

ALDERSBROOK NEWS



Friday 26th January 2024

I am thrilled to share some exciting news with you all. Our very own Ezra, a former pupil at Aldersbrook Primary School, has recently signed to play professionally for West Ham United. What an incredible achievement! We couldn't be prouder of him. A special mention must also go to his mum, Ms Medele, who works as a Forest School Leader here at Aldersbrook. Take a look at the article in the local Newspaper:
<https://www.whufc.com/news/ezra-mayers-signs-first-professional-contract>



Ezra playing football for school in 2016



Year 3 children playing basketball

In other news, I wanted to inform you about some changes happening in our KS1 playground. We are in the process of moving away from football dominating the space and introducing new resources for the children. This means that during lunchtime, the children have access to equipment such as basketballs, hoops, stilts, and much more. Further resources will be added soon. We believe this will not only encourage them to stay active but also ensure their safety while playing.

Calling all parents, friends, relatives, business associates

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Can you help us acquire any of the following interesting materials to start our new look KS1 lunchtimes and provide exciting, imaginative play resources for our children.

At a later date (when our new storage arrives) we will be asking for small world sets and dressing up clothes/material - so please save for us if you are thinking of having a clear out.

GRATES

**CABLE
DRUMS**



PLANKS

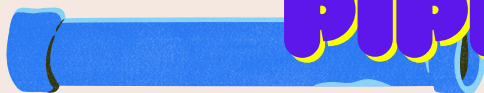


**SMALL
TYRES**

TARPS

**TOY CARS AND
VENCILES**

**PLASTIC
PIPES**



**ROAD
PLAY MATS**

CUTTERING



**TRAIN
SETS**

More information will be coming your way but if you would like to see an example of what it might look like head here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rq25yqa_20Q

THIS WEEK AT ALDERSBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL...



A spaceship crash landed!!



Making our own spaceship



Throwing and catching



Exploring the ice



Making an Iron man



Great Fire of London



Working together



Zones of Regulation



Year 6 WW2 Workshop

GET INVOLVED!



What is the role of a community ambassador?

The Community Ambassadors will work closely with Mrs McDermott throughout the year to promote and develop links between our school and our local community. They will be excellent role models to their peers and encompass our school's core values: Curious, Independent, Confident and Involved.

Community Ambassadors will be involved with community projects. You will need to be curious about how we can celebrate and help our Aldersbrook area.

Projects might include helping to organise the food bank, celebrating our diverse community, helping to organise charity events.

Please collect an application from my office (by 1H) and hand it back in by Friday 2nd February.

Community Ambassador Application

Name:

Class:

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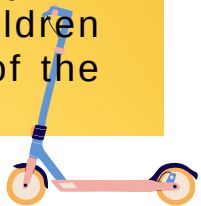
1.Why would you like to apply for this role?

2.Give one new idea that you would like to see happen as part of this role:

3.What activities are you involved with and do you enjoy? Eg Reading, attending mosque, cooking.

BE SAFE

We absolutely love it when our children ride their bikes or scooters to school. It's such a fun and healthy way to get here! We'd like to encourage this even more, but we also want to make sure everyone stays safe in the playground. So, we kindly ask that all children dismount from their scooters once they arrive or at the end of the school day.



VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. If you've ever thought about working for Aldersbrook, now's your chance! Head over to our school website for more information.

<https://www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=16>

KEY DATES

JANUARY

- 26th - Y6 WW 2 visitor in school followed by Sleepover 6pm
- 26th - PTA Cake Sale
- 29th - Y3 volcanoes workshop
- 31st - Y1 Wizard's Stories visitor
- 31st - Y5&6 music recital in school

FEBRUARY

- 1st - 4J sharing assembly 2.45pm
- 1st - class 4H educational visit
- 2nd - Number Day! **DRESS UP**
- 3rd - Orient v Carlisle free tickets - see advert later in newsletter
- w/b 5th - Internet Safety Week
- 8th - Diversity & Inclusion Parent Workshop 8.30am KS1 Hall
- 16th - Funny for Money PTA event in school
- 19th - 23rd - School Closed for Half Term
- 27th - First day back for children

