

ALDERSBROOK NEWS

Thursday 28th March 2024

Congratulations! The Kindness Cup Awards

The very first winners of the Kindness cup were announced this week

Congratulations to:
Eve, Esme and Emmanuel!



Safeguarding at Aldersbrook

Safeguarding remains a top priority at Aldersbrook. Adults work tirelessly together and with external agencies to ensure that all children are safe and have the best possible life chances.

This term we have launched the SOS button on our website. SOS stands for Safe Outside School.

From here children can access a variety of support when they are not in school. This may be help from the NSPCC, Kooth or Childline. This enables children to access support during the school holidays when school staff are not around.

Click here to visit the page - [SOS](#)



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING AT ALDERSBROOK...



Learning BSL



Writing outdoors



Poetry Performance



Making flowers and pots



Visit to the National Gallery



School Parliament meeting



Design Technology



French outdoors!



London Youth Games



Notices

RSHE Parent meetings - May 7th 3.40pm to 4pm

Want to find out more about Aldersbrook's Relationship, Sex and Health Education?(RSHE)

Want to see the resources we use?

Want to ask some questions?

This year we have decided to make it more personal. We will be opening up classrooms for you to talk to teachers and see some of the resources we use.

Nursery and Reception - RES classroom

Year 1 - 1H classroom

Year 2 - 2H classroom

Year 3 - 3A classroom

Year 4 - 4HK classroom

Year 5 - 5B classroom

Year 6 - 6G classroom

Sessions will be short so there will be time to visit multiple classrooms if you have children in different year groups.



Trading

Currently children are able to bring in Pokémon cards, football cards etc. However, children are NOT allowed to trade in school. Experience has taught us that it is then that children get upset or angry when misunderstandings arise relating to the swapping of cards.

I would highly recommend that children do not bring into school anything precious to them that they would not want to get lost, broken or stolen. It can be a hard lesson to learn!

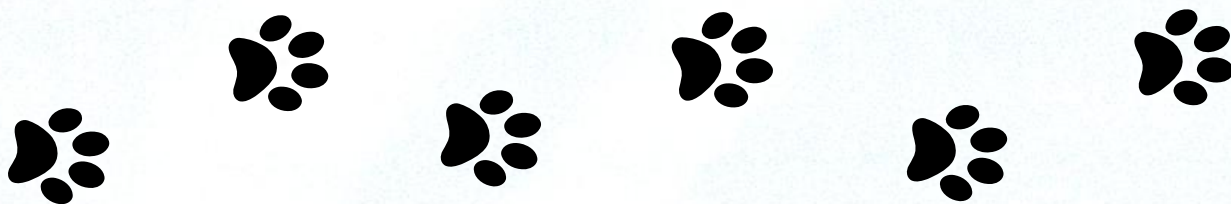


THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT 11-17 MARCH

Over the last few years the Eco Ambassadors have worked hard to achieve Green awards to show our school is an environmentally friendly place. We have taken part in Earth day, composting projects, created videos to raise awareness and are in the middle of appointing class environment monitors. We would love for you to take part in the effort of making our world a more sustainable place.

Join up to the big plastic count! Count the amount of plastic you use in a week, submit your results and then wait for advice on how to become more environmentally friendly! Visit the link below to find out more.

[The big_plastic count link](#)



We have noticed a significant increase in dog poo around the school streets! I am sure that all Aldersbrook parents always pick up after their dogs as you are all very conscientious and respectful.

We have asked the council to install some dog poo bins near by so hopefully this will help.

Thank you for keeping the community clean!

Do you like school dinners?



Thank you to the small group of parents who came to meet Debbie the Area Manager of ISS. It was a shame that more of you could not join us.

It was agreed at that meeting that if any parent has issues with ordering then they can email Debbie directly. For example, if you have ordered the meal from home but the computer at lunch time says there was no order made.

By emailing directly it means that the company will be able to see the scale of the problem more clearly which will help them to prioritise and respond more effectively to any issues raised.

I will be continuing to work with Debbie on more choice, but more importantly a better quality of food.

If you have any further questions please also use Debbie's email so she can respond directly.

Debbie Green's email:

Debbie.Green@uk.issworld.com

What are we doing during the break?

- During the holidays we are going to be:
- painting all the doors in KS2,
- reviewing our pest control procedures,
- repainting a classroom or two,
- deep cleaning,
- having a water survey so we can plan how to be more sustainable,
- and
- starting to organise the Summer Term.

Do you know anyone who would like their child to join Aldersbrook?

We are very fortunate that we are full in most year groups. From time to time families move away and a school place becomes available. We currently have the following spaces:

Year 4 - 6 places

Year 6 - 3 places

If you know any families who may be interested in those places please encourage them to contact the school where we can support them with the admissions process through Redbridge.



I just wanted to update you on some exciting news happening here at Aldersbrook Primary. Starting in September, we'll be making the switch to using Google products to enhance our teaching and learning experience.

For the summer term, we're going to have Year 5 & 6 try out Google Classroom for their homework. We've even created a handy page on our website to guide you through it, in case you need any help.

If this trial goes well, we'll be rolling out Google Classroom for all homework from September onwards. We truly believe that this move will have many positive benefits. It will not only allow us to showcase the advantages of using technology, but also help our students develop their digital literacy skills. Plus, it will make their transition to secondary education smoother, as many schools, including Wanstead High, already use Google Classroom for homework.

Exciting times ahead! Stay tuned for more updates.



