

Rosebery News

2 October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the midway point of this half term, I could not be prouder of the way in which the students and staff are supporting each other, are working very hard and are doing all they can to ensure that school feels as normal as possible. This has been especially hard for everyone in the last week, as the world outside the school gates feels as though it is contracting again, and I am working hard to support those colleagues and students who are feeling more anxious as a result. The requirement for us all to be empathetic to the situation of others, has never been more acute and I continue to be grateful for your patience and support as we work very hard to sustain, what we believe in any circumstances, has been a very positive start to the term.

Less positively, I need to report to you that we are receiving daily complaints from residents about the way in which parents who drop off their children at our school. Please could I ask you not to drive down Whitehorse Drive but to leave your child to walk the last few metres from further away. There is simply not the space for cars to wait or turn around, particularly with the traffic from St Joseph's families as well, and the risk of accidents is very high. We have also had complaints from a number of local residents about students refusing to wear masks on the bus or in local shops. Please could you reinforce at home the messages that we are giving in school; students need to be considerate, careful and kind as they travel to and from school.

I had the pleasure of meeting former students Gabriela Ekoku and Kelly Owusu last week. They were among the many students and alumnae who contacted me last summer, following the death of George Floyd, to ask how the Rosebery community is going to respond to the Black Lives Matter movement. In a detailed discussion it was very hard to hear how our students from a BAME or other ethnic backgrounds often feel marginalised in and out of school, and how frequently often unthinking (but sometimes deliberate) comments and actions compound this isolation and anxiety. I am excited by the resolve of our staff to review our curriculum offer to ensure that it is more representative of diverse experiences and cultures and to ensure that it is explicitly anti-racist. I am also thrilled that our alumnae want to play an active role in supporting, mentoring and inspiring our BAME students and we are developing a programme for this over the coming months. As a privileged white woman, it is incumbent upon me to listen, to learn and to act; passive inertia is not enough, however uncomfortable that might make me feel. We will apply the same principles to this as we do when enacting any change, which is to ensure that this is not a 'box ticking' exercise, but that we do this sustainably and meaningfully, even if it takes longer than we would like. Students will be invited to participate in events linked to Black History month from next week, and this is the first of what, we hope, will be a number of curriculum enrichment initiatives to have been revised and reconsidered.

Usually, I would be writing to you to inform you about how significantly our students had contributed to our Open Evening, who always do the most brilliant job of touring parents and students and talking so passionately about our school. Very sadly we cannot run a 'live' event this year, so should you or friends and family be interested in viewing our Virtual Open Event, you will find a number of short films on our Virtual Open Event [webpage](#). As always, the students have outshone the staff – I am definitely not a fan of being recorded – and I am hugely grateful to Ava C, Grace C and Anorche K-K (Year 7), Mia C and Eliza W (Year 9) and to Martha McR and Amelia C (our Head Girls), who flawlessly recorded their contributions this week.

Thank you for your continuing support in keeping your child away from school if they have any symptoms which could be COVID-19 related. We are seeing an improvement in the accessibility and speed of the testing regime, although it still requires a great deal of patience and the improvements are not yet universal; I know how disruptive this has been for many of you .

Have a good weekend.

Ros Allen
Executive Headteacher



VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT 2020

YEAR 7 CORNER

We are so proud of **Jessica B 7CY** for being featured in The Telegraph newspaper for encouraging Lego to change their packaging; well done Jessica for being such a fantastic ambassador for the environment.



In February, I wrote to the company, Lego, about their plastic problem. The way that Lego packaged their products was by using a cardboard box with many plastic bags inside. The reason I wrote, was to ask if they could change from plastic to cardboard or paper. I did this because one Christmas, I was given four Lego boxes and by the end, I was left with a full bin of unrecyclable plastic. I thought that this was unacceptable as global warming had hit an all-time high and people should be doing something about it. I wasn't the only one. Children across the globe have written in about the situation demanding that Lego change. The result of this was most surprising when we found out that my letter had been put in the popular newspaper; 'The Telegraph'. Now, everyone is aware of the changes that are now being tested by Lego.

