

Rosebery News

Dear Parents and Carers

This has been a very big week for news with the publication of the roadmap out of lockdown and the announcement about the way in which GCSE and A Level examinations are going to be replaced by school assessment. Therefore, it seems fitting that this is also the week in which we launch our student newspaper, The Rose! This is entirely a student driven enterprise, and this eclectic and thought-provoking publication has something for everyone, with its focus on political and ethical issues, media trends and cultural and sporting highlights. Huge congratulations to the Editor, Issy D 10CY, and her team of talented writers and journalists. The first publication will be coming out very shortly!

Returning to school - We wrote to you yesterday advising of our plans for reopening the school to all students following a programme of testing beginning on 8 March 2021. If you have not yet confirmed your consent for testing, and you wish your child to be part of this programme, please complete this form as quickly as possible and by Monday, 1 March, at the latest.

We are delighted to be planning for the return of our students and we are very excited about returning to face-to-face teaching and support in the next two weeks. Whilst we have thrown everything we can at remote learning, and have been hugely impressed by how our students have responded to this way of working, we cannot wait to hear our students' chatter in our classrooms, corridors and canteen, I would ask that families also make sure that you are fully prepared by checking all uniform, topping up Parent Pay accounts, buying sufficient face coverings and ensuring that these are safely stored in bags for school, and that hair colour and jewellery meets the expectations of our uniform code.

GCSE and A Level examinations - At the time of writing this newsletter, we are in receipt of only general information about the replacement of GCSE and A Level examinations and we are disappointed to learn that exam boards are not going to publish specific information about the way in which they will work with schools until just before Easter. We understand how anxious our students, families and staff are about the way in which grades will be generated. We will therefore be working hard to put a plan in place which meets the demands of the Dept for Education and Ofqual, and which most importantly, ensures that students have the best possible opportunity to secure the grades they deserve. Please be assured that we will make sure this plan is conveyed to parents and students in Year 11 and Year 13 in a meeting and by letter as soon as we can. In the meantime, it is clear that all the learning that our students have engaged with so brilliantly during lockdown will be significant, and that the best course of action for them is to continue to work hard in the forthcoming weeks as we continue to conclude each course and engage in specific revision activities to support the consolidation and improvement of their work.

Finally, we now have some clarity about the way out of lockdown and whilst I am thrilled that I can book a haircut during the Easter holidays, the fact that it is still many weeks until we can be with our loved ones, even in their gardens, has, I know, been a tough message to take for many of us. However, for those of us who work in schools, whilst there is some understandable anxiety about being surrounded by other people in such large numbers again, there is a

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TWO WEEK DIARY

Week 1 w/c Monday 1 March

1-5 March	Careers Fair (Virtual)
4 March	World Book Day
4 March	Year 9 Parents' Evening (virtual)

Week 2 w/c Monday 8 March

8 March	International Women's Day
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Dates for your Diary
(Subject to Alteration)
Click the calendar to view
the whole school calendar



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palpable relief and excitement about our community reuniting. I do not under-estimate the privilege we have of re-establishing our professional relationships with our students, of supporting them to rebuild their confidence and facilitating their social interactions again, and thus feeling, more rapidly than in other sectors, a sense of normality once again. There is genuinely some light at the end of this very long tunnel.

Have a good weekend.

Ros Allen, Executive Headteacher

YEAR 7



7CX Rachel N - working above and beyond in her own time for this week's tutor activity

7CY Laila F - turning up to every tutor session, on time, despite moving to a different country and experiencing jetlag.

7EX Layla G and Avneet J - nominating people and writing such lovely messages for Palentine's Day!

7EY Elena A - sharing her favourite thing about Y7 first in form time

7MX Queenie W-R - her contribution in form and French this week despite having laptop issues and for submitting not one but two fun facts for our form time quiz!

7MY Maia T - sending such lovely Palentines messages to her friends over lockdown

7PX Amelie M - being so punctual and enthusiastic every morning

7PY Elena D - doing really well with remote learning and making some fantastic contributions in lessons.

It has been a pleasure to welcome back Year 7 this week after half term. We have loved hearing about all the walks and craft projects they have completed during the holidays. **Frankie H 7CX** sent us a very cool video of an experiment she did with skittles - we were very impressed! Year 7 have settled back into their lessons very well this week and we continue to be super proud of them day in day out. We cannot contain our excitement that we will be reunited as a year group in one week, and we are so excited for when we can pop into lessons and catch-up with Year 7 - we have missed them so much! 'Team Year 7' will be on hand to guide the students through their transition back to school and ensuring everyone has everything they need to make the rest of term go smoothly!



