



## FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

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# **Cupcake Workshop**

Friday 24th November, children in Year 1 took part in a Christmas Cupcake Workshop delivered by Michelle Drummond, who is one of our Chair of Governors. The children were excited to make their own reindeer cupcakes using chocolate buttons, pretzels and cherries! They showed great skill and composure as they carefully decorated the cakes and were extremely proud of what they had achieved.

















# **Battle of Britain Bunker Trip**

On Tuesday 21st November, pupils in Year 6 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 aircrafts 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.













# Hayes Town Partnership Treasure Hunt

During the half term holiday, the Hayes Town Partnership put on a Treasure Hunt activity for the children to complete. Many of our children took part. On Thursday 23rd November, David Brough and Ajaib Puar from the Hayes Town Partnership come to present the awards to four of our children. Congratulations to Scarlett, Ayva, Adomas and Nathaniel. Thanks to the Hayes Town Partnership for providing the children with this opportunity.



# **Coding Competition**

We are proud of our Year 5 pupils who participated in the coding competition. Top ten children become the Coding Ambassadors and selected for the Coding Workshops which will be held at Parkside College. We congratulate to all ten Coding Ambassadors of Rosedale Primary.



# ROSEDALE HEWENS

#### Terms and Holidays 2023-24 PRIMARY PHASE

#### AUTUMN TERM 2023

Staff Training: (Half day) Staff Training: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early e Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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(Half day)
Term Begins:

[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 (All year groups)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

#### SPRING TERM 2024

Staff Training: (Half day)

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Term Ends:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening the learn of the learn on the learn of the le

Staff Training: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 202
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation - afternoon are

Term Begins: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024
Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Term Ends: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### SUMMER TERM 2024

Staff Training: (Half day) Staff Training: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 [Training — morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 [Training — morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

 Term Begins:
 Wednesday 17th April 2024

 Bank Holiday:
 Monday 6th May 2024 (May Day)

 Half Term:
 Monday 27th to Friday 31st May 2024

 Term Ends:
 Monday 22nd July 2024

 Staff Training:
 Tuesday 23rd July 2024

 Staff Training:
 Wednesday 24th July 2024

[\*Attendance by invitation only]

# Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 7th December

On Thursday 7th December, all children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! We also respectfully request that each child brings the sum of £1 to school on this day, to help us raise as much money as possible for Water Aid, the School charity which we continue to support. We look forward to seeing lots of happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumper to school on this day and to helping this worthwhile charity make a difference to those in need! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Virtual Asthma Workshop

MyHealth are running FREE Asthma workshops for parents who have children with Asthma. These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly. Some of the content included in these sessions is:

The workshop is run online using ZOOM you can register your FREE place via the link [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealthasthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets 191548726397].

All sessions are from 4 - 5 pm and the current dates are:

- Monday 6th November
- Monday 4th December



## **Christmas Performances**

All Christmas Performances will be starting at 9:30am in the main hall. Please check the diary to see the dates of your child's Christmas Performance. Due to limited capacity, we are only able to accommodate one audience member per child. Each child will be allocated one ticket. Their class teacher will let you know if your child needs any additional clothing for their costumes.

## Prams and Buggies

Special arrangements have been made to accommodate prams and buggies during the performances. They can be parked in the corridor opposite the small hall as there is not enough space for prams to be brought into the small or main hall.

## **Photography**

We kindly ask everyone to be considerate and to remain seated during the children's performances, particularly when taking photographs so the view of others isn't obstructed.

### **Christmas Parties**

All children will be having their Christmas parties in the next couple of weeks. The Christmas parties will be on the same day as the performances. Children are able to wear their own party clothes for the whole day. However, it is not acceptable to wear jeans, trainers, high-heeled shoes or boots., trainers, high-heeled shoes or boots.

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DECEMBER				
Monday 4th		Nasal Flu Vaccination		
Tuesday 5th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party Year 6		
Wednesday 6th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Year 5		
Thursday 7th		Christmas Junper Day		
Friday 8th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Year 4		
Monday 11th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Year 3		
Tuesday 12th	9:30am	NCMP - Reception & Year 6		
Wednesday 13th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Year 2		
Friday 15th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Year 1		
Monday 18th	9:30am	Christmas Performance & Party - Reception		
Tuesday 19th	9:30am	Christmas Performance - Nursery		
Wednesday 20th		Christmas Party - Nursery		
Thursday 21st	12:00pm	End of Term - Early Dismissal		



Week Commencing: Monday 4th December

#### MENU 4

Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fruit and Yoghurts	
TUESDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion G	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fruit and Yoghurts	
WEDNESDA	Y		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry		Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry		Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Dessert Choice	hoice Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts
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   Fresi		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 Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free	
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	F	Fruit and Yoghurts

## **Updating Email Addresses**

In order for us to be able to send out further communication via email, please can both parents, guardians or carers of each child ensure that you have provided us with your email address so this can be updated on the School system. You can either email the School account with this information on <a href="mailto:rosedaleprimary@trhat.org">rosedaleprimary@trhat.org</a> or fill out the personal information form provided by the school office.

## **Primary School Admissions 2024**

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2019 to 31st August 2020 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is Monday 15th January 2024. 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. Thank you.