Mrs E Ringer, Head of Year 7 & Miss M Canessa, Deputy Head of Year 7

YEAR 8

A big well done to our 'Stars of the Week' that have been nominated by their forms for their acts of kindness, supporting their friends and for being helpful. Remember to come to see Miss Hatfield and Miss Nejad for your prizes!

Lauren D 8CX, Lottie H 8CY, Isabel M 8EX, Elisa K 8EY, Tilly C 8MX, Isabelle T 8MY, Lucy A 8PX and Sophia V 8PY

Miss Nejad and I have been really impressed this week with how Year 8 are engaging in the 'Wellbeing Wednesday' form time activities from Mrs Coombes. Their notebooks are full of great ideas and show how reflective they are. Miss Hatfield has also had the pleasure of seeing 8CY in their History lesson; their written pieces showed some lovely reflection. 8PX were giving some excellent answers to Mrs Watson's challenging questions in RS this week; a special mention to **Finya D 8PX** and her outstanding answers!

Miss S Hatfield, Head of Year 8



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Students photographed Friday 25 September

- proof cards due in to school w/c 12 October

Students photographed Monday 12 October

- proof cards due in to school w/c 19 October



Proof cards will be given to your child for you to place and pay for your order online.

Please ensure you make a note of the deadline date which will be on the proof card.

YEAR 8 IMMUNISATIONS

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Year 8 HPV Vaccine
Wednesday 7 October



TWO WEEK DIARY

Week 2 w/c Monday 5 October

7 October **Year 8 HPV Vaccinations**
Year 9 Design Ventura
Online webinar 5:00pm—5:30pm

8 October **Sixth Form Open Evening (Virtual)**

9 October INSET DAY

Week 1 w/c Monday 12 October

12-16 October **House Harvest Festival Collection**

12 October **School Photographers (Revisit)**

13—14 October **Year 11 Drama Prep Days**

15 October **Year 11 Drama Dress Rehearsal**

15—23 October **Year 13 Mocks**



Dates for your Diary
(Subject to Alteration)

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

w/c Monday 12 October

The Rosebery School House system will be collecting donations for Epsom and Ewell Foodbank.

Please see the list below of items they require, should you be able to pick up a few extra items on your weekly shop.



need...

- URGENT- POWDERED MILK
- URGENT- JAM, HONEY, MARMALADE
 - URGENT- TEA BAGS
 - URGENT- COFFEE
- URGENT- TINNED MEAT (BUT NOT SPAM)
- URGENT- CLEANING PRODUCTS (ANTI BAC WIPES, BLEACH, KITCHEN & BATHROOM CLEANER ETC)
- URGENT- BREAKFAST CEREAL ESPECIALLY WEETABIX (BUT NOT PORRIDGE)
- URGENT- WASHING POWDER & PODS (BIO/NON BIO)
 - PASTA & BEANS WITH MEAT
 - INSTANT MASH
 - WASHING UP LIQUID
 - CUSTARD
 - TOMATO KETCHUP
 - NAPPIES SIZE 3 AND 6+
- LONGLIFE SPONGE PUDDINGS
 - MEN'S DEODORANT
 - SHAVING GEL
 - SHOWER GEL
 - SHAMPOO / CONDITIONER
 - BABY WASH
 - PUMP SOAP
 - GLUTEN-FREE BISCUITS
- GLUTEN-FREE LONGLIFE ITEMS

Boxes will be situated in form rooms for all donations

We will be running form competitions - more details to follow!

