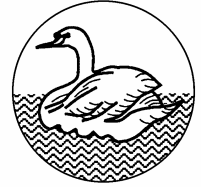


# Aldersbrook Primary School



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**Mr. Alan Wright**

**"CENTENARY YEAR 1907-2007"**

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**NEWSLETTER**

14<sup>th</sup> December 2007

## Seasonal Concerts

Well done to all of the children for their performances in this year's Christmas and Winter concerts. They were a result of lots of effort by children, staff and parents and enjoyed by everyone.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the children.

Next week the Nursery Children will give presentations on Monday at 10.45 and 2.15.

## Bangladesh Cyclone Appeal

Many thanks to everyone who kindly supported this appeal through our "Wear a hat" day.

We have sent £204.60 to the appeal, and our ongoing thoughts are with all of those who suffered loss.

## Human Rights Day

For the third year running KS2 children recognized International Human Rights Day on 10<sup>th</sup> December by taking part in the Amnesty International Greetings Card Campaign. Following an assembly which explained the campaign, and gave the children an update on last year's event, over sixty children gave up part of their lunch time to make flowers and cards and write messages of hope and support to people around the world whose Human Rights are being abused. This year we wrote to people imprisoned in Russia, Yemen and China and to a women's group in Zimbabwe. If you would like to find out more about the Amnesty International Greetings Card Campaign please log on to [www.amnesty.org.uk](http://www.amnesty.org.uk).

Many thanks to the children who took part and showed their concern for others.

## Golden Book Awards

This week's awards went to Alyce Tatchell and Shanie Young of 3T; Hugo Standing Chambers, Zachary Milner Stopps and Louis Wheeler of 2B; Amber Edwards and Thomas Pearson of 2M; Hamza Behram and Maria Tatchell of 1S; Jasmine Patel and Daniel Lucking of 1R ; Well done everyone!

## Greetings from Uganda

We have received an e-mail with Christmas greetings and thanks for our support from the staff and children of Gulu Primary School. Please remember our "Sponsor a Child" scheme and let me have any offers of sponsorship as soon as possible. We want to start in January, but it will never be too late!

## Attendance

As you know, the Local Authority has implemented regulations against term-time holidays, amounting to unauthorised absence. As from January, 2008, frequent lateness will be included in the category of unauthorised absence leading to Fixed Penalty notices. Fines of £100 will be incurred by parents of children whose attendance is punctuated by lateness.

The school will be seeking to support families experiencing difficulty with getting children to school on time, in the hope that fines will be avoided. However, the final onus is upon parents to ensure punctuality.

## Happy Holidays

School closes on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm and re-opens on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 8.50 am.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

**PTA information overleaf:**

WINTER FAYRE 2007  
GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

| PRIZE                                | TICKET No. | NAME             |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1 - £100 CASH                        | 02806      | SOPHIE BLACKBURN |
| 2 - LUXURY HAMPER                    | 01513      | A PODEVIN?       |
| 3 - CASE OF WINE                     | 00686      | JACKIE KETLEY    |
| 4 - GLENFIDDICH & CHOCS              | 01260      | KARA FARR        |
| 5 - LUXURY BELGIAN CHOCS             | 02347      | ?????            |
| 6 - PARTY SNACK SET                  | 02504      | CHARMAINE BLAIR  |
| 7 - TOILETRIES GIFT BAG              | 00090      | KAS GHARU        |
| 8 - CUDDLY PENGUIN & SELECTION BOX   | 00145      | JULIE            |
| 9 - CUDDLY SNOWMAN & SELECTION BOX   | 00088      | RAVI GHARU       |
| 10 - BODY SHOP TOILETRIES            | 02596      | MICHELE WHEELER  |
| 11 - CUDDLY REINDEER & SELECTION BOX | 02258      | NATASHA          |
| 12 - LAVENDER TOILETRIES             | 00865      | JUNE TURNER      |

IF YOU HAVE WON ONE OF THE ABOVE PRIZE PLEASE TAKE YOUR  
RAFFLE TICKET TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO COLLECT YOUR PRIZE.

PLEASE NOTE : IF YOU HAVE LOST YOUR RAFFLE TICKET,  
YOU WILL NEED TO BRING PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION

- - - - - MANY THANKS - - - - -

**WINTER FAYRE**

Last weeks Winter Fayre was a 'fun filled, fund raising, festive event' with lots of games to play, prizes to be won, things to create and a wonderful selection of food to tempt our tastebuds. The event was very well attended and we hope everyone who came thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Although we do not know the final figure yet, we believe we raised in the region of £1200 for the school. We will let you know what this money is going to be spent on in the new year.

Please check the list of winning raffle tickets on this newsletter to see if you were one of the lucky winners in the Winter Fayre Grand Raffle. Prizes may be collected from the School Office (Remember to bring your raffle ticket!)

We would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who helped at the Winter Fayre last Friday, setting up, running stalls and clearing away. Without the help and support of willing and able parent and staff volunteers like yourselves the P.T.A. would not be able to organise such events so ...**THANKYOU!**

Finally, the P.T.A. would like to wish everyone a . . .  
**'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'**