

ALDERSBROOK NEWS



Friday 14 February 2025

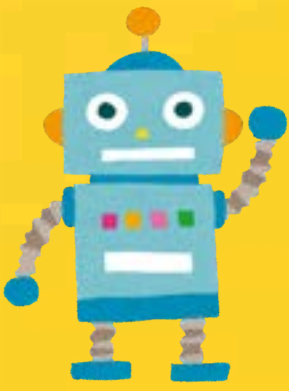
It has been a busy first half of the Spring Term. So this is a bumper packed newsletter! I am hoping for a few more blue skies in the next half term as Spring fully blossoms.

I am pleased to let you know that we have Miss Cahill joining us at Easter as SENDCo. We have planned it so she will have a long transition time with Miss Newman before going on maternity leave.

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Thomas who has been a wonderful LSA at Aldersbrook, working across the year groups. I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success in her new adventures.

Have a fun and safe half term. See you on Monday 24th February.





Can you help?

The children are loving the different types of play at lunchtimes in the KS1 playground. As resources get lost or damaged over time we need to replace them. Do you have any of the following items that the children would love to play with?

cars

dinosaurs

small world people

dressing up clothes

toy animals

simple jigsaws

chalks

paint brushes

cardboard boxes



Please hand into the Office
or pass to Mr Palmer





Object Play



Fantasy Play



Imaginative Play



Socio-dramatic Play



Role Play

PLAY TYPES



Social Play



Exploratory Play



Locomotor Play



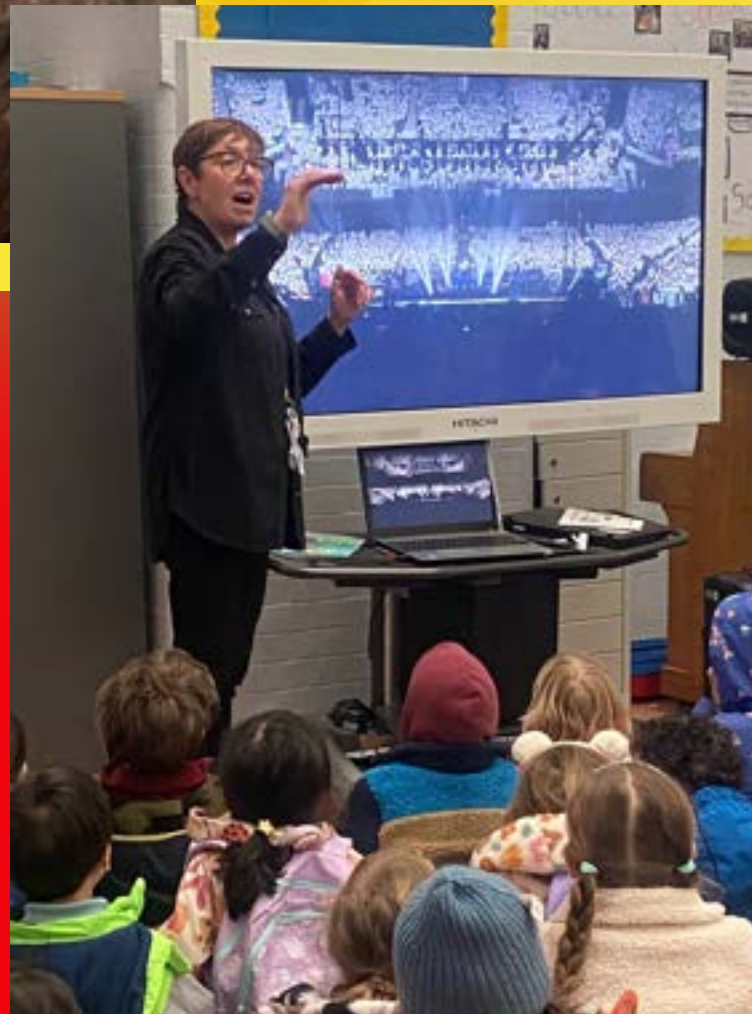
Communication Play



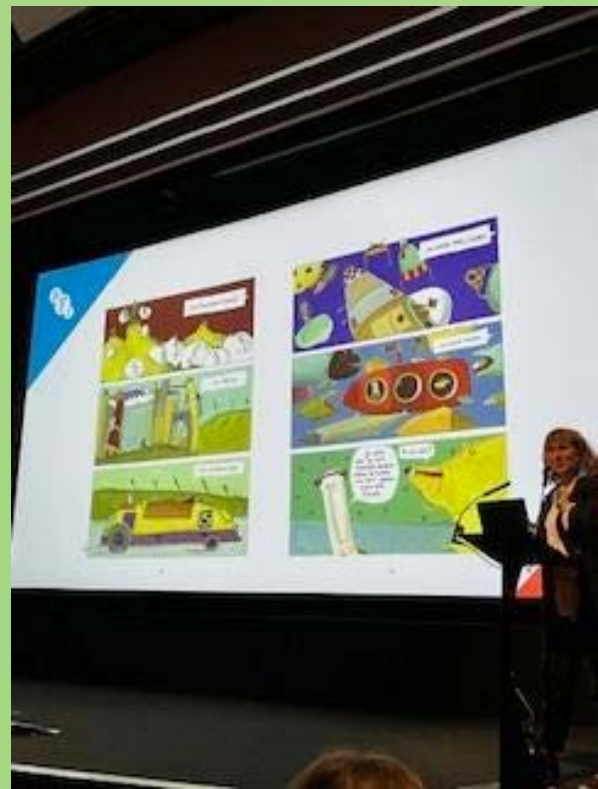
Creative Play

An extra special assembly!

On February 6th the school took part in a world-wide celebration of the music of Bob Marley! We celebrated Bob Marley's 80th Birthday with over 300,000 other singers across the globe.



Film Francais



Some children in Years 5 & 6 recently went to the British Film Institute to watch a film in French. They took part in some workshops that helped them practice the language. Madam Eley said she was very proud of their behaviour and attitude. Well done!



Phil from Wizard's Stories came in and had a fun storytelling session with Year 1