MARCH

- 4th - Year 4 Road Safety Training
- 7th - World Book Day - **DRESS UP**
- 7th - class 4HK educational visit
- w/b 11th - STEM week and International Women's Week
- 12th - Parents Evening
- 13th - Parents Evening
- 14th - 3R Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
- 14th - Class 4J educational visit
- 15th - Red Nose Day
- 19th - KS1 Maths Parent Workshop 830am KS1 hall
- 19th - Y3 girls STEM educational visit
- 20th - 3G & 3R educational visit
- 21st - Maths KS2 Parent Workshop 830am
- 21st - 2M sharing assembly 2.45pm

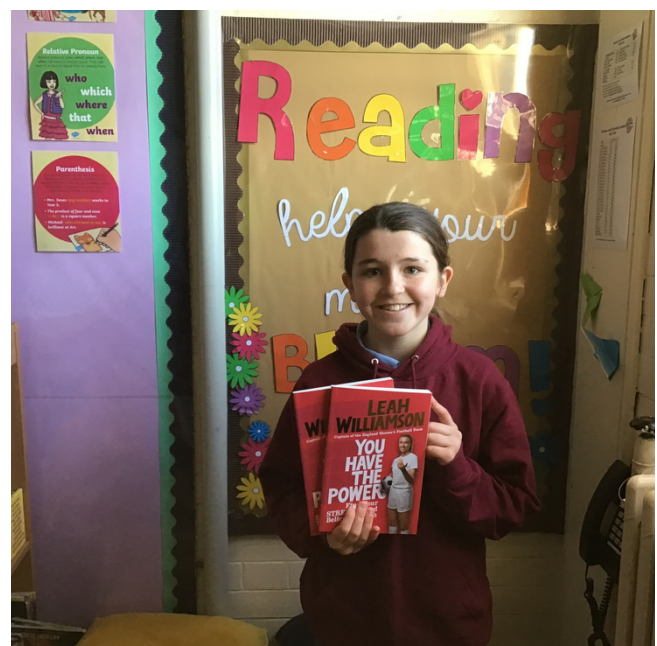


ATTENDANCE

At Aldersbrook, we have been reviewing our attendance policy and culture around coming to school. While we strongly believe that coming to school each day not only supports academic progress but contributes to social well-being, we also believe a continued compassionate and supportive response with families is the right approach.

While we follow our policies and advice from the Educational Welfare Officer, we fundamentally want to support families.

With this in mind, we will continue to celebrate the class with the highest attendance in assemblies, but the cinema trip at the end of the school year will no longer take place. This way, we celebrate coming to school but do not single out any child who has been absent for whatever reason. We hope you support us in this decision.



Thank you so much for the wonderful donation of books for year 5 and our library.

LEYTON ORIENT V CARLISLE UNITED
SAT 3RD FEBRUARY | 3PM KICK-OFF

*PLEASE COMPLETE BY 28TH JANUARY 2024



CLICK HERE TO CLAIM YOUR FREE TICKET

Following on from the success of having FREE tickets to see Leyton Orient over the Christmas period, we have again been able to secure 50 FREE tickets for the Carlisle match on Saturday 3rd February.

If you would like to watch the O's, please use the QR code. The deadline for applications for tickets is **THIS SUNDAY (28 Jan)**

When applying for tickets PLEASE make sure that you correctly apply for the total number that you require.

ON THE BALL
Holiday Camps



FEB HALF TERM CAMP
19TH - 23RD

8.00 - 18.00 Reception - Year 6
Redbridge - Wanstead
Aldersbrook Primary School E12 5HL

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St Patrick's Day Ceilidh
in St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook

Saturday 16th March 2024, 6-10.30pm

Live music and ceilidh calling by Pastiche Band
No experience necessary as all steps will be explained.
Special family friendly ceilidh between 6 and 7pm.

Bar by St Gabri-Ales
Delicious food available from the Deaf Chefs food truck

Tickets £15 adults / £5 children over 5 years
in aid of St Gabriel's Hall Refurbishment Fund
<https://st-gabriels-church.sumupstore.com/products>

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