

ALDERSBROOK NEWS



Friday 24th May 2024

Ready, Respectful & Safe!

Most children at Aldersbrook would be able to tell you that Ready, Respectful and Safe are our school rules. As adults in school we also need to adhere to these to demonstrate how important they are and to be role models for our children.

Lately we have had some concerns about the parking in Northumberland Avenue at the start and end of the school day. Parents are choosing to park on the double yellow lines, keep their car engine on and act in a disrespectful way to other car drivers. These behaviours do not follow our Ready, Respectful and Safe so we ask that you consider your choices so you too can demonstrate the importance of these values and actions.

Thank you



Photographs - say cheese!

Individual and class photos will be taken in the first week back after half term. Please come to school in your school uniform. See previous email for more details.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING AT ALDERSBROOK...



Animal Advnetures



Animal Adventures in EYFS



Animal Adventures



Learning about the continents



Learning is fun in Reception



Science - air resistance



Music lessons



Year 6 cooking



Being creative

French

@ Aldersbrook!

My name is Mrs Eley and I am the subject leader for French.



When children enter Key Stage 2 at Aldersbrook (Years 3-6) they learn a modern foreign language – which is French. They learn the language across four areas: speaking, listening, reading and writing, but as well as learning how to communicate in a different language, it provides an opportunity for children to develop their confidence, memory, sensory perception, and concentration.

I have been so impressed with the children's confidence, enthusiasm and ability this year. We build upon vocabulary and skills as children progress from one year to the next and there is always a chance to recap at the beginning of each lesson. Every student can be involved in French lessons, it is very inclusive and some of our SEND pupils have really excelled this year. We have covered topics such as numbers, days of the week, parts of the body, time, weather, clothing, directions, school subjects and have even been on a virtual trip to Paris (years 4 and 5).

I am asked all the time by the children if I am French. I am not, but I have always enjoyed learning languages since I was little and my granddad taught me to count in German and Greek. I first studied French in Year 7 and then continued it for GCSE, A-Level and my degree, living in Lyon for six months, a place I will also visit next week. I am also fluent in Italian, and studied Japanese when I lived there for two years. I love it when the children in our school come and teach me words in their home language or a language they have been studying outside of school.

Here are some photos from our recent French breakfast in Year 3.



Next half term we will be looking ahead to the Olympics which will be held in Paris this Summer, which will hopefully capture the children's interest even more.



What: For the first year, our school is taking part in the National Gallery's Take One Picture Competition.

In order to raise much needed funds for art resources, we are inviting parents to come to view our submissions with some Ottolenghi-style food and a drink.

When: Friday 14th June from 7pm

Where: Aldersbrook Primary School

Tickets £15 – includes buffet and 1 drink. (Paid bar on site)

[Click here for tickets!](#)

DON'T MISS OUT!

Buy your ticket now!

Congratulations!

FOOTBALL AND CRICKET MAKE SCHOOL PROUD!

Well done to our year 5/6 football and cricket team, who finished 3rd and 4th respectively in the recent Redbridge school games competition.



It appears that we have a talented bunch of Aldersbrook students. So many talented children who ride BMX bikes, play instruments, act or dance. Well done to all of you including the following:

Lucy, Elizabeth and Clara , Alice , Lily , Leonora ,
Lara , Rowen and Matylda



REDBRIDGE
EDUCATION
AWARDS

Employee of the Year - Primary

Congratulations to Alan Fletcher who received recognition at an awards ceremony this week.



Congratulations!

also go to...



Eli, Chezuluemoy and Lucas who received the Kindness Cup this half term for going above and beyond. Also to Miss Chris for her consistent kindness to all children.

Choosing Kindness

We make many choices every day.

No matter how you have acted in the past, today you can choose to be kind.

Kindness is a choice you make in everything you do.

You can choose to be kind in the way you speak to and treat others, and the way you treat yourself.



Choosing kindness makes the world a happier, safer, and friendlier place for everybody.

Thank you to Simi for this poem

**WE ALL NEED TO BE KIND
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ALDERSBROOK
JUMBLE
TRAIL

15TH JUNE 2024
11AM - 5PM




SIGN UP INFO COMING SOON!
FOR QUESTIONS MESSAGE;
MISSGALE.JUMBLE@YAHOO.COM



Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 26th May 2024

Tuesday 28th May 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**

Buy your Adventure Island wristbands from the PTA and save up to 30%!

Wristband Prices: Door £28, Online £26, From the PTA only £19!!

Southend's Adventure Island is a great day out with fun for all ages. It includes nearly 40 rides, a massive indoor soft play, amusements and restaurants. Find out more at <https://adventureisland.co.uk>

Adventure Island is a 'free admission' park so you only buy a wristband for those who want to go on the rides. Ride for free if you're aged 14+ and accompanying a guest (with a wristband) under 120 cm. Wristbands are valid until December 2024.

Buy now at <https://aldersbrook-primary-school-pta.sumupstore.com/product/adventure-island-wristband>

Free home delivery to Aldersbrook and Lake House estates or collection from Aldersbrook Primary School.



THAMES CHASE MAY HALF TERM

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

May 28th: Decorate A Windchime
10.30am-12pm

May 29th: Crafty Wednesday
Multiple times from 10.15am

May 30th: Meet The Owls
12pm-2pm

All activities can be booked online via Ticket Tailor:
tickettailor.com/events/thameschase



Thames Chase



APPLY NOW!

Doc Hearts Films, makers of the award winning hit series 'Reu & Harper's Wonderworld' and 'Go Green with the Grimwades', are looking for children aged between 4 - 7 to take part in the second series of the hit TV series for Milkshake, Channel 5!

The programme takes children on a wondrous cultural journey through fun and engaging play dates, where Reu & Harper will be invited into the family's home to explore & celebrate different cultures.

We are looking for children of all abilities from various cultural backgrounds that would enjoy having a playdate with **Reu & Harper!**

To apply, please send a video of your child doing the following:

- If possible, please could they introduce themselves to camera telling us their name, age, cultural background, location & their interest/hobby.
- Alternatively, please do include this information in your email or via Makaton, BSL or however your child usually communicates.
- Could they tell us some fascinating facts about their culture? For example, their favourite festival, food they like to eat, traditional games or national dress?

Video submissions should be emailed to castingkids@dochearts.com
The deadline for submissions is **Sunday 2nd June 2024** – but the sooner the better!

Please allow plenty of time to upload your video!



REDBRIDGE FABULA FESTIVAL

Education Programme 2024



JJ Arsanje

(Suitable for KS2 Years 4-6)

Tuesday 2 July - 10:30am

Kenneth More Theatre, Oakfield Road, IG1 1BF



Maria Motunraye Adebisi

(Suitable for KS2 Years 4-6)

Wednesday 3 July - 10:30am

Goodmayes Library, 76 Goodmayes Lane, IG3 9GB

Wednesday 3 July - 11:30pm

Sainsbury's Library, 490 Cranbrook Road, IG2 6LA