THIRD BEST TEAM IN THE WHOLE OF LONDON!

Well done to our girls' table tennis team for finishing 3rd in this year's Jack Petchey's Foundation, England Table Tennis London School Finals. The girls displayed great determination and skill throughout the competition.



YEAR 4s MEET OLYMPIAN MEDALIST!

A big thank you to our Redbridge School Sports Partnership for an amazing judo festival. The children had the opportunity to train with Olympian Nekoda Smythe-Davis and thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills.

It is Year 3 and 4s turn to learn dance for PE this term. Here are some pictures showing how much fun they have moving!







TOP OF THE LEAGUE!

A huge congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls' football squad for clinching the title in the Redbridge School Sports Collective (RSSC) football league! They triumphed in all six matches, scoring an impressive 39 goals and conceding only 2. Also big thank you to Mr. Hussain and Vic for their outstanding coaching and support.

Yr5/6 Redbridge Girls Football League
Thursday 9 January 2025 - Thursday 6 March 2025

INFO MY TEAM **STANDINGS** SCHEDULE

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Yr5/6 Girls Football League 1

Div 1		PLD	PTS	GD
1	Aldersbrook...hool	6	18	37
2	Churchfield...ool A	5	9	11
3	Roding Pri...ool A	3	1	-15
4	Uphall Pri...ool A	4	1	-24
5	Avanti Court	2	0	-9

NETBALL CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 APS 1 Netball Team for winning the RSSC Plate Competition! A huge well done also to our APS 2 Netball Team for securing 4th place. All the children demonstrated outstanding resilience and teamwork throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and sportsmanship!

It was also great to see our former APS students umpiring today's event, continuing to be part of our sporting community!

Also thank you to Mr Hussain and Mrs Eley for supporting the team.

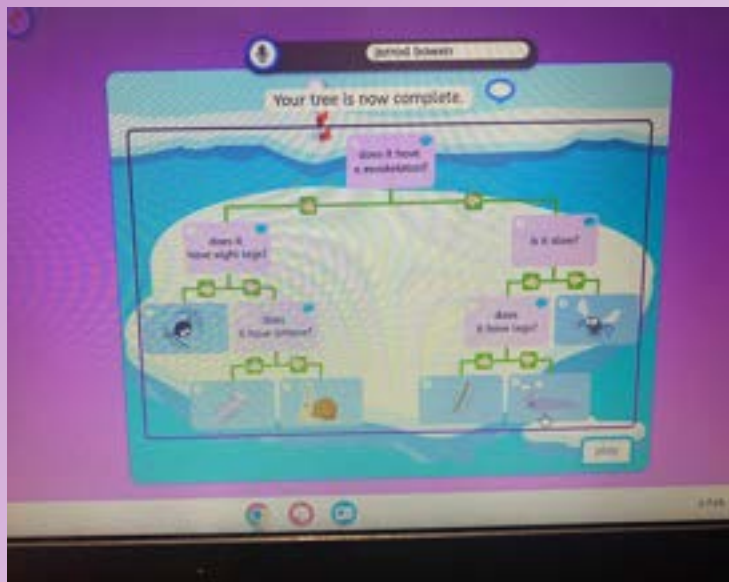


Former Aldersbrook pupil is England hurdles champion!



