

The Rosewood School Newsletter

As we reach the end of another busy term, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils for their hard work and parents for their continued support.

We have all thoroughly enjoyed the recent Christmas activities and we owe a special thank you to **Star Kids** for providing Christmas presents for all of our pupils across the TRS schools.

Our Staplehurst School hosted a fabulous Christmas Fayre and sold some beautiful jewellery made by our pupils with the help of Mrs Luckhurst. They were also fortunate to be able to visit the Kino Cinema to watch the new Matilda movie.

Leybourne and Canterbury hosted Christmas dinner, took a trip to the panto and hosted a rewards and celebration morning.

From all the staff at The Rosewood School, we want to wish you a wonderful Christmas break, we hope you are able to relax and enjoy time with family and friends.

What does Place2Be do?

Place2Be's professionals work with young people one-to-one or in small groups, giving regular support for pupils who need it. Young people can also book a short appointment to talk about any problems or worries they have – this is called Place2Talk.



How does Place2Be work with adults?

Place2Be provides support and advice for parents and carers, as well as teachers and school staff. Visit place2be.org.uk/family or get in touch with our Place2Be staff member (details below) to find out more. More information can be found under the **Parent & Pupil** section of the website.

Mr Stone and the PE department have had a very busy term. Pupils have had the opportunity to take part in various activities and learn some exciting new skills including boxing, rock climbing, quad biking and rifle shooting. We look forward to more activities being introduced next term.



Breakfast Club

The Rosewood school offers a breakfast club, every morning from 8.30-9, at our Leybourne and Canterbury sites. This is open to all pupils and is a great opportunity for pupils to top up on breakfast, discuss topical issues and prepare themselves for the day ahead. Please contact reception to find out more.



Dates for the diary

Rewards and celebration morning
Friday 16th December

End of Term
Friday 16th December

First day of term
Tuesday 3rd January

Year 11 mocks
wc 23rd January

Apprentice Week
wc 6th February

February half term
13th – 17th February

Parents evening
20th – 24th February

TRS have taken part in several **fundraising** events so far this year and we are very pleased to share with you our totals raised:

Macmillan Coffee Morning
£364



BBC Children in Need
£270.73



**Save the Children
Christmas Jumper Day**
£ 20

KMAH Sensory Garden
£132



The Wellbeing Award for Schools

The Rosewood School are working towards achieving the Wellbeing Award for Schools.

The Wellbeing Award for Schools is intended to help schools prepare and equip themselves to promote **emotional wellbeing and positive mental health** across the whole-school community.

The National Children's Bureau's vision is an education system where good emotional wellbeing and mental health are at the heart of the culture and ethos of all schools, so that pupils, with the support of their teachers, can build confidence and flourish.

The Rosewood school are working with all of its stakeholders to promote wellbeing and positive mental health. Throughout the year we will be asking pupils, parents and staff to complete an online evaluation providing feedback on your opinion of wellbeing within The Rosewood School.

We have set up anonymous feedback / suggestion boxes across the schools for pupils and staff to have their say throughout the year and will continue to prioritise wellbeing across the school community.



Staffing Update:

A very warm welcome to

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Jon Steel – who joined us this term as ICT Manager and
Stephen Rutt -
School Chef and Work Experience Support, who will be joining us from January.

Goodbye and Good

Luck... to the wonderful staff that we are sadly saying goodbye to this term:

Pippa Stedman-Collins and Julie Akers. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Looking for advice? Please refer to our Health and Emotional Wellbeing page on the TRS website where you'll find links to the many resources available to you, such as:

- iask.org.uk
- kentakautistictrust.org
- kentresiliencehub.org.uk



Thank You

Thank you to you and all your lovely staff for accepting B into your wonderful school. Since him being there it feels like I'm getting my child back. He loves the school so much. His favourite is shadow and like all the other kids he misses shadow a lot. He likes Luna but talks fondly of shadow. You are so caring and do a fantastic job and I have massive respect for you and appreciation and I hope B continues to thrive from now on until the very end.



Thank you all so much for helping H on their way back to their home-school in such a caring and supporting way to both them and me.

H enjoyed their last day with you yesterday and treasures the card you all signed to them.

I would like to echo these views and say what a godsend the Rosewood offering/placement has been.

Please pass on my thanks to all staff who have been involved in supporting H during their time at Rosewood.

Aim High, Be Kind

We have three core values that were chosen by our pupils, parents and staff. Everyone in our school community should aim to achieve:

Confidence Acceptance Perseverance

To keep up to date with news and events at TRS, visit our website, trs.kent.sch.uk or via social media



Fundraising events



Tribute to HRH Queen Elizabeth II



Kent Police Visit



Big Cat Sanctuary



Quad biking



Halloween



Fishing

