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Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to classes 2W and 1H on winning the attendance cup for week ending 16.3.18



Happy Easter Holidays

We hope you enjoy the Easter break. We return to school on Monday 16th April for an 8.50am prompt start.

Message from Mr Hughes

I am so delighted to have been offered the permanent Headteacher role at Aldersbrook. I am thrilled to have been chosen as the person entrusted to lead the school onwards and upwards. It is a privilege to work with such enthusiastic and creative pupils (even on snow days!), hardworking and committed staff (even on snow days!), supportive and involved parents & carers and a Governing Body that works collaboratively with us all to keep finding ways to improve. My drive will remain the same; to make this school a place where children are at the heart of every decision made and which is populated with curious, confident and independent learners for life.

Attendance Awareness Coffee Morning

The school is arranging a coffee morning on Wednesday 18th April at 9am to chat with parents about the importance of regular school attendance and the effects on the children that are often late. Lynn Jago the school Education Welfare Officer will speak and will be available for questions. **All Welcome**

Secondary School Offers and Appeals Process

Year 6 parents should have received an email offering them a Secondary School place for their child in Year 6. If you wish to appeal the school place an appeal can be made online.

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

To submit an appeal log on to: www.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.

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Forthcoming Events

- For regular updates please take a look at our website www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk
- 27/03/18 - Full Governing Body meeting at 6:30pm
- 29/03/18 - Sharing assembly: 4H at 2:30pm
- 30/03/18 - Easter break starts
- 16/04/18 - Children return to school
- 18/04/18 - Attendance awareness coffee morning at 9am
- 19/04/18 - Class photos
- **03/05/18 - Polling Day School closed**

Our Value of the month is...



End of Key Stage Assessments

Tests will be held for children in Year 2 and 6 after the Easter break. We held information evenings at the beginning of the school year which outlined strategies on how to support your child. If you have any questions about these assessments, please speak to the class teacher or Mr Hughes.

Aldersbrook Girls Football team - Third best in London!

Redbridge School Sport 6-aside football competition took place on Wednesday 14th March at St Aubyns School. Aldersbrook were in a group with five other schools. We played five games and won 4 and drew 1 to finish top in the group and be crowned champion. Our girls then went to represent Team Redbridge at London Youth Games spring finals, 20th March, at Redbridge Sport Centre. Altogether 32 Boroughs took part. APS finished top in our group stages to reach the quarter finals where we beat Hillington Borough 1 - 0. In the semi finals we lost to Kingston Borough in the penalty shootout to finish 3rd place. 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.



Debating Competition

Year 6 Debating Team took part in the RNCL English Network Debating Competition this term and came FIRST. They challenged other schools from the borough and were awarded the winners for their fantastic team work and for deliberating comprehensive arguments opposing the motion – *'Mobile phones should not be brought for children under 12'*. Patricia Ward, the RNLC Local Authority Lead Officer, presented the winners with a certificate, book voucher and a reader book. We are very proud of the effort and hard work the team put in to achieve First place. Thank you to Miss Bharani for training the children.



Aldersbrook pupils represent Redbridge at London Youth Games



Pupils from Aldersbrook Primary School led Team Redbridge to fourth place in the recent London Youth Games, picking up the Excellent Sportsmanship Award in the process. The young athletes won the right to represent the borough after competing against 31 other local schools. "We had a fantastic time... As the school's PE coordinator, I was very proud of the children for putting in 100% effort. My hope is that they will continue this as they move on from Aldersbrook to their respective high schools," said Aslam Hussain.

St Gabriel's Church
Aldersbrook Road



Messy Easter

Saturday 24th March
2.00 - 4.00 pm



Food Music Crafts Stories

Everyone's Invited!