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

YEAR 8



Diversity - This week in assembly we explored LGBTQ+ History month and we asked students to reflect on what diversity means. We set them the challenge of drawing what diversity means to them and the submissions were fantastic. A big well done to everyone that entered and a special mention to: **Tiggy G 8MX, Zara X 8CY, Rosie H 8PY, Zerlin L 8PY, Jess B 8CY, Hayley V 8MY, Grace W 8CX, Samantha P 8EX, Isabel L 8EY, Maia Y 8CY** and **Isla M 8PY**.

Miss Hatfield and Miss Nejad have chosen the following winners:



Mubeen B 8PY



Holly S 8PY



Penny C 8CY



Sarah Q 8MY

Miss S Hatfield, Head of Year 8

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Stars of the Week

Shalane M 8EX

Tia H 10EY

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



Stars of the Week!



Olivia B 7EY

Riya C 8MX

Eleesha W 9EX

Saskia W 10MX

Prutha K 11EX



Miss N Bailey, Head of Maths



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Sara V 7EX, Jess K 7MX,
Lucy S 7EY, Rowan W 7MX

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Emma G 8CY, Lauren L 8CY,
Sienna B 8PX, Sylvie M 8CX,

Shalane M 8EX

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Kate B 9PX, Rania A 9EX

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Tia H 10EY, Sabihah K 10EY,
Katie L 10EY

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

YEAR 9

Year 9

Below are our Stars of the Week:

9PY Lily E - *making me smile with her cheery 'good morning' every tutor time!*

9PX Kate B & Lily B - *highest achievement points in the form.*

9CY Jessica L - *the cheery 'good morning' she gives me every tutor time!*

9CX Skye T & Millie S-L - *organising fun form time activities this week!*

9EY Queenie S - *her fantastic poetry writing skills.*

9EX Helen S - *her incredible skill in our film and tv show quizzes in form.*

9MY Nancy B - *her unique outlook on life and always making people laugh.*

9MX Jess L - *her achievement points this week demonstrating some of the excellent work she has been doing.*

We are all looking forward to seeing everybody from Monday 8 March.

Mr J Waight, Head of Year 9 & Miss N Foster, Deputy Head of Year 9

YEAR 10



We welcome Year 10 back to remote learning this week, with the hope that they were able to have a restful half term. We continue to be impressed by the attendance, diligence and determination Year 10 have shown throughout their lessons and we urge them to keep up the brilliant work!

We continue to remain as proud as ever of Year 10 and their hard work but wanted to acknowledge the dedication of a key group of students who have been working hard on an independent project, alongside completing all their remote learning. 'The Rose' newspaper has been created by some of our Year 10 students for the wider student body. 'Team Year 10' want to recognise the following students for their hard work and dedication: **Issy D 10CY, Becca J 10CY, Elizabeth QP 10CY, Caitlin D 10MY, Emily G 10CY, Ella B 10EY, Holly M 10PY, Rhea P 10MY, Chloe B 10PX, Sofia B 10CY, Lula H 10CY, Issy D 10MY, Connie H 10CY and Emily R 10MY.** We are so incredibly proud of each of these students and we cannot wait for everyone to see the wonderful work you have produced!

Following the government's announcement on Monday, we are incredibly excited that the end of remote learning is in sight and we are very much looking forward to being able to welcome Year 10 back into school.

Miss J Collins, Head of Year 10 & Miss G Devonish, Deputy Head of Year 10

REMINDER - Changes to teaching when there is a Parents' Evening

Our next virtual parents' evening is on Thursday 4 March for Year 9. Given many staff will have taught five hours of live learning and will then have more than three hours of appointments on screen on that day, there will be no live learning for P5 on that day, in order to give staff a very necessary 'screen break' before their consultations with parents/carers. However, students should log into Google Classroom as usual at the start of P5 at 1.50pm, as work will be set for them to download. Staff will, however, not be present for that session.

World Book Day:

Thursday 4 March

Rosebery's theme for this year is escapism. At a time where our experiences are very limited, books can take us to new and exciting places and boost our mental health.

One of the main barriers our students report when it comes to reading more independently is not knowing what to read, and so, in form time on Thursday, students will be encouraged to share their favourite escapist reads and will hear some recommendations from their teachers too. We will share some of these in the newsletter along with suggestions of how you can support your child with reading at home.

Miss C Keoshgerian, English

WORLD BOOK DAY

4 MARCH 2021

The Great Religious Bake Off! Winner

Basmah's Lamb Curry

Give the winning recipe a try!

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW RECIPE](#)

Well done to Basmah K in 12F!

Thank you to everyone who entered, we are very impressed by your cooking/ baking skills! Look out for more competitions coming soon from the RS department.

