

# NEWS FROM THE ROSEBUD CENTRE

## Weekly Activity Schedule (term times only)

### 11-15 years

Mondays 4pm – 6pm

Personal Development

Tuesdays 4pm – 6pm

Counselling / Maths Club

Wednesdays 4pm – 6pm

Cookery Club

Thursdays 4pm – 6pm

Dance / Fitness

Fridays 4pm – 6pm

Performing Arts

Saturdays 11am – 4pm

Jewellery Making Confidence

Building Creative Media

### 16-19 years

Mondays 11am – 3pm

Music

Tuesdays 11am – 3pm

Drama

Wednesdays 11am–3pm

Cookery Club

Thursdays 11am – 3pm

Fashion Design

Fridays 11am – 3pm

Jewellery Making

Saturdays 11am – 4pm

Personal Development



## Annual Showcase Event

The showcase event took place at the Woolwich Town Hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014. It was attended by over 150 guests including friends and families of beneficiaries and notable guests. The show was hosted by two of our long-term facilitators, Brenda Mason and Anna Garcia. Special guests included a representative of councillor Denise Hyland, the Greenwich BME Forum, as well as the Mayor of Greenwich, councillor Mick Hayes, who opened the show with a short speech.

This was followed by a fashion show, introduced by the Fashion Design workshop facilitators, which demonstrated the girls' work, as they were responsible for creating all of the outfits they appeared in. The fashion show was integrated into a dance performance and each participant gave a brief speech about her experiences in Rosebud. Next up, were short film screenings, showing four films that the girls produced during the summer scheme. This was immediately followed by the Musical Theatre production, comprising an ensemble of over 20 budding actresses.

This was followed by the awards presentation in seven categories as well as a fundraising segment and dinner. The Mayor expressed his delight and appreciation of the hospitality he received and his intention to visit the Centre in the future.



## Future Plans

We have lots of exciting events and activities lined up for the future, some of which include a **Weekend Residential** away. This time away from home will be a great opportunity for the girls to develop a sense of independence, practice skills learnt from Cookery Club and work towards their individual Personal Development goals. Places will be limited and will only be awarded to those whose attendance is consistent.

## 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October Half-Term Events

### Monday 28th Oct

11am - 7pm: Movie Screenings

### Tuesday 29th Oct

11am-4pm: Life Skills Workshop

### Wednesday 29th

11.30am-12.30pm: Yoga Fitness

2pm-3.30pm: NCS Challenge

### Thursday 30th Oct

10am-1pm: Farm Visit Day Trip

2pm-3.30pm: NCS Challenge

### Friday 31st Oct

11am-4pm: Fashion Accessories

## The Rose Garden:

### A gathering of like minded parents

The Rose Garden is an open forum and meeting group made up of parents and guardians of Rosebud beneficiaries. The group meets quarterly for workshop sessions where mothers enjoy the opportunity to discuss parenting, share experiences and challenges and gain insight into what its really like to be a teenage girl today.

Likewise, young girls are able to spend time with their parents in a conducive setting, different to the home. Workshops often take on a range of formats and in the past, this has included pampering sessions, jewellery making, presentations as well as anonymous Q&A.

The Rose Garden was established organically as a result of discussions between mothers and members of the Rosebud team after it became evident that there are often huge bridges and shared frustrations on both sides.

Previous sessions have taken place on the 21st April, 21st June, and 4th of October respectively. The next session is scheduled for Saturday 24th January 2015.

**Rosebud Centre For Girls Presents:  
Mothering Our Daughters**



**A Workshop for Mothers of Pre-Teen  
and Teenage Girls**