Congratulations to our former student, Daniel, on this fantastic achievement. We are all proud of you and wish you continued success in your future endeavors!

Year 3 Computing - branching databases



Early Years



PE in Reception



Exploring the Three Little Pigs in Nursery



Chinese New Year!



People who help us...



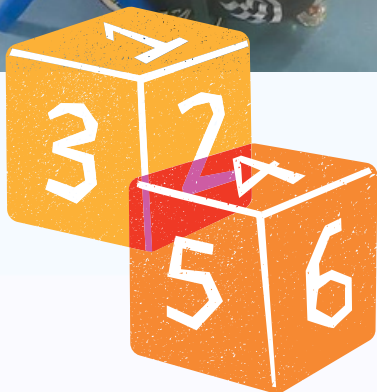
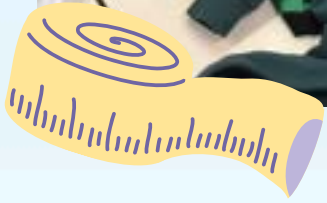
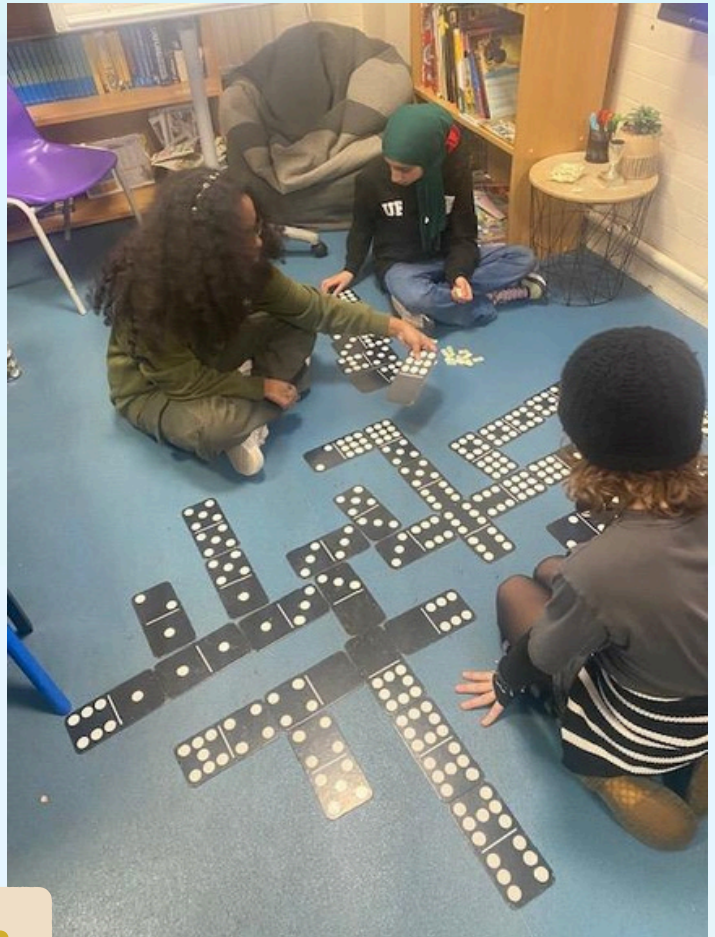
The Fire Fighters showed us their hose!



The Police told us how they keep us safe.

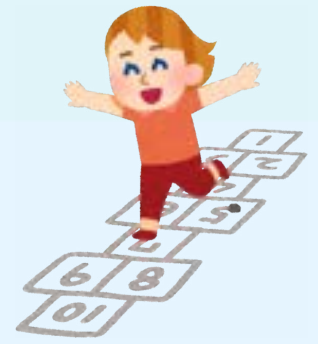
The Dentist helped us to keep our teeth clean.

Number Day!



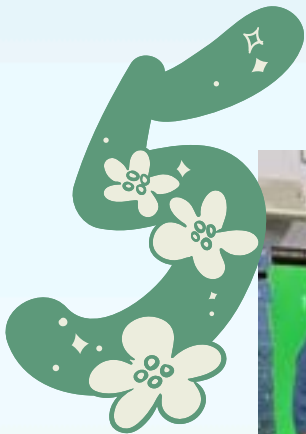
Thank you to all the parents who came in to speak with the children about numbers and maths. It is fascinating to find out how important numbers are in the world of work. A few of them are pictured below.

Thank you to Ms Kamali, our Maths Leader, who organised the day.





Matching the dominoes and counting the dots together.





World Book Day!



6th March 2025

World Book Day is back for its annual celebration of reading and book characters.

If you would like to, please come to school dressed as a book character. The more homemade the better!