*Miss V Nejad
House Leader*

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Rosebery After School Enrichment Autumn Term

	AFTER SCHOOL	CLUB	INFO
Monday	Maths 8.00 - 8.45pm	Year 7-13 Puzzle of the Week	Online: Miss Rilly
	PE	Year 7 Cheerleading	Purple Gym Miss Haggis
Tuesday	Drama 3.30-4.30pm	Year 7 Drama	D2 Mrs House Lee
	Music 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 7 Ukulele	D5 Miss Subramaniam
	Maths 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 7 Robotics	M19 Miss Jones
	Music 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 8 Music Tech	G12 Mrs Charlton
	PE 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 8 Hockey	Astro turf
		Year 8 Netball	Tennis Courts
Year 8 Multi-sports		Astro Turf	
Maths 3.15 - 4.15pm	A-Level Clinic	M18 Mrs Royal/Dy Swales	
Wednesday	PE 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 7 Hockey	Astro turf
		Year 7 Netball	Tennis Courts
		Year 7 Multi-sports	Astro Turf
	Drama 3.30-4.45pm	Year 8 Pantomime Production	D2 Mrs Dever
	English 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 9 Debate Club	C17 Mr Pingree/Miss Hoban
Art 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 11 Open Studios	R12/13 Mrs Rundle	
Thursday	Music 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 7 Ukulele	D5 Miss Subramaniam
	PE 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 9 Hockey	Astro turf
		Year 9 Netball	Tennis Courts
		Year 9 Multi-sports	Astro Turf
	Music 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 9 Music Tech	G12 Mrs Charlton
	Maths	Year 9-11 Parallel Maths	Online: Miss Rilly
	Drama 3.30 - 4.50pm	Drama Rehearsals (GCSE Drama students)	D2 Mrs Dever
Art 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 11 Open Studios	R12/13 Mrs Rundle	
Friday	PE 3.15 - 4.15pm	Year 10/11 Netball	Tennis Courts
		Year 10/11 Multi-sports	Astro Turf

[CLICK HERE](#) to view our Enrichment programme on our website

Rosebery Lunch Time Enrichment Autumn Term

	LUNCH TIME	CLUB	INFO
Monday	*No Lunch time clubs running*		
Tuesday	Geography	Year 7 Film Club	Geo2 Lunch 1 Miss Waller
	English	Year 8 Creative Writing	C19 Lunch 2 Mrs Blake
	Maths	Year 12/13 Maths Challenge	M19 Lunch 1 Miss Watson
Wednesday	Business Studies	Year 9 Enterprise Activity	M5 Mrs Hawkey
	English	Year 12/13 Book Group	C16 Lunch 1 Ms Davison <i>This club runs in Week 2 only</i>
Thursday	Social Science	Year 12 Have I Got News For You	S13 Lunch 2 Social Science Department
Friday	*No Lunch time clubs running*		

FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION



Springboard FUTURECHEF
FutureChef Development Programme

Students aged 11 - 13 are invited to complete an online development programme with FutureChef! This programme will be running throughout the year and the first two modules are up on the website now: Knife Skills and Bread. Each module has Bronze, Silver, Gold and a Chef Special Challenge.

There are prizes up for grabs and a certificate to commemorate your achievement.



If you are interested please speak to Miss S Shillito in the DT Office or send an email: sshillito@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk



Springboard FUTURECHEF

FutureChef Competition has changed this year...
Normally, you would enter by cooking a dish in school (for two people, under £7 and in under an hour).

This year the competition (for students aged 14 - 16) is online - meaning greater interaction with professional chefs. Four online modules will test your knowledge (and practical skills) and the first one is up already (Time Management), with another due in October (Menu Planning and Design).

Taking part in this competition will be very beneficial for your Food Preparation and Nutrition course - and a lot of fun! Please contact Miss S Shillito for details on how to register.



Jessica Mitchell, age 14, FutureChef 2019 Winner and her winning dishes

FutureChef are a charity that Rosebery have worked with for a few years and in their Young Chef competition last year we had a student reach the Regional Final. As face-to-face competitions are not currently possible, FutureChef have worked to develop two online programmes for students to complete.

Students aged 11 - 13 are invited to participate in FutureChef Development Programme where students are set online tasks and challenges throughout the year. Some of these will be judged by professional chefs and allow for some feedback. At the end of the year students will receive a certificate and a prize (currently being determined).

