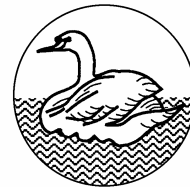


Aldersbrook Primary School



Headteacher:
Mr. Alan Wright

"CENTENARY YEAR 1907-2007"

Autumn term

NEWSLETTER

19th October 2007

Gulu Primary School

Please look out for the letter and response form for those of you who would like to sponsor a child in Uganda. The scheme will start in January, and we would like responses by Christmas.

Extra Curricular Activities

Since we began the scheme to make a nominal charge for all of the school's extra-curricular activities this term, more children have been able to enjoy taking part and the activities have been increased. Every "out of hours" (including lunch time) activity should be paid for.

However, not all children have paid and the cost to the school is going over its budget.

We will continue the arrangement for the next half – term, but review it before January. Please make sure that you send in your payment in advance, in an envelope marked with your child's name and class, the activity and in the case of Football and Netball please state which day they attend. All are £1 per session, except football and cricket which is £10 per half-term. Cheques for the half-term are payable to Aldersbrook Primary School. All payments should be made to the school office.

The activities this term are as follows, and the ones marked* have vacancies:

Monday: Football club: Years 1 and 2, 3.20-4.30

Tuesday: Dance Club: (Years 1-6)12.00-1.15*

Netball club: 3.20-4.30 (Year 5)

Cricket Club: 3.20-4.30 (KS2)

Wednesday: Keep fit: 8.20*

Netball Club: 3.20-4.30 (Year 6)

Football Team (Year 6) 3.20-4.30

Thursday: Art Club: 3.20-4.30

Sewing Club: 12.30-1.30

Girls Football: 3.20-4.30

ICT club 1.00

Friday: Football Club: Years 3-5, 3.20- 4.30

Drama Club: 3.20-4.30*

Golden Book Awards

Last week's awards went to Tony Finch and Maya Gharu of 3T; Haris Mumtaz and Alliyat Balogun of 3R; Adam Chacko and Renee Roberts of 2B; Sandra Slaby and Joseph Twist of 2M; Denise Cabral and Venice Melbrooke of 1R; Ali Ullah and Joana Aukstuolyte of 1N; Elsa Arnold and Isaac Clarke of 1S; Well done everyone!

Disability Equality Scheme

The school is beginning the process of consultation so that we can prepare an action plan to ensure that we meet our aim to make the school a better place to work and learn for everybody.

We want to talk to pupils who have disabilities, and parents who themselves have disabilities, about any ways in which the school might remove obstacles to learning not encountered by everyone else.

During November, we will hold meetings in school for pupils, and I would be grateful to hear from interested parents who may themselves have a disability or disabilities, so that I can arrange a meeting.

From such meetings, we intend to form a small Review Group who can meet every year to assess progress on any plans we make.

Please telephone, or send a note to Mr Wright if you are interested.

Transfer to Secondary School

If you haven't returned the Secondary Transfer form for your child you will now need to send it direct to the Education Office in the London Borough of Redbridge for children resident in Redbridge and to your local authority outside of Redbridge.

Half-term

We close today at 3.00pm and re-open on Monday 29th October at 8.50am.

P.T.A. UPDATE

The next P.T.A. Meeting / E.G.M. will be held after half term on : -

Evening Meeting

Date : Thursday, 8th November
Time : 7.30 - 9.00pm
Venue : Staffroom

Daytime Meeting

Date : Monday, 12th November
Time : 9.00 - 10.00am
Venue : Reception Block Hall

At the E.G.M. we are proposing to change item 18. on the Constitution from : -
'A quorum for the A.G.M. shall be 12 members' to 'A quorum for the A.G.M. shall be 8 members' (14 days notice given prior to the E.G.M. in accordance with the Constitution)

RUN 100KM EVENT

The 'Run 100km Event' held to celebrate Aldersbrook Primary School's 100th Birthday has raised a Total of £600 so far (Thanks to Ewan, Joel, Ella and Louis for counting all the money!) which is going to be used to buy some new P.E. Equipment for our school. Thank you to all of the children for taking part in this event and running a total of 427.7 kilometres between them and thank you to everyone out there who sponsored the children, helping us to raise money for our school - Melanie Henry

WINTER FAYRE - COLOUR / DESIGN A POSTER COMPETITION

The P.T.A. are holding a Colour / Design a Poster Competition over half term. The Competition is open to all children at Aldersbrook Primary School so we hope everyone will join in and produce a brightly coloured and eye catching poster!

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will receive a poster to colour. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will receive a piece of A3 paper for their poster design. The 'Rules of Entry' for the Competition will be sent out with the posters / A3 paper.

All you have to do is : -

- Colour or Design your Winter Fayre Poster
- Write your Name and Class on the back of your poster.
- Hand it in to your Class Teacher by Friday, 9th November.
- Please note : All entries must be all your own work!

Please do not hand entries in to the School Office as they may get lost!

All entrants will receive a small prize for taking part.
A Special Prize will be awarded for the best poster from each class.
