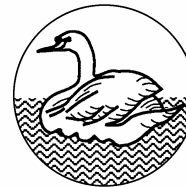


# Aldersbrook Primary School



Headteacher:  
**Mr. Alan Wright**

Summer term

**NEWSLETTER**

9<sup>th</sup> May 2008

## Class Assembly

Ms Tomlinson's class (3T) will be holding their class assembly at 9.00 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May in the Audrey Rackham Hall. Parents are welcome.

## Jane Cousins' Commemoration

We will be holding a ceremony on the afternoon of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to dedicate a tree and surrounding bench in the school grounds to the memory of Jane Cousins.

Parents and friends are welcome to attend. The ceremony will start at 2.30pm.

## Lateness

School starts at 8.50am. If your child arrives late for any reason after this time they **must** report to the school office. Failure to do so could mean that you will continue to be contacted throughout the day by our attendance system.

If your child is absent you should notify the school by telephone on the first day of absence and follow up with a letter giving the reason for their absence on their return to school.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Golden Book Awards

This week's awards went to Rhianne Mcleod, Ella Henry, Robert Lameirinhas and Alfie Hankin of 3R; Theodore Higgins and Tamzin Edwards of 2B; Maksims Ciplakovs and Minahel Khan of 2M; Murat Chan and Kamilija Straseviciute of 1N; Iqra Ahmed and Kasharn Durrant of 1R; Maria Tatchell and Harveer Dhanjal of 1S.  
Well done everyone!

## Walking to School

You are probably aware that the school takes part in the "Walk on Wednesdays" programme to encourage all children to walk to school at least once a week. Many of the children enjoy this and collect the relevant awards. Thank you for supporting your child(ren) in this.

We are continuing this as usual, but the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May is also the national "*Walk to School Week*", and we will be encouraging children to do what they have been doing on Wednesdays every day!

This may entail getting off the bus a stop earlier, being dropped off in the next street, or even walking all the way to school if it is not too far or dangerous. Perhaps it may prove easier than you thought and become a habit!

The benefits in increased exercise, reduced traffic, environmental awareness, etc. almost go without saying, so please think about what you can do to take part!

## Safety and Security

It would be most helpful in ensuring the safety and security of the children if parents would not bring push-chairs or "buggies" into the building, or enter the teaching blocks unless they have a special reason. You are welcome to make enquiries or to arrange to see a teacher, but it is not generally necessary for children to be escorted to or from classrooms by adults bringing them to or collecting them from school.

## Ugandan School Link

Following Mr Wright's recent visit to Gulu Primary School, he will be holding an update meeting for everyone interested, especially those of you who are sponsoring children, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm in the school hall. Children are welcome and the presentation will be no longer than an hour.

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# P.T.A. UPDATE

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## Forthcoming P.T.A. Meetings : -

### Daytime Meeting

Day : Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May

Time : 9.00 - 10.00am

Venue : Reception Block Hall

The focus of our next meeting is the 'High School Musical Family Disco' and the 'Pirate Summer Fayre' which are both being held next half term. If you are interested in contributing any ideas to the organisation of either of these events please come along.

All help is greatly appreciated! > Thanks > Carol Bowe

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### PIRATE SUMMER FAYRE

DATE > SATURDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY

TIME > 12.00PM - 4.00PM

VENUE > SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS

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