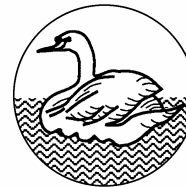


Aldersbrook Primary School



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Mr. Alan Wright

"CENTENARY YEAR 1907-2007"

Autumn term

NEWSLETTER

12th October 2007

Eid Mubarak!

NSPCC

The grand total from our fund-raising for the NSPCC was over £1900!

A big thank you to all of the sponsors, and the children for making the effort to do the activity and collect in the money.

A special well done to Claudia Ashton, who raised a massive £426.50, and to Dion Mcfoy and Hannah Mirza, who both raised over £100!

Harvest Festival

We will be holding Harvest Festivals on Thursday 8th November in St Gabriel's Church. Years 4-6 will be at 9.30am, and Years R-3 will be at 2.15pm.

Once again we will be supporting the Redbridge Night Shelter, and I will let you have a list of the items they need nearer the time.

Although it is a Christian tradition and held in a church building, our festival will be inclusive and focus on unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, co-operative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. These are the elements of "Kwanzaa", an African American celebration devised to encourage people and communities to work together to improve their lives.

Parking

The local police have, once again, been informed that many of you are constantly ignoring the yellow zig-zag lines and continuing to risk the safety of the children.

They will be patrolling and enforcing the regulations in the near future.

I hope this will effect a change in the behaviour of drivers delivering and collecting their children, before another child is injured.

Please arrange delivery and collection points away from the school lines!

Music Tuition Fees

To all those parents whose children have music lessons at school, (only applies to Year 3 upwards but not Year 3 class violin sessions), the letter regarding this terms fees of **£37** payable to Aldersbrook Primary School, has now been issued and are **due by half term**. Your prompt payment would be appreciated. A big thank-you to those who have already paid.

One World Week

Next week we will be celebrating the wonderful variety of nationalities and backgrounds of our school families. In class the children will be finding out about the countries that are represented amongst them. Every child has a card figure to dress or colour with clothing from their own tradition ready for our grand celebration next Friday. We look forward to seeing you then!

There will be many other activities taking place throughout the week, so please look out for the notices from the PTA.

Golden Book Awards

Last week's awards went to Jasmine Power and Max Hanley of 3T; Ella Henry and Yusuf Ahmed of 3R; Zachary Milner-Stoppes and Maya Lathigra of 2B; Abdullah Khan and Estella Christie of 2M; Aaron Sircar and Ammar Mohammed of 1R; Chloe Roberts and Norvydas Dambrauskas of 1N; Amber Morris and Ridwan Nur of 1S; Well done everyone!

Cooker For Sale

The school has a new, unused electric cooker available for sale to the highest bidder over £50. It is a white, free standing, New World 50 ESO (50cm waist level) with 4 plates, grill and oven.

If you wish to see it, please ask at the school office. Offers in an envelope with name and telephone number should be given in by Friday 19th October. The buyer must collect it

Half Term

School closes next Friday at 3.00pm for half-term, re-opening on Monday 29th Oct.

Parents Coffee Morning

Please come along on Tuesday 16th October between 9 -10am in the Reception building hall (Kenneth Stagg) to a coffee morning. There will be tea/coffee and a biscuit or two. Plus a chance to chat and meet new people and Richard Willis our PSA.

PTA information overleaf:

P.T.A. UPDATE

P.T.A. - A.G.M.

We would like to thank all of the P.T.A. Officers who stepped down from their posts at the A.G.M. for all their hard work over the past two years - Thanks!

We would also like to welcome the new P.T.A. Officers who are : -

Chair : Carol Bowe

Vice Chair : Mina Wolton

Treasurer : Darrell Horwood

Assistant Treasurer : Louise Fisher

Secretary : Debbie Richardson

Assistant Secretary : Kiran Gill

The next P.T.A. Meeting / E.G.M. will be held after half term. We will notify you of the date, time and venue in next weeks newsletter.

NEARLY NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

The 'Nearly New Uniform Sale' held on Thursday, 26th September was a great success and raised almost £100 for Aldersbrook Primary School. Many thanks to everyone who helped set up, served, cleared away or purchased items of School Uniform.

RUN 100KM EVENT

We would like to remind everyone that the sponsor money for the 'Run 100km' event should have been handed in by now. If you haven't done so already, please put the sponsor money in a sealed envelope bearing your child's name and class and post it in the 'Run 100km Sponsor Money' box in the School Office a.s.a.p. - Many Thanks, Melanie

ONE WORLD EVENING

Tickets for 'One World Evening' on Friday, 19th October, are now on sale every day, before and after school in the Main Playground.

Tickets Cost : Adults £5 & Children £2 (Age 2 and under - Free)

Food Stalls from : England, France, Germany, Italy, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Persia, Lithuania and the Mediterranean.

Entertainment provided : Dohl Drumming, Dandia (stick) Dancing and Dance Club.

Craft Activities : Candle Holders, Lanterns, Scratch Art Bookmarks and Festival Cards.

As this is such a popular event and there are only a limited number of tickets, we urge you to buy your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING

We would like to thank all of the parents who came in to school to make 'Eid Cards' with various classes this week - Thanks! We will be needing more parent volunteers to come in to school to make 'Diwali Cards' (Week beginning 6th November) 'Hannukah Cards' (Week beginning 3rd December) and 'Christmas Cards' (From 10th December onwards) If you are willing and able to help with any of these activities, please either contact Carol Bowe on 8530 3446 or leave your name and a contact number in the P.T.A. Post Box (red box on window ledge in School Office) and we will get in touch with you - Thanks!