Some children and staff praying during Ramadan

Happy Holidays!

Whatever you are doing, celebrating Eid, Easter or just celebrating Spring and the hope of blue skies and warmer weather, we wish you a fun and safe break.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 15th April.

But before you go...

Please take some time to complete this quick Parent Survey. We would love to hear your comments, ideas and feedback.

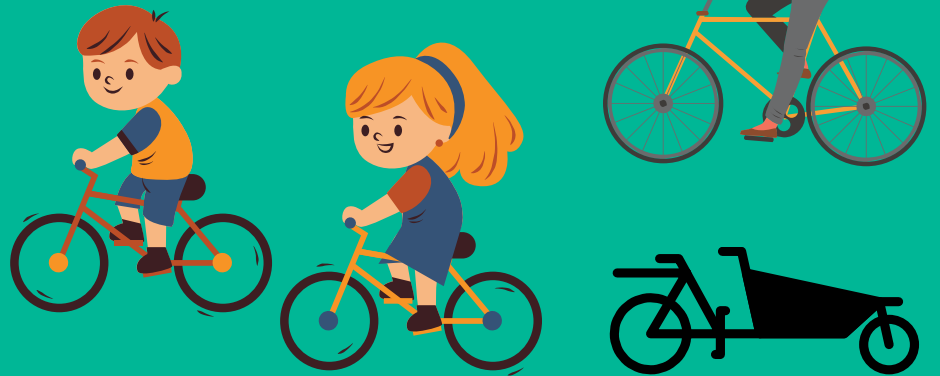
Click the link [here](#)



BIKE (BICI) BUS

Cycle, scoot
or run with
your children
to school in a
group with
fellow
parents, and
support
others to do
the same. Tea
provided!

LONDONS CHILDREN LOVE CYCLING



LONDON
CYCLING
CAMPAIGN



**FRIDAY
MORNING
26 APRIL**



RIDE FOR THEIR LIVES



more info

SHOW UP ON THE DAY
OR CONTACT

ADMIN.ALDERSBROOK@REDBRIDGE.GOV.UK
MARK@CLIMATEACCEPTANCESTUDIOS.COM



Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 31st March 2024

Tuesday 9th April 2024

Sunday 28th April 2024

10.30am to 4.00pm

(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:

museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS



Holy Week and
Easter Services for
young people.

Good Friday Family Service

*An informal journey around the church
with art, song and story of the cross*

11.30am Friday 7th April

Followed by Hot Cross buns

Easter Day

10:00am Sunday 9th April

Followed by Easter Egg Hunt



9th Wanstead Park Scouts
Present

BOWLS & BURGERS

A FAMILY EVENT

- Lawn Bowls
- Family Disco
- Kids Play Areas
- Club Bar
- BBQ (Sponsored by The Ginger Pig)
- And More...



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May, 2024

ALDERSBROOK
BOWLS CLUB
54 Aldersbrook Rd,
London, E12 5DY

Start At
3:00PM
—
7:00PM

All proceeds go to the 9th Wanstead Park Scouts Beavers group



Limited tickets available. [Get yours here](#)
Ticket price: Adult: £10 Child: £5

**HALF TERM
FOOTBALL CAMPS**
2ND - 5TH APRIL
4-14 YEAR OLDS
TRAIN LIKE A PRO
£20
USE CODE **Sibling15**
FOR 15% DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKING FOR MORE THAN ONE CHILD FROM THE SAME FAMILY



Debden Park School
Willingale Road
Loughton
Essex
IG10 2BQ



<http://campioni.co.uk/leyton-orient-fc>

Aldersbrook Medical Centre and families

As parents you will know that the most important foundation for your children's future is access to quality education and health services. We have both in Aldersbrook and Lakehouse: your school and the Aldersbrook Medical Centre (AMC).

Over the last 5 years the AMC has greatly improved our GP services, growing the patient list, meeting targets across the board and have been recognised as an outstanding performer for cancer care and under 18s clinical practice. Their focus has been on developing community links to provide continuity of care and enhance patient relationships.

It is therefore of great concern to the Aldersbrook and Lakehouse community that the AMC is under threat from the Integrated Care Board (ICB) of a 10% cut to funding. This would result in the loss of our doctors and nurses, reduced opening times, and fewer appointments, some likely outsourced to other practices.

The ICB has not been honest about their dealings with our present doctors, who were led to believe throughout negotiations that their contract would be renewed on a fair basis. The 10% budget cut means the high standard of community-centred care would be unsustainable and the GPs have therefore been forced to give notice.

We, the AMC patient participation group (PPG) are contesting this 10% cut, which will only mean poorer health services for you and your children. Join us in our efforts to keep the AMC with the same number of doctors, nurses, appointments, and support for high standards in GP practice.

Aldersbrook Medical Centre Patient Participation Group

PPG website: www.savealdersbrookmedicalcentre.org

PPG email for contact: ppg.aldersbrookmedicalcentre@nhs.net

Lotte in 2H has set up a Just Giving Fundraising page to raise money for GOSH when she runs in the Mini Marathon next month.
Link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/lottesimmons-1711061165857>

The Cruickshanks family recently cooked for 80 people in school, creating a Cambodian Street Food feast, Quince (Year 6) and Kobe (Year 5) were amazing, laying up the hall, serving the starters and setting up the kitchen.

They raised 5k for Springboard a hospitality charity and donated a fabulous £500 to our PTA.

Congratulations!