YEAR 11

Year 11 Lockdown Legends Award

Instead of our usual prizes at the end of half term, Year 11 awards focus purely on the 5 qualities of our Year 11 motto 'PROUD'. Staff nominated a number of students which were shared during our celebration assembly and congratulations to the following:

Passion	Megan O 11CY
Respect	Evie B 11PX
Outstanding	Alana B 11CX
Understanding	Freja W 11EY
Drive	Jasmine P 11PX

Most achievement points last half term – **Felicia C 11CX**



#Year11RemoteProuds

This week Mrs Browne and her team would like to recognise the following students: **Jemma F 11PY**, **Sienna D 11PY**, **Amy T 11CY** and **Zoe S 11PY**, nominated by Mrs Browne for sharing their thoughts and ideas about mental health. **Britney A** and **Tania S 11PY** – Mrs Browne's nominations because of their input for our assembly on Friday.

Mrs L Browne, Head of Year 11

FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

Students on the Food Preparation and Nutrition courses have not been cooking this week but we wanted to share some photos from the last few days of half term. Year 8 produced chicken and mushroom pie (looking at the science behind thickening sauces), some more focaccias from Year 9, more lemon meringue pies from Year 10 and some Viennese fingers from Year 11.



We are also in the process of setting up a Google Site (accessible via Rosebery Google account) with lots of information about Design and Technology at Rosebery, with a specific section for students to upload photographs of their work outside of lessons. This currently has food photographs but we would love to include all areas of DT here.

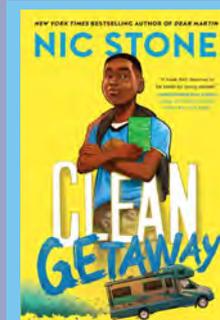
<https://sites.google.com/rosebery.surrey.sch.uk/dtrosebery/home>

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

SCHOOL STANDARDS BOARD (SSB) - VACANCIES

Are you interested in joining our School Standard Board? We have two vacancies for elected parent representatives - please refer to the information circulated on 23 February [HERE](#). The role of an SSB member is a significant undertaking, but it is also very rewarding. Our Chair of Governors is looking forward to discussing this opportunity with any interested parties. Please contact the [Clerk](#), Penny Garry, via email by noon Monday 8 March if you would like to know more.

BOOK REVIEW



Clean Getaway by Nic Stone

William – nickname Scoob – is on a road trip with his Grandma. He is on the run from a punishment by his Dad for assaulting a fellow student. Scoob tried to explain the other guy was a bully and had been being mean for months to his friend who has epilepsy but it made no difference. Scoob was black and the other guy – white. It was so unfair the bully didn't get into any trouble! When his Grandma says 'road trip' he jumps at the chance. But as the trip goes on his Grandma gets stranger and stranger. He discovers she is refusing to answer any phone calls from his Dad and then she throws her phone away. Grandma is telling him stories about his black Grandfather (Grandma is white) back in the 1960's when it was against the law in many Southern states for them to be together. Scoob wants his Dad but doesn't know what to do or how to contact him.

Suitable for all ages.

Mrs J Little, Librarian

DATE FOR THE DIARY!

Year 9 Parents' Evening (virtual)

Thursday 4 March

4.00pm - 7.00pm

**APPOINTMENTS ARE NOW
BOOKABLE**

**Please Note: there are no live
lessons P5 on this date**

MFL DEPARTMENT

Before half term, KS3 French students learned about La Chandeleur, a French festival in which crêpes are traditionally eaten. As it was Pancake Day during half term, students were invited to put the recipe they studied in class to the test - not forgetting the tasty toppings, of course!

Here are some of our favourite entries:



Natalie J 9MX



Gianna C De S 7CX



Ela A 7CX



Nithilam M 7CX



Miss L Newman, MFL Department

PE DEPARTMENT

We are very excited to be launching a virtual House event in preparation for your return. The House event will be an individual competition for Years 7-9 but all results will go towards a final House total and points mean prizes. Please keep an eye out for an email from the PE department with all the details on how to take part in the competition. We are so excited for you to come back, watch this space for the first live house event on your return.



Please follow our Instagram account to find out the latest news/updates/challenges: @roseberypedpt

Miss L Hill, PE Department

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Year 7 Music Video

In our first lesson this half term, Year 7 learnt the song 'Bring Me Little Water Silvy' with body percussion. We will be putting together videos sent in by our students to create a Year 7 music video. Some students have already sent in their videos. If you would like to take part, please follow the instructions one of the videos below and send your video in to your teacher.

Learn and record the body percussion: <https://youtu.be/oYA9S9LZivY>

Learn and record the singing part: <https://youtu.be/Pi0FXBI4OMk>

Rosebery Singers instructions

Rosebery Singers! Your beautiful harmonies are needed!

Record yourself singing one of these harmony parts (with your headphones in) and send Miss Subramaniam your video.

