

ALDERSBROOK NEWS



Friday 14 March 2025

Welcome to the latest addition of Aldersbrook's
Newsletter.

I am pleased to let you know that the new headteacher at Aldersbrook is called Ms Krisha Gandhi. She is an experienced headteacher and has already demonstrated that she has the values and skillset to continue the outstanding journey that Aldersbrook is on. Ms Gandhi will start with us in September.

Ms Barbara Aimpling will be joining us for the Summer term. She is an experienced headteacher and has worked previously in Redbridge schools.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak to a member of the senior team.



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Thank you to the PTA and staff who helped organise the beautiful Iftar last week.

It was a very special time that could be shared with the whole community.



In school we have opened two classrooms so children and staff can pray at lunchtimes. Speak to Ms Brown, our Equality and Diversity leader, for more information.



KS1 Adventure Playground

You will have noticed by now that we have a brand new play area in our KS1 playground.

Thanks to you all and the PTA we were able to get it installed over the February half term break. The children are loving it!



Reminders

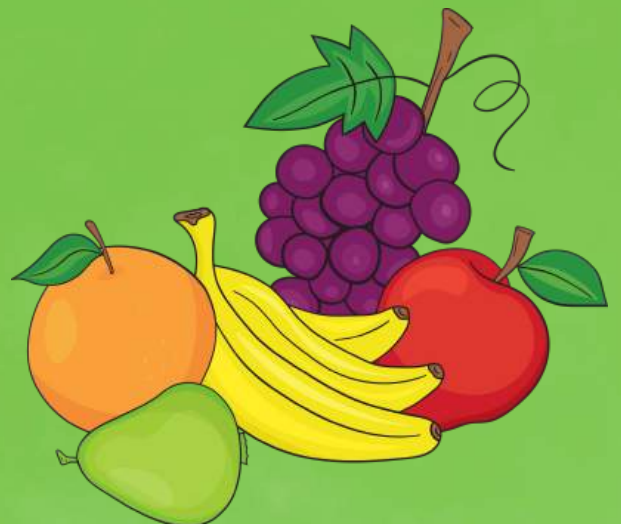


In EYFS and KS1, children have the opportunity to have Government Funded fruit or vegetables for a morning snack, which means that they do not need to bring a snack from home. If you do wish to send a snack in to school for them (or for your KS2 child), please ensure it is a healthy snack - under no circumstances should it contain nuts and it should not be confectionery. Please check carefully as some snacks are disguised as being full of fruit but in fact carry a lot of other processed ingredients.

The best option will always be some fruit or vegetables to ensure they get all the nutrients they need.

For more information about what counts as our 5 a day please see the link below:

[NHS 5 a day link](#)



World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who supported World Book Day!
The Book Fair will be in school for a few days where you will be able to purchase a new book!

**TODAY A
READER**

**TOMORROW A
LEADER**



Science in the Nursery



A cloud in a jar



Water and oil



Rainbows



Lava lamp



Leakproof bags



Magic milk

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.

Music



Mr Gibson, our Music Leader, has been working hard organising the music for children at Aldersbrook. Recently some children visited the Royal Festival Hall in London.



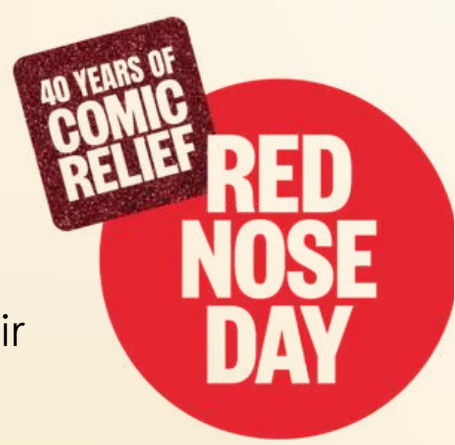
The KS2 choir attended the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday. They sang with many choirs from across Redbridge schools accompanied by a full orchestra. Thank you to Mr. Gibson, Mrs Gibson and Miss Gardiner for supporting the choir.

Wow! What a memory maker!



Friday 21st March 2025

Get ready for a day filled with laughter and joy as we celebrate Red Nose Day on Friday, 21st March!



We invite all pupils to **wear something red** to show their support for this fantastic cause.

We won't be selling red noses but you can wear one on the day.

Don't worry if you don't have something red to wear! On Friday 21st at 8:30-8:50, our wonderful Community Ambassadors will be running stalls in the KS2 playground. You can purchase red dots to jazz up your clothes or get a red face paint circle for your face.



After school, we will also be running an ice-pop sale in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Don't forget you can donate on our Just Giving Page!



Join us for a fun day and help us make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Let's come together to spread smiles and support!

Thank you for your continued support!



ICE POLE SALE

Friday 21st March

3.15pm onwards in the playground

All items 50p



Hi, I'm Emily Joynes from 2G and next Friday, **21st March**, I will be running an **Ice Pole sale** after school to raise money for Marie Curie and Cancer Research UK, as part of the **UK Swimathon Challenge**. **All items will be 50p and donations for my cause also welcomed.**

People die of cancer and I don't want that. Mummy told me about charities that try to help stop cancer and how I can help them.