Other Key dates



**Half term - School closed February 17th to 21st
Children back to school Monday February 24th**

Please subscribe to the school calendar found on our website: [here](#)

Do you think you could help us?

We would like to refresh our resources and we think you may have things at home that you don't use and could donate to EYFS. Below is a range of resources and pictures of things you could donate. Please hand these to the office or directly to the teachers at the gates in the morning.



Small jugs, small trays, chop sticks, tweezers and children's tea sets for our practical life area to enhance the children's fine motor skills.

Wicker baskets (small and large) for activities we put on our shelves in all areas of the classroom.

Doll house accessories and trains for their train sets in our small world area.

Kitchen utensils for our mud kitchen.

We appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions please ask one of the adults at the Reception/Nursery gates.

Thank you to all the staff who stayed over night to make the Year 6 and Year 2 sleepover a success!



Congratulations!



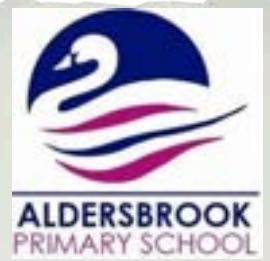
Congratulations to Steve, our school Milkman, who has been nominated for a Mayor's Community Award. The winners will be announced in March at a special evening at the Town Hall.

Whatever the result you are a winner in our eyes Steve!



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Required: As soon as possible
1:1 Learning Support Assistant
LBR3 point 5
32.5 hours per week



If you are highly-motivated and a good team player with enthusiasm, creativity, high expectations, good interpersonal skills and a sense of humour, then please apply for this rewarding post with us.

The successful applicant must have:

A genuine professional interest in working with children with special needs (preferably with children with social, emotional or mental health needs).

Experience of working with children with special needs including those with challenging behaviour or Special Needs.

A willingness to participate in new training.

The ability to liaise with outside agencies and implement strategies.

Work independently, as part of a team and with the wider community effectively

Good written and oral communication skills

Commitment, energy and enthusiasm

Flexibility in duties and approaches

NVQ level 2 qualifications or equivalent

Be able to work in partnership with parents and the wider community

We can offer:

An outstanding school (Ofsted 2024)

Opportunities to access coaching and CPD

Excellent provision of resources and equipment

A caring, friendly and dedicated team of staff

A strong and committed Senior Leadership Team


We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and are an equal opportunities employer (<https://www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=35>). Any offer of employment will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, online media checks, satisfactory references and medical check.

Applications for the above post should be sent to admin.aldersbrook@redbridge.gov.uk.

Closing date: 24th February 2025

Interviews: Interviews will be conducted as soon as a suitable candidate is found

The interview process will include a task and then a short activity with a child.



Saint patrick's Day Ceilidh

**MARCH 22, 2025, 7-10:30 PM
IN ST GABRIEL'S CHURCH
ALDERSBROOK**

**Live music and ceilidh calling by
Pastiche Band**

Bar by St Gabri-Ales

Food by Alla Greek from 6pm

Tickets: bit.ly/ceilidh2025

£15 Adults, £5 Children over 5

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NOW LET'S PAINT

Holiday Art Club

18th & 19th February 2025

BOOK FOR EITHER DAY OR BOTH

New Art Work made each day

9:30am - 3:00pm

£40 per child per day

Wanstead Cricket Club, E11 2LW

School Years 1-6

www.makemeanartstar.com

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Any further enquires to - makemeanartstar@gmail.com

DBS Checked, Safe Guarding & First Aid trained

Essex Fire Museum Open Days



Tuesday 18 and 10:30AM
Sunday 23 February To
2025 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

Book Now

Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk



JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

BOYS &
GIRLS
5-15
Years Old

Action packed holiday camps
with team challenges, tennis
skills, games and prizes.

All equipment is provided, no
prior experience necessary.

Venue

Valentines Park

Holcombe Road, Ilford, IG1 4UA

12:00 - 2:30pm

Goodmayes Park

Aberdour Road, Ilford, IG3 9PG

19th & 20th February

£18.50 per day



nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/london
hello@nationaltennis.org.uk

FEBRUARY 27TH
2025 THURSDAY
5:45 – 6:45 PM

**MAKE IT
HAPPEN
2024**

SKETCHES TO PROJECTIONS

**Free Outdoor
Digital art projection
exhibition by local women
promoting safer streets**
At George Tomlinson
Primary School
Harrington Road,
Leytonstone, London
E11 4QN

See art in a whole new light! Join us outside George Tomlinson School (near the front desk) for a captivating slideshow of artworks by local women artists, lighting up the school wall. This free, family-friendly event, presented by Idea Space, includes free drinks and music. All are welcome!

More Info email
ideaspace64@gmail.com



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