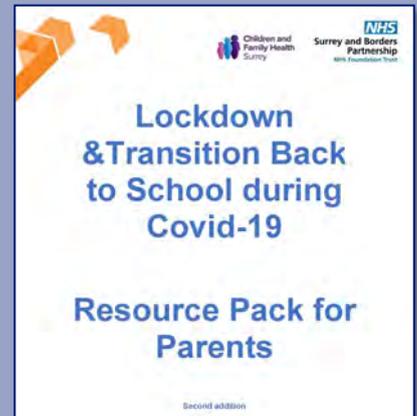
Soprano 1: <https://youtu.be/q2GukJop0Oo>

Soprano 2: <https://youtu.be/JSe7rnuCP5w>

Alto: <https://youtu.be/HbQ-DsZduHw>

Here's what it should sound like when everyone's singing together: https://youtu.be/OQgg0G_6Z6M

Miss H Subramaniam, Head of Music



The resource pack above has been produced by the Early Intervention Team at CAMHS for parents and carers. It includes useful information to support your child with anxiety, OCD, separation anxiety and many other concerns. To find out more, please click on the image above.

Inside Active Schools @home

Virtual Surrey School Games

DANCE

Get involved with our Virtual School Dances Dance competition by learning the street dance style choreography and then performing it. Running from 1 March to 12 March. Record the dance and get a parent to put it on social media tagging @ActiveSchoolsAS #SurreySchoolGames. Alternatively if you have a school account you could put it on there. See page 2.

Movement breaks

Simple, quick ideas to get pupils moving throughout the day.

England Athletics

Complete the @Home Challenge with Jenny Meadows (former World and European 800m medalist). There are 10 different challenges from agility run to speed bounce girl. Give them a go when you take a break from learning.

ST R STEPPERS

DANCE

Let's keep active together

Learn and perform the Street Dance by Star Steppers

Video the completed dance and get a parent to share the videos on social media tagging @ActiveSchoolsAS

Who: Key Stages 3 and 4

What: Rehearse and learn the Street Dance choreography by Star Steppers. Videos have been made for KS3 and KS4.

When: 1 March to 12 March 2021

Results: Record the dance and get a parent to put it on social media tagging @ActiveSchoolsAS #SurreySchoolGames. Alternatively if you have a school account you could put it on there.

Certificates: Active Surrey will send certificates to all schools, to distribute to pupils and parents.

Additional info: All activities should follow Government Guidance in response to COVID-19 and the @PE safe practice guidelines. Each school will also have their own policies and procedures to follow.

To find out how to get your child involved with the Active Surrey Dance competition, please click on the image above. There is also information available to help encourage your child to get moving throughout the day.

ART - EXTERNAL ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Young Creatives – Artists Live! The Lightbox



www.thelightbox.org.uk

Open to 11-16-year-olds, the Young Creatives programme gives young people the chance to explore art in various forms whilst also meeting creative professionals and peers.

Two online afternoon sessions are on offer:

Thursday 11 March - Folded Geometric Drawings

Thursday 18 March - Mandala Making for Self-Exploration

4.30pm – 6.00pm / £20 for both sessions

To find out more information and to book, please click [HERE](#)

Ms P Rundle, Head of Art and DT

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK



Next week is National Careers Week and we hope to get everyone involved to celebrate and to promote the importance of good careers education in schools.

KS3 students will get the opportunity to take part in the 'Step into the NHS' competition to raise career aspirations and awareness of the 350 careers available in the NHS.

KS4 & KS5 students will get the opportunity to take part in our Career Exploration Fair (as we cannot hold our annual careers fair this year), to research current opportunities and the chance to win e-vouchers for those who take part.

Information will be sent to parents and carers as we would really like you to be part of this week as well.

Mrs F Keaveney, Careers Lead

PSA Second Hand Uniform

In preparation for an imminent return to school it may be a good idea to check that uniform fits! Stock availability is posted up frequently on our Rosebery PSA Facebook Page, but you can also contact me via email [HERE](#) for an updated list. I am happy to bring items into school for your child to collect from me once we return, or you can pick them up from my house in Epsom. Cash only please! We have minimal PE kit at present.

If you have any unwanted uniform to donate, in good wearable condition, please leave your donation at Reception labelled 'ATTN PSA' once school reopens.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs E Compton



YEAR 9 & 10 BUSINESS QUIZ WINNERS

Well done to each Year 9 and Year 10 student who took part in our weekly Business Quizzes!

Congratulations to our overall winners.

Year 9 WINNERS	Year 10 WINNERS
Mia C 9CY Georgia S 9CX	Jess R 10PY Lucy W 10EX



Congratulation to **Shalane M 8EX** who has had her mini-saga 'The Shadow' selected for inclusion in the Young Writers anthology Unsolved.

*Miss T Allen,
Head of English & Media*