



Happy Summer Break

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all pupils and families of Aldersbrook a relaxing and restful summer holiday. We have had quite a year; snow at one end and bushfires at the other (I was definitely on the 'hit list' for many pupils at the Summer Fayre on the 'Sponge the Teacher' stand due to our decision to stay open!). Through it all the pupils have stayed resilient and focused on their learning and we have had a great year of learning together. We have been so proud of our students that have completed end of Key Stage tests (see summary below) and we have had another year of excellent results; of which the pupils and their families should be very proud!

Can I also take this opportunity to thank the parents, pupils and staff that have offered me support this year in my first year of headship at Aldersbrook. I feel very privileged to lead such a wonderful school with such spirited and caring children. It is also a delight to work with such hard-working and committed staff. I hope that I am lucky enough to continue this role for many years to come.

But now it time for us all to take some time to relax, reflect and enjoy our summer break. I look forward to seeing you all (and a new bus library!) in September.

Mr Hughes

18th July 2018

Forthcoming Events

- 19/7/18 - Tuck Shop trial - 30p
- 19/7/18 - Last day for pupils
- 5/9/18 - Children return to school

Our Value of the month is...



Unvalidated Results for KS1 & KS 2 2017-2018

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2				Year 6			
Number of pupils making GLD	Phonics	Percentage %				Percentage %			
75.6% (2017 NA 70.7%)	89% (2017 NA 81.4%)	Expected Standard		Greater Depth		Expected Standard		High Standard	
		Sch 18	NA 17	Sch 18	NA 17	Sch 18	NA 17	Sch 18	NA 17
	Reading	80	72	40	25	85	72	42	25
	Writing(TA)	76	68	33	16	82	77	43	18
	GPS					86	77	54	31
	Maths	81	75	33	21	85	75	62	23
	R/W/M combined					79	61	28	9

(NB: 'NA' refers to National Average)

It's a Boy!

We would like to congratulate Mrs Hart who gave birth to a little boy on Tuesday morning!

New Shoes

If you are buying new school shoes for your child over the summer break we would suggest you buy plain black trainers. Please do not buy expensive trainers with branding. Black trainers provide better support for your child and can also double up for PE lessons.

Diary Dates

Please make a note of these diary dates for events coming up after the summer holidays. The new school calendar dates are all on the website with all the dates that you will need for 2018-19!

5.9.18 First day back for pupils

26.9.18 Key Stage 1 SATs Information meeting for parents

27.9.18 Key Stage 2 SATs Information meeting for parents

3.10.18 Year 1 Phonics Information meeting for parents

5.10.18 Harvest Concerts

19.10.18 Parent Teacher Meeting Day (please note that Jonathon Taylor will be holding a special parent session to discuss online safety for children from 9-10:00am and we would love to see as many of you there as possible!)

Some of our great achievements this year:

- Year 3 & 6 Camping Residentials
- Year 2 & 6 Sleepovers at school
- Pupil Premium writing residential with Jacob Sam La Rose
- Children in Need and Anti-bullying day
- Community Makeover Day
- LGBT & International Women's Week assemblies
- Delivery and design period for library bus project
- First place in Redbridge Debating Competition
- Sports Relief fundraising day
- World Book Day celebrations (Inspirational Women focus)
- Redbridge Choral Festival at Royal Albert Hall
- Wizard of Oz and Jungle Book pupil performance
- RNLC Open-Schools sessions at Aldersbrook (Maths/ EYFS/ Creative Curriculum)
- Valentines/ Halloween/ Leavers Discos
- Holocaust Memorial Day representation
- Pupil Premium 'Matilda' theatre visit and residential to Kunming in China
- Hosting Chinese visitors
- PTA events including Cake Sales, 5p race, Winter and Summer Fair
- Fairplay House Year 6 residential
- 100% attendance students to Barbican concert and cinema trip
- Gala Concert 21.6.18
- Pupil led cake competitions, book sale/ slime sale, talent show to raise funds for charities
- 8th Annual Pupil Achievement awards 12.7.18
- Year 6 production 9.7.18
- Tawheed, Jessica, Elspeth, Anelia, Mendija, Naya, Gracie, Mia, Safiya and Aeon achieved full scaled scores for Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling KS2 SATs
- Freddie K and Gracie achieved full scaled scores for Maths KS2 SATs
- After winning the Redbridge school Quad Kids qualifiers out of 32 schools, we went to represent Team Redbridge for the 3rd consecutive time at LYG! We finished 19th place out of 33 London Boroughs. Well done to all the children who took part and made the school and the Borough proud.
- Congratulations to our year 5/6 mixed football team for winning the ABC teams festival with our Langdon SSP
- After a long season our boys football team reached the finals of Redbridge School football league 7aside final. We finished top of our group then beat William Torbitt and Goodmayes 8-1 respectively in the quarter and semi finals to reach the finals. Good luck to the boys. Bring home the trophy!!