Students aged 14 - 16 can enter the FutureChef Online Competition. The first task is already published (focusing on time management), with a further three to be uploaded throughout the year. Having the competition online means that students should have a greater opportunity to interact with professional chefs - this only became possible at the regional level last year.

If students would like to participate in either of these programmes, I can give them log-in details and additional information. They can either send me an email sshillito@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk or come and see me in the DT office.

Miss S Shillito, Food Preparation and Nutrition

Last week was incredible in the Food Preparation and Nutrition rooms with students producing some great dishes. We wanted to highlight the work of the following students who were awarded Star Baker for that practical. (If only we had enough time for some plated presentation!) **Ellie McC 9EY**, **Annalise C 9CX**, **Helena S 9MX**, **Aiza A 10MY**, **Lucy Z 10MX**, **Joss S 11MX** (jalousie, bottom left), **Anna H 11CX** (sausage plait, bottom right), **Izzy B 11MY** (bread plaits, top left) and **Poppy L 11EY** (strawberry meringue roulade, top right).

We look forward to sending photos and names for all the students next week!

Miss S Shillito and Miss C Lovett,
Food Preparation and Nutrition



Star BAKERS

MATHS ACHIEVEMENTS

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Stars of the Week!

★	Raya A-A	7MY
	Frances F-T	8CX
	Eleesha W	9EX
	Jessie R	10MY
	Bella D-C	11CY

Miss N Bailey, Head of Maths



parallel
by Simon Singh

Year 7 Freya B (7MY), Jess K (7MX), Lucy S (7EY), Emilia S (7CX), Suraya K (7CX), Freya B (MX), Olivia B (7EY), Zara R (7CY), Maia T (7MY)

Year 8 Sienna B (8PX), Emma G (8CY), Sylvie M (8CX), Aurora E (8CX), Holly S (8EY)

Year 9 Jemima S (9EY), Kate C (9PX)

Year 10 Tia H (10EY), Katie L (10EY)

Well done! You will see your name outside the Maths office on the Weekly Notices board.

Miss S Reilly, Deputy Head of Maths & KS4 Maths Coordinator



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Young Knights of the Round Table

by Julia Golding

This is a fun, action packed trilogy about a modern day version of King Arthur and his knights. The knights are in a war with King Oberon of the fairies. In book two the knights try to convince King Arthur he is needed but he doesn't even know what century it is! Book three - the search is on for Merlin who is needed desperately if the knights are to win the war with King Oberon. "HUMANS ARE THE ENEMY! That's what Rick's been taught to believe by the Fey Folk who stole him. Taken to the magical realm of Avalon, he's been trained, alongside other kids like him, into an elite force of warriors. When rumours start that a new generation of knights are re-forming the Round Table to attack Avalon, the Fey entrust Rick with a mission: go to earth, find the knights, and stop them. Simple, right? Well, not exactly. No training could prepare him for the shock of being a modern teenager. And when he discovers that the Fey have been lying to him, Rick has to ask: if humans aren't the enemy - who is?"

Quote from Amazon books

READING

AUDIENCE:

Suitable for everyone.

Mrs J Little,
Librarian



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



YoungWriters

Mortis

I ran, but death is not something you can run from... I first saw her at Trafalgar Square. My family has been known for many different things, and by many different names, but right now mine is Calliope Angelus Mortis, or Calliope, Angel of Death. Seeing who was haunting me at the time, the name seemed fitting - looking back it seems a mockery. I first saw Mortis, or Death, by Trafalgar Square but it wasn't the first time I suspected she had been watching. She has been watching my family for decades but has never acted, until now...

Congratulations to Eleanor B 9MY for this week's featured entry.

Mrs S Blake, English Department

PE DEPARTMENT

It has been great to see so many pupils attend PE clubs after school. We had nearly 200 Year 7 pupils attend extra curricular clubs on a Wednesday which is an outstanding number of students participating, across a variety of sports. The enthusiasm and energy levels shown after school have been inspiring; long may it continue!

Make sure your child signs up to a club using the relevant Google form - we look forward to seeing many new faces, and the familiar, in future weeks!

The PE Department

