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Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to classes 5K and 2P on winning the attendance cup for week ending 9.2.18

Welcome..

We would like to welcome new members of staff, Mrs Alveranga and Ms Lett.

Local Government Election - Thursday 3rd May

As you maybe aware, local government election has been declared on Thursday 3rd May 2018. The school has been asked to be used as a polling station, therefore will be closed for the children.

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March 18

To celebrate World Book Day we will be holding a dressing up competition and a BOOKfast. Children will be allowed to dress up as their favourite book character on the day and the winners will receive prizes as well as having their photo taken for the local newspaper! For simple ideas, please visit <http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>. We ask that the children bring a £1 donation for Book Aid International. We look forward to seeing your fabulous costumes!

To celebrate World Book Day, we would like to invite our parents and carers to a BOOKfast! This will be an opportunity to bring along and share your favourite books with your child's class. There will also be refreshments served. We really hope you can spend some time with us to share your favourite books and to read with us.

Date: Thursday 1st March **Time:** 8:15am - 8:50am (Large hall)
8:50am - 9:15am - join your child's class.

If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing your books!



23rd February 2018 Forthcoming Events

- For regular updates please take a look at our website www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk
- 26/02/18 - EYFS Hot Chocolate Evening: 4:30pm - 5:30pm
- 27/02 - 05/03 - Book Fair
- 1/03/18 - World Book Day: BOOKfast and Dress as your favorite book character
- 8/03/18 - Sharing assembly: 6G @ 2:30pm
- 03/05/18 - Polling Day School closed

Our Value of the month is...



Book Fair– 27th February - 5th March 2018

Next week, The Book Fair will be arriving at Aldersbrook. There will be a great selection of high quality texts to inspire and entertain young readers that the children will be able to buy. The Book Fair will be open daily for the week in the small KS1 hall.

Morning opening times: 8:30-8:45am

Afternoon opening times: 3:30-4:00pm

Please come and look. Don't forget to bring the vouchers that your teachers will give you!

Dates for diaries

Please keep an eye on the website for any important dates across the year so that you have ample notice of any important school events. All dates for the year, including class sharing assemblies, term dates, all PTA events and parent information sessions are on the website for the full academic year. Educational visits will be added at least two weeks prior to the visit and notes will be sent to families about these.

Aldersbrook PTA quiz and Curry Night

Saturday 17th March. 730pm to 10pm. St Gabriel's Church Hall.
£10 gets quiz entry and curry buffet. Fully stocked bar on site. Turn up, sit on a table and make a team. No need to plan ahead.

Please note due to complaints from neighbours of children running around outside at last year's event, this year it will be adults only.



Easy Fundraising App

This is a great way to raise money for the school at no cost to yourself. Simply download the app (free on iOS and Android), select **Aldersbrook Primary School PTA** as your cause, and a percentage of your purchases from any of the 3,100 participating retailers will be donated to the school fund.

PTA Cake Sale Dates

2nd Mar: Yr 4 9th Mar: Yr 5 16th Mar: Yr 6 23rd Mar: Reception

Grandparent guide to bullying and digital safety

Grandparents have a crucial role in the lives of children and young people.

More and more grandparents spend hours caring for their grandchildren and want to do all they can to be a loving, caring presence in their lives.

As a grandparent you may be wondering what is going on in the world with the media reports of bullying, cyberbullying and harassment and we want to make sure that grandparents feel equipped to support a child going through a bullying situation.

With the rapid growth in technology you may feel less in touch with the places and spaces your grandchild spends their time but you don't have to be a technical wizard to draw alongside your

grandchild and give practical advice.

- 1 in 4 working families and 1 in 3 working mothers use grandparents for childcare
- 63% of all grandparents with grandchildren under 16 help out with childcare
- 1 in 5 grandmothers provide at least 10 hours a week of childcare
- the proportion of grandparents who are of working age is set to grow as the retirement age gradually rises (Department for Work and Pensions).

Visit www.kidscape.org.uk for further advice and guidance.

You will also find details of our Parent Advice line that we encourage grandparents to call. You can also sign up for our Parent and Carer email newsletter so you can stay on top of news and tips for keeping your grandchild safe.

For more information please go to: https://www.kidscape.org.uk/resources/resources-for-parents-and-carers/grandparent-guide-to-bullying-and-digital-safety/?utm_source=Kidscape+Newsletters&utm_campaign=bc472e87bc-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_01_26&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_46ced01c72-bc472e87bc-14431563

