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Let's Learn Together.... Attendance Cup Winners

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Congratulations to classes 5K & 6G on winning the attendance cup for week ending 28.9.18

Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day - Wednesday 10th October

Wednesday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. We are raising awareness of mental health by supporting the YoungMinds #HelloYellow campaign. Pupils can wear yellow and bring in a donation. We will be sharing the money with YoungMinds and will use some of the funds to organise some comfortable seating in our new Serenity Garden. This will provide an area for pupils to have a quiet space at break times. We will also be running a parents' drop in session from 8:30am-9:30am in the staffroom. Miss Bales, Mrs Gibson and Miss Dietz will be available if parents have any concerns or questions over their child's mental health.

YoungMinds is a charity supporting children with mental health difficulties and their parents. Please speak to a member of staff if you are concerned about your child's mental health. However, if you wish to speak to YoungMinds please contact them on 0808 802 5544 from Monday - Friday.

Pupil Conference 2018

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Pupil Conference is coming up on Friday 19th October. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss their start to the year and any targets set for them. Please note this is a pupil free day so we would love all pupils to come along with you so that they can share and talk about their work with you.

We also have an amazing guest speaker, Jon Taylor (an ex-police officer who has spent years investigating online crimes) who will be speaking in the large hall (KS2) from 9-10:00am about online safety for children. We have noticed an alarming rise in the number of bullying/ racist/ sexist/ homophobic incidents occurring between students when they are using social media at home, as well as significant safeguarding risks posed by many apps and sites that many of our pupils are allowed access to at home. We would like to see as many parents at this information session as possible, so please come along if you can. Childcare (for school pupils) will be made available in the small hall for this hour. Please note the Nursery will remain open. More information about booking your appointments for the Pupil Conference Day will be sent out next week.

Parent View

Parent View is an Ofsted run website that all parents & carers of children at our school can leave feedback on. This is one of the main tools that Ofsted, the Local Authority and school governors use to judge the effectiveness of the school. Parents also use this site when deciding on schools to send their children to. We want to ensure we have as many responses on there as possible so that we have a range of balanced views from the whole school community. **Please spend the short amount of time it takes to log on and leave your feedback.** If you need assistance with this, please see Mr Gibson or Mr Hughes at school. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

5th October 2018

Forthcoming Events

- **For regular updates please take a look at our website www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk**
- **9/10/18 - Harvest Celebrations**
- **10/10/18 - Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day**
- **17/10/18 - Reception Phonics Evening
3:30pm - 4:15pm
5:00pm- 5:30pm**
- **18/10/18 - 6F Sharing Assembly @ 2:45pm**
- **19/10/18 - Pupil Conference Day - Non pupil day (Nursery open)**
- **October Half Term
22/10/18 - 26/10/18**
- **31/10/18 - Deadline for Secondary School Application**
- **1/11/18 - 3D Sharing Assembly @ 2:45pm**

Our Value of the month: is...



Harvest Celebrations

We are holding our annual Harvest celebration at St Gabriel's Church on **Tuesday 9th October**. The times will be: Year 1 & 2: 9:30 -10:00 Year 3 & 4: 11:30 - 12:00 Year 5 & 6: 2:30 - 3:00 We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank You

On behalf of all staff involved in the MacMillan coffee morning last Friday we would like to thank the parents that were able to attend. A sum of £203.00 was raised during the morning with an additional £65 raised by the EYFS team for selling play dough.



We are very grateful and are delighted to have raised so much.

Help!!

The library bus project is still rolling on and we have almost finished the internal work so that we can open the library to pupils while we plan the next phase of the exterior landscaping. We have secured an amazing graffiti artist to decorate the interior of the bus but we need your help- can you come along from 9-11:00am or after school on **Wednesday 10th October** to help us tape up windows and fixtures in the bus before the graffiti work starts? Please drop in at either of these times if you can help, as many hands make light (bus) work!

KS1&2 WIN FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT!

Well done to our KS1 and KS2 football team for winning their tournament, which took place at Forest academy and Langdon respectively . As a school we are very proud of their achievements.



Fundraising for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity

Please can Aldersbrook Primary help Adam 6G, Ayden 4B and Abigail RS aka Team Uddin raise money for this great cause by donating directly to our fundraising page - <https://www.justgiving.com/team-uddin>.

Thank you PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA for gifting every child in Year 2 with a recorder. All children in Year 2 learn recorder in a whole class setting with a music specialist.

Can You Help

Mr Gibson is asking if you have any wellies and coats that no longer fit your children that can be donated for use at our Forest School. Please bring any donations to the school office.



 **4th Wanstead Brownies** 

Brownies

Come And Join Us For Our Fundraising Table Top Sale

On Saturday 13th October
12:30pm-4:30pm
@ St. Gabriel's Church Hall,
Park Road, Aldersbrook E12

There Will Be:
Food & Hot/Cold Beverages, Raffle,
Arts & Crafts, Pre-Loved Items,
and much more ...!

   

 **Funky Geeky...**
Selling fair trade products

No admission fee, but donations will be warmly welcome

 

This event is proudly sponsored by Petty Son & Prestwich

BOOGIE NIGHT

OCTOBER 13TH 7.30PM-
11PM

With live music by **Superstitions**
(disco and soul)

St. Gabriel's Church Hall
Park Road E12 5HH

7pm to 11.00pm
Tickets: £5 Adults only
Paid bar
For tickets:
dean_lynds@msn.com

FREE STORYTELLING SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Redbridge Children's STORY FEST



Fairy Tale

HAPPY CAT

Kenneth More Theatre
22-27 October 2018

Valentines Mansion
23 October 2018

Redbridge Drama Centre
22 October 2018

Wanstead House
24 October 2018

ALL SESSIONS MUST BE PREBOOKED

For timings and booking information visit our website
www.redbridgestoryfest.org