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### **Attendance Cup Winners**

Congratulations to classes 3B, 5K, 3H and 6G on winning the attendance cup for week ending 11.5.18

### **Congratulations**

The children and staff at Aldersbrook Primary would like to congratulate Mrs Kari on the arrival of a baby girl.

### **Ramadan and Eid**

As Ramadan has started this week and the weather is getting warmer, we would encourage children who want to fast, to only do so at weekends. We would also like to clarify that only one day will be authorised for Eid.

### **Online Safety Sessions**

Many thanks to the parents who came along to the Online Safety sessions. Following on from the sessions, here is a fabulous resource for parents and carers for you to check out:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/digital-resilience-toolkit/>

### **Message from ISS**

With effect from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018** ISS FS - Education will no longer be able to offer cash/cheque payments for meals as previously being paid at the school office. **All payments for school meals MUST be made online (see below for instructions)**. Online payments are available and provide a quick and easy way to pay for your child's school meals. You can keep on top of your child's account. To register please log onto our website at <http://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/online-payments> and click on the Redbridge icon. If you need any assistance registering or have any other queries relating to your child's school meal account please contact our help desk at [ISSEducation.Onlinepayments@uk.issworld.com](mailto:ISSEducation.Onlinepayments@uk.issworld.com) or telephone 08445 835 754.

### **Reminders**

- Please do not leave your engine running whilst waiting to drop off or collect your child from school.
- Please note that all absences need to be followed up with a letter or an email. The school needs to be informed on the first day of absence by either calling in or sending an email by 9:30am. Confirmation letters, cards or texts need to be submitted for all appointments.

### **KS1 Girls Win Handball Competition**

This year's Langdon SSP KS1 girls' handball competition took place on Wednesday 16th May 2018 at St Edwards School. Altogether we played 8 games in the group stages; winning 4, losing 3 and drawing 1. We won our semi finals match 9 -2 against St Francis and the final 9-5 against St Luke to be crowned champions. Fantastic effort by the girls for winning their first competitive tournament.



**18th May 2018**

### **Forthcoming Events**

- 25/5/18 - 5p Race - Non Uniform Day
- 28/5/18 - 1/6/18 - Half term holiday
- 4/6/18 - Children return to school
- 14/6/18 - 2P Sharing Assembly @ 2:30pm

Our Value of the month is...



## PTA News

Please note that the date of the Summer Fair has been changed to **Saturday 7th July**, 12-3pm. Sorry for the inconvenience. If anyone can help in any way please email [aldersbrookpta@gmail.com](mailto:aldersbrookpta@gmail.com). Anything from running a stall on the day, donating a raffle/auction prize (or know someone who can!) or just helping with preparations. We are aware lots of parents work full time and do not have a lot of time to help so whatever you can manage is really appreciated!

## Adventure Island Discounted Tickets

The PTA have purchased 100 discounted tickets for Adventure Island Theme Park in Southend as part of a fantastic fundraising opportunity. If you haven't been before check it out at [www.adventureisland.co.uk](http://www.adventureisland.co.uk). It's a great day out with fun for all ages and is close to the beach, the Sealife Centre and the longest pier in the UK!

Tickets are available to purchase on a first come first served basis and can be used until the end of 2018. Don't worry though, if you miss out on the first batch, more can be purchased by the PTA at any time! Blue band tickets (for adults and children over 1.2metres) will sell for £17.

Green band tickets (for children between 1m and 1.2m) and Red band tickets (for children under 1m) will sell for £13. This represents nearly 50% discount on door prices and 25-30% discount on internet prices AND £1-2 per ticket will go to the PTA!

\*Please note that any child under 1.2m buying a Green/Red ticket receives free adult accompaniment. Also it's an 'admission free' park so you only need to buy band tickets for those that want to go on the rides! \*

Please email your ticket requests to [aldersbrookpta@gmail.com](mailto:aldersbrookpta@gmail.com) by Friday 18th May.

Tickets will be available to collect from 8.30am on Monday 21st May and at 3.15pm on Tuesday 22nd May in the outdoor classroom in the small playground. You will need to bring the cash or a cheque made payable to Aldersbrook Primary School PTA to get your tickets.

Please check the Adventure Island website or email the PTA if you have any queries. We look forward to receiving your orders and hope you have a fun day out!

## 5p Race - Friday 25th May

Start collecting your 5p pieces for the PTA 5p race on Friday 25th May. As before, pupils can bring in any coins collected on this day and line them up by class. The longest line wins a prize. Simple! The children loved this event last year and it's a great way to raise funds for the PTA. This day will also be non-uniform.

## Pupil Hair-Raising Charity Work

Harrison and Ciaren from Year 6 have been growing their hair to raise money for **Cancer**

**Research UK**. They have had their hair shaved off in assembly on the 18th May. *Please support these pupils in their fundraising if you can at:*

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sophie-blackburn5](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sophie-blackburn5)



**Aldersbrook and Wanstead Holiday Club**

return forms to St Gabriel's or Christ Church.

Places allocated first come first served or by Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June

Cost: £30 including all day trip & lunch on Friday

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
Reception to Year 6  
Tue – Thu 9.30am – 12.30pm  
Fri: Outing leaving St Gabriel's by coach at 9:30am and returning at 4:00pm

Financial Assistance is available. Speak to Father Martyn 0208989 0315 [vicar@stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stgabrielsaldersbrook.org.uk)