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Let's Learn Together....

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to classes 1P, 3B and 4H on winning the attendance cup for week ending 19.1.18

Parents' Evening 2018

Parents' evening will be held on Tuesday 20th February and Wednesday 21st February 2018 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and current targets. Please visit <https://aldersbrook.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is available on our school website. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Please note that there will be no clubs running on these days.

Reminder: Parking over driveways

Please can we remind parents that when dropping children off at school in the morning to be considerate to our neighbours and find a safe, legal place to stop. Do NOT stop in the middle of the road and let children out of the car and do NOT stop on the yellow lines or the street corner as this is illegal. This is an issue that we constantly battle with. We would be happy for parents to meet with our local PCSO to educate parents and make sure that they understand the laws on parking. The local residents have the right to contact the council's parking team and police if they find that their dropped kerb is blocked. We do have the council car outside the school most mornings taking a photo of any cars parked illegally and a fine is then issued. Residents can take car registration number plates or photo's and pass these over to the police. When collecting children at the end of the day please be respectful to our neighbours/environment and community. Park where it is safe to do so and wait with engines turned off. We are asking all parents that drive to school to be a role model to their children.

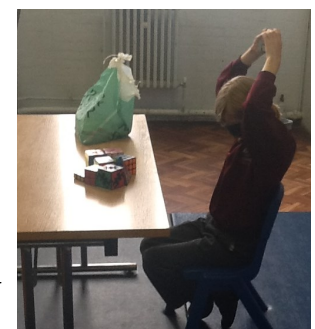
Well Done

Congratulations to Lola, Safiya and their team of judges who organised and ran such a superb talent show last week. They raised over £80 for the Human Appeal Charity. The quality and range of talent shown was incredible and ultimate winner was Dara (5B) with his amazing Blindfolded Rubik's Cube Show!!

2nd February 2018 Forthcoming Events

- For regular updates please take a look at our website www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk
- 8/2/18 - 2H Sharing Assembly @ 2:30pm
- 8/2/18 - Valentines Disco
- 12/2/18 - 16/02/18 - Half term holidays
- 19/2/18 - Children return to School
- 20/2/18 & 21/02/18 - Parents Teacher Meetings

Our Value of the month is...



♥♥ Valentine's Disco - Thursday 8th February ♥♥

Come and dance the night away and have fun with the amazing DJ Ola Bella.

5-6pm Reception, Year 1 and 2

6.30- 8pm Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tickets cost £2.50 and will be available to buy in the small playground before school on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th. Drinks and snacks included and tea and coffee available in the parents room.

Celebrating Equality & Difference

Throughout February and March we will be celebrating equality, difference & diversity across the school. Although we recognise and highlight these important features of our society across the whole year and through the curriculum, there will be particular celebration of these over the coming two months:

LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) History Month (February) will be highlighted and celebrated with assemblies, guest speakers and through texts we use at school. We have introduced new 'Equalities' texts across the school which show our recognition and acceptance of many different types of people and family circumstances.

International Women's Day

March 1st will be celebrated with a World Book Day focusing on female authors and strong female characters in texts. We also have a week of activities planned in Maths & Science that recognise women through history that have added to these fields. We will also have guest speakers and assemblies to try to break down common stereotypes around gender.

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

Can You Help?

Do you know any 'gender-busting' role models that could come and speak at an assembly for either of two celebrations mentioned above? If so, please get in contact with Mr Hughes.

You're Never Too Young to Talk Mental Health

Please see our website (<http://www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk/Mental-Health>) for a practical guide for parents & carers on ways to talk to your child about mental health. This leaflet, produced by the Anna Freud National Centre for Children & Families, offers practical tips to make talking about mental health a part of everyday life and openers for discussions.

Aldersbrook to represent Team Redbridge at Indoor Athletics

This year's Redbridge schools indoor athletic qualifiers took place on Wednesday, 24th January, 2018 at Beal High School. The winning school will represent Team Redbridge at the London Youth Games qualifiers. All together we took 16 children (8 girls & 8 boys). They took part in track and field events. For the third year running we were crowned champions and now will represent Team Redbridge at the qualifiers. As a school we are very proud of the children for this fantastic achievement. We would also like to thank Mr Hussain and Mrs Deitz for training the team.



Keeping up with the children - Science

@ St. Gabriel's Church Hall for Aldersbrook Primary School

Do you want to find out ways to support your child with Science?

Are you free on Tuesdays for 6 weeks?

Date: Tuesday 20 February 2018

Duration: 6 weeks

Time: 1.00pm-3.00pm

By returning the reply slip below will automatically guarantee your place on this course.

Please return this slip to Mr Gibson. Keeping Up with the Children Science (028)

Tuesday 20th February 2018 for 6 weeks 1pm – 3pm

Name:..... Mobile No:.....

Child's name:.....

Child's class:..... Tel No:.....

Email:.....

(please print clearly)

PTA Cake Sale Dates

Dates for each year group cake sale:

9th Feb: Yr 2

23rd Feb: Yr 3

2nd Mar: Yr 4

9th Mar: Yr 5

16th Mar: Yr 6

23rd Mar: Reception

Parent Gym

Changing lives forever

Parent Gym is a free 6-week parenting programme run across the UK. It's made up of weekly two hour workshops run by a qualified volunteer coach, supported by specially designed magazines.

Sessions are practical and interactive, with a different parenting theme each week. They're filled with evidence-based tools and techniques that parents can easily apply at home.

100%



all parents who were interviewed two months or more after they had completed the programme reported that their relationships with their children had improved

75%



three quarters of these parents also considered that relationships within the family as a whole had improved

Parent Gym is a philanthropic programme funded by The Mind Gym, a private company. It is free for parents and schools. The Mind Gym provides all materials and a qualified coach.

To find out more please get in touch with the Parent Gym Team at:

Aldersbrook Primary School.

Please contact Miss Newman for further details.