



## Let's Learn Together....

### Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to classes 3J & 4W on winning the attendance cup for week ending 17.11.17

### **Parent Feedback**

Many thanks to all of the parents & carers who attended our recent Pupil Conference Day. We were delighted to see that **96%** of parents & carers were able to meet with class teachers to discuss their child's learning. You may recall a parent survey that we asked you to complete. We had 300 responses which is also a great outcome and the results are summarised below.

Statements	Strongly agree/ Agree
My child enjoys school	98%
My child feels safe at school.	98.5%
My child is making good progress at the school.	96%
The school meets my child's particular needs.	96%
My child is taught a broad and balanced curriculum at school.	98.5%
The school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	98.5%
There is a good standard of behaviour at the school.	96.5%
I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or a complaint.	96.5%
The school seeks the views of parents and carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	94%
The school informs me about my child's progress.	98%
The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively.	58% (40% Don't Know or N/A)
The arrangements for my child to settle in when he or she first started at school were good.	90.5%
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	98.5%
I would recommend this school to others.	99%

We are delighted with the feedback you have given us and the positive comments on the day. Of course we also had some really constructive suggestions about how we could improve even more, which we always listen to and work on together to make this the best school it can be. One area from the survey we often highlight is about how we deal with bullying. Many parents felt that they either had not encountered this or were not aware of how we would deal with these incidents. In our last newsletter we detailed the steps we take to ensure bullying does not occur at Aldersbrook and how we deal with it quickly and effectively if it does. If you would like any further information about this, please see Mr Hughes or any member of SLT in the playground before or after school.

See over for more information about Anti-Bullying Week and Cyberbullying.

**24th November 2017**

### **Forthcoming Events**

- **For regular updates please take a look at our website [www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk](http://www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk)**
- **22/11/17 - 27/11/17 Book Fair in small hall**
- **30/11/17 - Flu vaccination (Reception - Year 4)**
- **30/11/17 - Sharing assembly: 2W @ 2:30pm**
- **19/12/17 - ISS Xmas Lunch (Menu on website)**
- **7/12/17 & 8/12/17 Nursery Conference Day - Nursery closed for pupils**
- **15/12/17 - Winter Fair 3:30pm - 5:30pm**
- **20/12/17 - Last day at school**
- **3/1/18 - Children return to school**

**Thank you to everyone that supported the school at Leyton Orient with the 50/50 ticket scheme. The school raised £100 for the library project.**

**Our Value of the month is...**



## **Cyberbullying**

As Anti-Bullying Week came to a close this week, it is important to continue the conversations and messages that were highlighted to the children during the week. Here are some top tips for starting a conversation with your child about cyberbullying.

<http://www.childnet.com/blog/6-tips-for-having-a-conversation-with-your-child-about-cyberbullying>

We are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our pupils so they can learn in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at our school. If bullying does occur, all pupils should be able to tell and know that incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively. Nationally there is an increase in cyberbullying; we would urge parents to be vigilant and inform us if you are concerned. On the school website we have links to the Digital Parenting Magazine and NSPCC Net Aware so that you can find out more information on how to protect your child, see age restrictions and reviews of the apps that they may be using.

## **Christmas Concert Dates**

Please join us at St Gabriel's Church:

Friday Dec 15th Year 5/6 Concert 9:30am and 2:00pm

Monday 18th Year 3/4 Concert 9:30am and 2:00pm

Tuesday 19th Year 1/2 Concert 9:30am

Tuesday 19th Year EYFS Concert 2:00pm

Wednesday 20th EYFS Nativity 9:30am

Wednesday 20th Year 1/2 Concert 2:00pm

## **Environment Reminder**

A polite reminder to parents & carers who come after school to pick children up from clubs. Please remember to turn your car engine off while you wait. Please also use the bins provided for any rubbish so that we set a positive model for pupils keep the local environment clean for the local residents and children of the school.

## **Winter Fair - Friday 15th December 3.30-5.30pm**

Please can everyone start collecting Jam Jars, unwanted teddies and toys. We also need books but just for older children please. We will have our usual collection day on Friday 8th December so just a heads up to start having a clear out.

This year we will also be holding an 'Aldersbrook does Bake Off' competition. Entry will be £2 and we ask that children/parents/grandparents/carers bring their cake entries to school on the morning of the fair. The school councillors will judge and winners will be announced at the fair! Get thinking about your designs now, the theme is Winter Wonderland!

## **Easyfundraising**

Just a reminder to use the Easyfundraising app or Easyfundraising.org.uk for all your online Christmas shopping. The PTA will get a percentage of every purchase! In the last month we have raised over £1000 this way so thank you to everyone who is already using it!! Just think how many books that can buy!

## **Can you Help!**

Mr Bezant and Mr Gibson's curiosity shop (Flick to Kick). Do you have any Subbuteo at home that you do not use? If so, Flick to Kick would love to have it. Please bring any donations to the school office.

