

Merry Christmas from Everyone at Rosedale Primary!



### Year 3 Christmas Performance

On Thursday 9th December, Year 3 performed 'Children of the World' with enthusiasm and confidence. They demonstrated how different countries across the world celebrate Christmas and were able to reiterate the message of peace and our commonalities. After working hard for their performance, they all enjoyed a jolly afternoon with fun festivities at their Christmas Party to celebrate all they have achieved.



### Year 2 Christmas Performance

On Friday 10th December, our Year 2 children reported the sighting of aliens that had landed at Rosedale Primary School! This close encounter led our Year 2 children to invite the aliens in to satisfy their inquiries about the meaning of Christmas. They achieved this by acting out the reasons why Christmas is celebrated and persuaded the aliens to enjoy the festivities. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed their Christmas party, especially after all the hard work they put into their full-fledged performance in the morning!



## Battle of Britain Bunker Trip

On Thursday 9th December, the Year 6 children travelled back 80 years to gain a thorough understanding into the defeat of the German air force (Luftwaffe). They visited the Battle of Britain Bunker, where the underground operations room formerly used by No. 11 Group Fighter Command during the Second World War is. The children each acted as a vital presence in the control of the aircraft, as they remained stationed in an operation room with plotting sticks, plotting blocks and microphones, ready to direct fighter aircraft against the Luftwaffe! They also discovered interesting facts about Fighter aircraft operations and how they were controlled from there throughout the war, but most notably during the Battle of Britain and on D-Day.



## Christmas Message from Mrs Bamber

Thank you all for your support and understanding during these uncertain times, particularly for your messages of appreciation and recognition that together we can overcome and we will never lose sight of the fact that every day is a new day, bringing light and hope to us all. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those people and children who are ill due to coronavirus or other medical needs. We keep in our prayers those experiencing conflict in the countries they live in and are looking for safety.

All of your children have shown a great amount of resilience and resourcefulness. This has been evident in their Christmas Performances which they performed with excitement and joy.

Your children have also shown their altruistic attributes in supporting Children in Need and raising money for Water Aid. They have thrown themselves into making decorations for the lovely pine tree which is glistening magically with a variety of colours showcasing the decorations they have all made. Santa made time to pop in and wish them well.

From myself and all our staff and children at Rosedale Primary School and The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust, we wish you a safe, joyful Christmas celebration and a happy new year.

God willing, we start 2022 with a healthier start and the greatest amount of fulfilment.

## Christmas Performances - Thank you!

We would like to thank all our parents, guardians and carers who came to watch the children in their Christmas Performances. Although, we were unable to accommodate all those who wished to attend, we are grateful that our children were still able to proudly showcase to you what they have been working on this term. The Christmas DVDs will be going on sale in the new term, so please keep a look out for these when we return!

## Parent Consultation -

*Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th January*

The online Parent Consultations will take place via your child's Microsoft Teams account on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th January 2022. Each child will have received a letter confirming the date and time of their appointment, as well as including your child's Microsoft Teams email.

Each appointment is 10 minutes long, therefore, please ensure you login with sufficient time to allow the appointments to run smoothly and on schedule. If you miss your appointment slot, you will need to contact the School Office to rearrange another time to speak with your child's class teacher.

If you do not have access to Microsoft Teams and would like to speak with the class teacher face to face, please speak to the School Office who can assist you.

Should you have any questions regarding Parent Consultations, please feel free to contact the School Office. Thank you.

## Start of Spring Term - Thursday 6th January


Please be reminded that school commences for the spring term on Thursday 6th January at the normal start time of 8:30am. It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

## School Shoes


We have noticed that some children are coming to school wearing trainers and incorrect school shoes. All children are expected to wear plain black shoes. Thank you.

## Primary School Admissions 2022

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Saturday 15th January 2022**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers. Further information can be found on ([www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary)) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 3rd January 2022</b>
<b>MENU 4</b>	

THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

 <b>DECEMBER 2021 to JANUARY 2022</b>		
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<b>Monday 20th December 2021 to Wednesday 5th January 2022</b>		Christmas Holidays
JANUARY		
Tuesday 4th to Wednesday 5th	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Parent Consultation
Thursday 6th		Start of Term - School Opens at 8:30am
Monday 10th		Pedestrian Training - Year 3

## 2021 to 2022 Term Dates

 <b>Terms and Holidays 2021-22 PRIMARY PHASE</b>	
SPRING TERM 2022	
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Tuesday 4th January 2022</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Wednesday 5th January 2022</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Thursday 6th January 2022</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Friday 1st April 2022</b>
SUMMER TERM 2022	
<b>Staff Training:</b> (All day)	<b>Tuesday 19th April 2022</b> [Training – all day]
<b>Staff Training:</b> (Half day)	<b>Wednesday 20th April 2022</b> [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]
<b>Term Begins:</b>	<b>Thursday 21st April 2022</b>
<b>Bank Holiday:</b>	<b>Monday 2nd May 2022 (May Day)</b>
<b>Half Term:</b>	<b>Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022</b>
<b>Term Ends:</b>	<b>Wednesday 20th July 2022</b>
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Thursday 21st July 2022</b>
<b>Staff Training:</b>	<b>Friday 22nd July 2022</b>