On the 29th March I will swim 400 meters /16 lengths as a personal challenge. I enjoy the pool, mostly jumping in, so daddy has had to help me practise swimming lengths. It makes me very hungry and I hope to make everyone who sponsors me proud.

See you at my stall next Friday! Emily x



SWIMATHON |  

Well done Emily on showing great leadership!



Congratulations to Lukas from 6I who got a new club 1 mile record this week.

Congratulations Steve!

Congratulations also go to Steve the milkman who won the Mayors Community Award!

Here he is with his trophy and certificate.

Thank you Steve for all your hard work and dedication over the years.





REDBRIDGE SEND STRATEGY

Engagement opportunities

Redbridge Council is reviewing our SEND Strategy, and we need your help.

We want parents from across the Borough to share their thoughts and ideas. Your input will help us set our priorities to make sure children with SEND can achieve their outcomes.

~~We are hosting further workshops for you to attend:~~

Coffee Mornings:

Please check if your child's school has/is hosting a coffee morning.

Virtual "Tea Time" Workshop:

Thursday 13th March

5:30 - 6:30pm

SEND Strategy Virtual Engagement
"Tea Time" Workshop Thursday
13th March 5:30 - 6:30pm.



Town Hall Coffee Afternoon:

Tuesday 25th March

1:00 - 2:30pm.

SEND Strategy Town Hall Coffee
Afternoon. Thursday 25th March
1:00 - 2:30pm.



Can't make an event?

Complete an online feedback survey.

Visit: [Find: Local Offer Review/Local Offer Priorities](#)





Interested in training to become a Primary School Teacher?

You can train in your local primary school

Apply for a place on one of our 2025/2026 Primary Initial Teacher Training courses.

Free laptop for all successful applicants.

You will be able to view our courses on
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training>

Please contact Dr Helen Tyler – h.tyler@fipc.ac.uk

Redbridge schools (M834, F071, A391)

SEND schools (T120, T364)

Havering schools (H400, W747)

Waltham Forest schools (M834, F071)



**Redbridge
Education
Partnership**



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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ALDERSBROOK RANGERS

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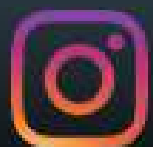
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VIBRANT MAZES HOLIDAY ART CLUB

10th & 11th April 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

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LEGO

ALL
AGES
WELCOME!



STAY
AND
PLAY!

- Brick building fun for all ages!
- Refreshments served
- Lego books for inspiration
- Duplo and Mega Bloks available for toddlers
- £2 per group, no need to book - just turn up!

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ST GABRIELS CHURCH, ALDERSBROOK
12 ALDERSBROOK ROAD
LONDON E12 5HH

CHURCH

NEXT LEGO IN CHURCH - SUNDAY 16TH MARCH
2-4PM ALL WELCOME!

Essex Fire Museum Open Days



Saturday 29th
March

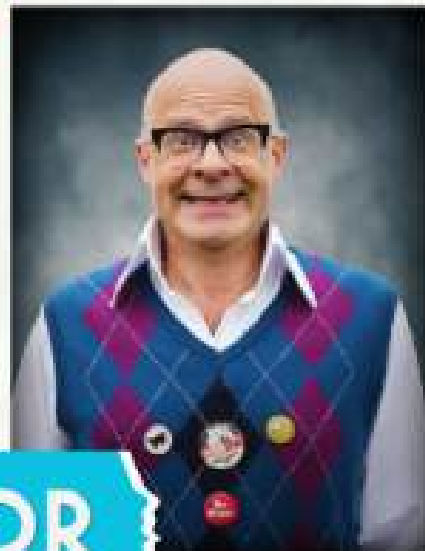
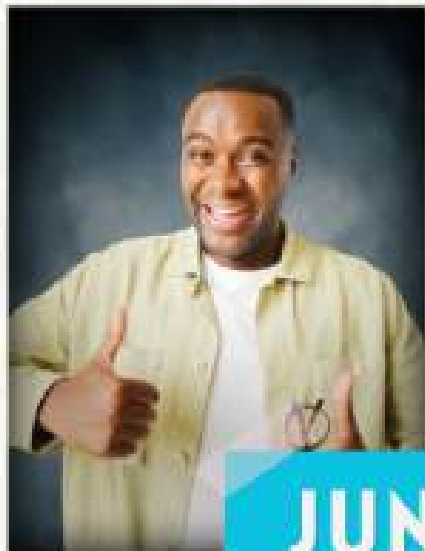
10:30AM
To
4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

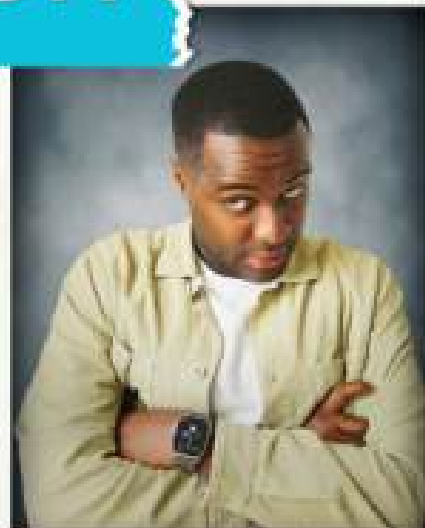
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Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk



JUNIOR BAKE OFF



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JUNIOR BAKE OFF

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES
9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING
SERIES!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

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