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Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to classes 1P & 2H on winning the attendance cup for week ending 3.11.17

Pupil Conference Day

Many thanks to the parents & carers who attended our recent Pupil Conference Day. We had 96% of families come to discuss their child's progress which is a fantastic achievement. If you were not able to make the day and would like to make an appointment to see your child's teacher please contact the school office to arrange this.

Books!

Many thanks to **Hachette Children's Group** who have made a donation of new books to our school library bus project. We are currently in the design process and you should start to see big changes soon so watch this space. Please log on to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/aldersbrookprimaryschool> to help us raise money for this much needed library!

Anti-Bullying Week/ Children in Need

We shall be participating in Anti-Bullying Week (Week beginning 13th November) with a range of activities in class for pupils to consider the impact bullying behaviour can have and what they need to do if they feel they are being bullied. We also have an ex pupil, Elsa Arnold, who is an Anti-Bullying Activist at Wanstead High School is coming in to speak to the children in assemblies.

We will be having a **non-uniform day** on **Friday 17th November** where the children can either come to acknowledge Anti-Bullying Week (blue clothing) or for Children In Need (pyjamas). We ask for a gold coin donation on the day if your child comes in non-uniform and all money raised will be donated to Children In Need.

Flu vaccination

Redbridge Immunisation team are coming into our school to offer the children (Reception to Year 4) the nasal flu vaccine.

Flu is an illness caused by the influenza virus, it is common during the winter months. The vaccination programme is designed to protect your child against flu which can be an unpleasant illness.

The Immunisation team will be at our school on 30/11/17 helping to protect them from the flu virus in time for the winter, and helping to protect other family members because they are not spreading the influenza virus infection.

All children (Reception to Year 4) were given a letter last week, please return this to the school office by 16/11/17.

Book Fair- 22nd - 27th November

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!

10th November 2017

Forthcoming Events

- For regular updates please take a look at our website www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk
- 14/11/17 - Individual /Sibling photos
- 14/11/17 - PTA meeting: 7:30pm @ Bowls club
- 16/11/17 - Sharing assembly: 4W @ 2:30pm
- 17/11/17 - Non-uniform day - blue clothing or pyjamas
- 22/11/17 - 27/11/17 Book Fair in small hall
- 23/11/17 - Sharing assembly: 6G @ 2:30pm
- 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)

Our Value of the month is...



Help us fill our bus with books!

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) of Aldersbrook Primary School is calling for the support of the local community to help win funding for books for their new double decker bus library as part of the Aviva Community Fund 2017. The PTA is relying on votes to increase their chances of winning funding of up to £10,000 which we hope will help us to fill the double decker bus library with books. Only projects with the most votes will become finalists, so it is vital that people vote. Faced with limited space for a library, we acquired a double decker bus which has been parked in our playground since the summer holidays and is being transformed into a fully functioning school library thanks to the help of parent architects and builders. Lucy Thomas, Chair of the PTA said, "The children are so excited about their new library bus and we want to ensure they have a great range of books to read when it opens its doors in 2018. We hope that everyone will find the time to vote online to help us win the vote." Acting Head Teacher Mr. Hughes added, "In an age where there is such a strong focus on testing, we want to instil a love of reading in our pupils and the library bus project will really help with this. The children (and staff!) are so excited about our new library and the whole school community have been a great support to get it up and running. Now we just need the books!"

People can vote online at <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-5941>. Voting closes at 12 noon on 21st November.

Halloween Disco

Thank you to the PTA and everyone who helped at the Halloween disco. All the children had a great time.

Orient players visit APS

Leyton Orient have given support to our "fantastic" campaign to enhance children's reading skills. Leyton Orient striker David Mooney and defender Charlie Lee visited to mark the renewal of the 50/50 Scheme that will help to develop the double decker bus into our library. The 50/50 scheme, which has run for three years, sees the school give all football fans the chance to buy discounted tickets for a match. The school keeps half of whatever is sold. Takings go towards converting the bus in the large playground into the library. This year's match will be against Dover on Saturday, November 18. Tickets cost £15 pounds for adults and children up to the age of 18. Last year the school made £500 through the scheme.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation for this year's Poppy appeal.



Langdon Academy School Sports Partnership

Aldersbrook Years five and six boys' football team had plenty to celebrate after winning the Langdon Academy School Sports partnership football competition.

Forty schools took part in the event, with teams split into eight groups of five for the first round. The top two in each group then qualified for the knockout stages, which began with the round of 16, followed by the quarter-finals. Aldersbrook had safely negotiated their way to the semi-finals, along St Anthony's, Elmhurst and Rosetta.

The semi-finals saw plenty of drama, with both ties going to a penalty shoot-out and Aldersbrook and Elmhurst progressing to the final. In the final, Aldersbrook were able to record a 2-0 victory over Elmhurst to claim the title and be crowned champions at the end of what was a thrilling day of competition.

