



Let's Learn Together....

Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to classes 1H and 2W on winning the attendance cup for week ending 2.3.18

Snow Days

Thank you to all parents and children who made it to school last week. Children enjoyed playing in the snow and learning about the weather.

Some quotes from parents: *'Well done to everyone at Aldersbrook for staying open when a lot of other schools and institutions are closing, I think you're doing the right thing. Great communication as well with regular updates on the website and text messages. Thank you all'. 'I just wanted to send an email to say thank you for the updates you've been sending during the heavy snow. I really appreciate that we get text messages early in the day and the night before school to help us plan and also that everyone has been working hard to keep the school open. It can't be easy with staff travelling in and at times their own children's schools being closed.'*

'I just wanted to say a big 'Thank You' to ALL the staff at school who have gone above and beyond to ensure that not only school has stayed open this week but also to maintain such high levels of health and safety.'

World Book Day

Fantastic effort by everyone that dressed up for World Book Day! We had some amazing costumes.

Congratulations to best dressed, awarded by classes and the School Parliament. There were:

KS2: Jake 4H, who dressed up as The Lion, Witch and The Wardrobe and Lola 6F, who dressed up as suffragette: Emily Pankhurst.

KS1: Eniola 1H, who dressed up as Mary Poppins and Emily 3D, who dressed up as a robot.

EYFS: Penny RB, who dressed up as The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Finley RS, who dressed as the snail from The Snail and The Whale.

Equality Assemblies

Over the last couple of weeks we have been holding assemblies to celebrate LGBT History Month and International Women's Day.

This week we have had a range of inspirational speakers in to break down gender stereotypes for our pupils and these have led to amazing discussions in class, in the playground and hopefully at home.

We would like to thank our speakers who gave up their time this week and inspired us all:

Tessa Sanderson-White (Olympic Athlete), **Jasmine Mann** (Doctor), **Victoria Richards** (Journalist & author), **Catherine Finkernagel** (Architect).

Over the next few weeks we will have female firefighters, musicians and football coaches in to speak to the children also to show that women can achieve anything they set their mind to!

At Aldersbrook we are committed to ensuring all pupils know that *they* should be treated, and treat others equally and respectfully.

Here are some of the quotes from pupils:

'I play rugby, some of us are strong and some of us are fast- if we were all strong we would never succeed.' Elliot

'Just because someone is different doesn't mean you treat them differently.' Harry

'Different is the new normal.' Mine

'You might feel left out if you feel different, but really it makes you unique.' Jumanah

'Being different is what makes you YOU.' Maya

9th March 2018

Forthcoming Events

- For regular updates please take a look at our website www.aldersbrook.redbridg.e.sch.uk
- 17/03/18 - PTA Quiz and Curry Night 7:30pm
- 1P Sharing assembly has been postponed and will now be held on 22/03/18 at 2:30pm
- 22/03/18 - Sharing assembly: 1P & 3J at 2:30pm
- 03/05/18 - Polling Day
School closed
- PTA Cake Sale Dates:
16th Mar: Yr 6
23rd Mar: Reception



Our Value of the month is...



APS at City Hall

On the 5th March, School Parliament visited City Hall to learn about democracy, London's History and the job of the London Mayor. They had a tour of City Hall which included the chamber in which the London Assembly meet to ask Sadiq Khan questions (and where scenes from the Apprentice were filmed!). They studied a giant floor map and found many famous landmarks. Children watched a video about the changes London has gone through and all decided by the end that London is the best city in the world!



Secondary School Offers and Appeals Process

Year 6 parents should have received an email on Thursday 1st March offering them a Secondary School place for their child in Year 6. All parents must log into their eAdmissions account to accept the school place by **Thursday 15th March**.

If there are any issues logging in to eAdmissions to accept the offer please email admissions@redbridge.gov.uk with your child's reference number and the name of the school you are accepting. If you wish to appeal the decision made the appeal can be done online.

The deadline to submit admission appeals online is Thursday 12th April.

To submit an appeal log on to:

<https://eforms.redbridge.gov.uk/schools-admissions-appeal-form/>

Supporting documents can be uploaded and submitted along with the appeals form.

- Appeals for Valentines, Wanstead, Beal, Oaks Park and Woodbridge Secondary Schools will be heard in April/May.
- Appeals for Ilford County, Woodford County, Seven Kings and Loxford Secondary Schools will be heard in May/June.

APS Make Redbridge Proud at The London Youth Games.

After winning the Redbridge School Sport indoor athletics competition out of 52 schools Aldersbrook went to represent Team Redbridge at London Youth Games at Harrow Leisure Centre on Friday 23rd February 2018. We competed with 8 other Borough winners in the fourth heat of the qualifiers. Unfortunately, we finished 4th place and didn't qualify for finals. We won the #RespectTheGames in "Excellent sportsmanship in coaching both their own children and encouraging others", voted by the other Borough team managers. We, as a school, are very proud of all the children who took part and represented the Team Redbridge. Thank you to Mr Hussain for his commitment.



APS Uniform available online from TESCO

All school uniform can be purchased via Tesco: <https://www.tesco.com/direct/aldersbrook-primary-school/23562.school>

A 5% cash donation on every purchase is paid to the school!



Why You Should Choose us:

- All your uniform options in one place at [tesco.com/ues](https://www.tesco.com/ues), in your school or organisation's colours.
- No minimum quantity – just buy what you need, when you need it.
- 5% cash donation for your school or organisation on every purchase.
- Earn Tesco Clubcard points.
- Free returns.
- Uniforms are embroidered in the UK.
- All uniforms are high quality and adhere to the ethical trading initiative.

How to order

It's easy to shop online with the Uniform Embroidery Service from F&F.

1. Go to [tesco.com/ues](https://www.tesco.com/ues).
 2. Select your school from the list and you'll see all the customised items you can buy.
 3. Choose the quantity and sizes you'd like, then add them to your basket.
 4. Pay easily with a debit or credit card at the checkout.
 5. Your embroidered items will be delivered within 28 days (14 days if ordered between the months of November - May).
- You can also browse our full range of non-embroidered uniforms and clothing all year round at: [f-f.com](https://www.f-f.com)

