



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

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Congratulations to classes 4B and 3H on winning the attendance cup for week ending 18.01.19

25th January 2019

Welcome

We would like to welcome our new site supervisor, Mr Fletcher, who has started with us this week.

Breaking Down Stereotypes

Over the next two months we will be celebrating International Women's Day and LGBT History Month. We will also have guest speakers and assemblies to try to break down common stereotypes. If you are able to come in as a role model that breaks conventional stereotypes to speak in an assembly, we would love to hear from you. Please see Mr Hughes.

As part of our school ethos we want to ensure that every child feels included and knows that they can be themselves.

Well done

Congratulations to Mabel, Tootsie, Edie, Maria, Finn and Ronnie who organised the fantastic Talent Show recently to raise funds for Save the Children charity. It was a hugely entertaining event for a great cause.

NSPCC Number Day - Friday 1st February

Children will be taking part in a range of Maths investigations across the week (28.1.19 - 1.2.19) to relate Maths to the real world. We would like parents to get involved by sharing how they use Maths in their everyday life at work and at home.

You can share this through our **Twitter account @APSE12 using the hashtag #MathsEveryday**. Friday 1st February will raise awareness and much needed donations for the NSPCC as we hold a 'wear green' non-uniform day.



Forthcoming Events

- For regular updates please take a look at our website www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk
- 31/1/19 - 2W Sharing Assembly @ 2:45pm
- 1/2/19 - NSPCC number day: Non-uniform day - wear green.
- 7/2/19 - 2G Sharing Assembly @ 2:45pm
- 14/2/19 - 5K Sharing Assembly @ 2:45pm

Our Value of the month is...



Library Bus Update

We are now at the last stage of our library project- the sail will be installed over the coming weeks and the landscaping will be done at our community makeover day in March (keep your eye out for details in the newsletters) when the weather warms a little. Children have started using the library this week.

An official opening will happen later in the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the pupils, staff and parents that have supported this project in any way.

In particular I would like to thank Danny Bryan, Catherine Finkernagel and the PTA for their tireless efforts and enormous generosity of time and resources to make this whole project come to life. Without them this project would simply not have been possible. We all appreciate your help so much!



Book Fair Success!

Thank you to all who came and purchased books at our December Book Fair. We raised a fantastic £833 that will be spent on new books for the children at Aldersbrook. We would also like to thank those who sponsored a book for our new library bus. Missed out on the Book Fair this time? Don't worry our next Book Fair will be here in March! **We will also be holding a second hand book sale of some of the library books that haven't made it to the new bus library. Books will be 20p each and sold next to the cake sale after school on Friday 1st February. All money raised will go to buying new books for the library.**

A Big Thank You

To all parents and carers who contributed to the initiative **#it's in the bag** which involved collecting toiletries for the homeless for Christmas. We had a tremendous response and had lots to pass on to the Hygiene Bank who were running the initiative! We will still be collecting toiletries for the rest of the year but not the toiletry bags. A box will be in the playground in the outdoor science classroom on a Friday, please feel free to bring in unwanted/spare new toiletries for this worthy cause.

Many thanks, Mrs Mckarkiel and the Community Ambassadors.

Phone Box

We would like to install a Great British red telephone box into our playground as a 'book swap' location for children. We have quite a few books from our current library that will not be used in our new library and also donated books that we would like all children to have a chance to borrow or swap! It might be a long shot but we thought we would ask if anyone has an old telephone box in their garden, allotment or anywhere and would like to donate it! **Please see Mr Hughes for more details.**



PTA Update

Thanks to all those that helped, donated and came to have fun at the Winter Fair. We raised an amazing £5,335. This money will be going towards extra iPads for each class as well as the Phone box book swap project and finishing touches to the Library Bus.

Dates for the diary

Thursday 28th March - Spring Disco

5-6pm Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 6.30-8pm Years 3-6

Saturday 30th March - Community School Makeover Day

After the success of this fantastic community event last year we will be tidying, painting and planting in the school playgrounds again. The PTA will provide food and drinks for all the family so hope you can make it along for this fun and worthwhile day.

Please email aldersbrookpta@gmail.com if you are able to help at either of these events. We would also love to hear from any businesses who could supply plants or food and drink for the community day.

Cake sales

Unfortunately we have had very few donations for the last few cake sales. We hope that everyone loves this Aldersbrook tradition and end of week treat for the kids (and parents) but if donations continue at the same level it will make it more difficult to run. Please add the following dates to your diary as a reminder to chuck in an extra packet of cakes to the weekly shop or bake something with the kids. Thanks all.

Jan 25th Year 4

Feb 1st Year 5

Feb 8th Year 6

Feb 15th Reception

March 1st Year 1

March 8th Year 2

March 15th Year 3

March 22nd Year 4

March 29th Year 5

April 5th Year 6