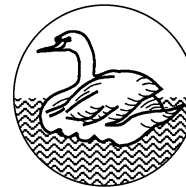


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NEWSLETTER

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Eid-ul-Fitr

We extend our best wishes to everyone celebrating Eid next week- have a very happy time!

Children are allowed up to three days authorised absence from school for Religious observance. Please let us know in advance if your child(ren) will be absent so that we can plan staffing. We know you cannot be sure of the day just yet.

Jeans for Genes

Next Friday, 3rd October is Jeans for Genes day and children are invited to wear their Jeans or equivalent in return for a contribution of £1. Please consider supporting this charity in its efforts to help children with genetic diseases.

PE Kit

A number of children have not yet brought in their PE kit for this term. All children are required to change for PE and need shorts or leggings, a T shirt and plimsolls or trainers. In cold weather a track-suit or equivalent (e.g. warm top and jogging trousers) is necessary for outdoor games.

Please remember to mark all items with your child's name and keep them in a named draw-string bag (these are available to buy from either of our school uniform suppliers). Sports bags are too big to keep in school, and carrier bags are unsuitable.

Nursery Playground

We would like to remind all parents of younger children that the play equipment in the Nursery and Reception area is to be used **ONLY** by the children attending the Foundation Stage during school hours. It is carefully set out in the mornings before school, and teachers do not have time to set it out again after other children have used it while waiting with parents.

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 3rd October**. Your prompt payment would be appreciated. A big thank-you to those who have already paid.

Parents Briefings and School Nurse

A reminder that the briefings will be on Monday 29th September at 4.30 and 5.30 pm. There will be two times for each year group, to enable your attendance at two talks if necessary. If you have children in more than two years, perhaps parents could divide, or you could collect the printed information for one of the groups and talk to a teacher at a convenient time.

Year 6 meetings will be in 6C classroom, Year 5 in the ICT room (both upstairs in the large building); Year 4 in the large hall. The middle school meetings will be in the Audrey Rackham building- Year 3 in the ICT room; Year 2 in 2T classroom, and Year 1 in the hall.

The school nurse will also be with us to give a talk on dealing with head-lice, at 5.00pm in the main hall.

Pupil Absence

When your child is absent, please notify the school office by telephone on the day of absence. On your child's return to school please remember to confirm their absence **in writing**, stating the reason and dates for absence. This procedure is required by the Education Welfare Service.

Golden Book Awards

Last week's awards went to Patrick Perry and Maya Papis of 3B; Oscar McGing and Amelia Nankivell of 3W; Taif Uddin and Diptendu Maity of 2T; Flora Canavan and Tarum, Bhaskaran of 2M; Jacob Wilson and Esther Steele of 2P; Navleen Sangha and Abdullahi Icare of 1R; Enya Vintila and Saqib Ahmed of 1S; Louis Ridley-Cook and Ella Gray of 1N. Well done everyone

Individual Photographs

The school photographer will be here on Monday 29th September, so please remember to ensure your child is in tidy uniform and ready for a good photo!

Children's Book Week

This national event runs from 6th October, and we will be holding a Book Fair on Thursday 9th, with a wide selection of good quality children's literature available for sale.

Song of the Week

This week's song is our "song sandwich" with five songs to sing in a round:

Concentration

Concentration,
Concentration navigation.
Keep to the rhythm,
Off we go.

John Kanaka

I heard, I heard the old man say:
John Kanakanaka tooleeay.
Today, today's a holiday.
John Kanakanaka tooleeay.
Tooleeay, tooleeay.
John Kanakanaka tooleeay.

Eh memarie

Eh memarie choo flore
Eh merie eh mera
Chikee tango chikee tango
One, two, three.

Here comes Sally

Here comes Sally, walking down the alley,
Here comes Sally, just like that.
Here comes the other one, just like the other one,
Here comes the other one, just like that.

Tańczymy labada

Tańczymy labada,
labada, labada.
Tańczymy labada,
Śmiesznego walczyka.

Tańczymy labada,
labada, labada.
Tańczymy labada,
Śmiesznego walczyka.

Netball for Mums

Are you interested in playing netball? We are a group of mums that play for fun on Monday evenings at Leyton 6th form College. We are looking for new players - all abilities welcome. It's a great way to keep fit. If you would like to come along please contact Deborah on 07815 539267

Donations for the Gardens

As you know, the school has a Science Garden and a flower bed area next to the big hall. We would appreciate it if any parents, guardians, friends or family would like to donate plants and/or seeds (flowers and vegetables) for the garden. It would really help. A number of children will be working on maintaining them. Spare children's gardening tools would also be welcome. Please bring donations to the school office. Thank you!

Parent Governors

The nomination forms are being sent to you along with this newsletter. Please note the closing date of 10th October.