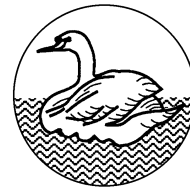


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NEWSLETTER

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Healthy Schools Award

We are very pleased to say that the school has just received the National Healthy Schools Award. This acknowledges the work the school does in the curriculum and wider provision to ensure that the children have the knowledge, understanding, and opportunities to live healthy lives. Congratulations everyone!

Harvest Festival

Next Friday, 10th October is our Harvest festival. We will gather at St Gabriel's Church for two celebrations and you are welcome to join us for either. Reception and Years 1-3 will be at 9.30 am and Years 4 to 6 will be at 10.30am.

A traditional part of the Harvest Festival is the giving of produce, as a way of expressing thankfulness. We would appreciate any gifts of food, fruit, vegetables, flowers, etc. so that they can be auctioned at the end of the day. The proceeds will be given to Redbridge Night Shelter.

Harvest Auction

The auction will be held after school, at 3.20pm, on Friday 10th October on the playground, or, if wet, in the main hall. Please come prepared to bid, everything must go!

Lost Property

The school has accumulated a huge volume of lost property which will be on display next Wednesday after school. Anything that remains unclaimed will be disposed of, so please have a look through it.

Library Books

We have been noticing that the school book stock is rather depleted as a result of library loans not being returned.

Could you please have a good look at home to see if there are any school books not presently in use and send them back. There are children here waiting to read them!
Thank you.

One World Week

Owing to the congestion in the school diary, we have decided to move the published dates for the One World week back to 10th-14th November. More details will follow.

Golden Book Awards

Last week's awards went to Cecilia Lambo and Theodore Nankivell of 3B; Ria Redman and Louis Wheeler of 3W; Wiktorina Pietrzykowska and Harveer Dhanjal of 2T; Kaci Tansley and Aamir Malik Askew of 2M; Hasheem Behram and Riyadh Islam of 2P; Haydar Al-Karaawi and Sumayyah Begum of 1R; Amina Benajeh and Sammuell Wlikinson of 1S; Kiran Kaur and John Tayson of 1N. Well done everyone

Video Conference Event

As part of Black History Month, twelve children from Year 6 took part in a video conferencing event at Redbridge Teachers' Centre on Wednesday. They gave a presentation about the life of Olandah Equiano, the former slave who campaigned against slavery and injustice all his life.

The presentation was watched by over 50 schools throughout the country. The children met D.J. Spooky, author Sandra Agard, and psychologist Dr Funke Baffour.

The children proved to be excellent ambassadors for Aldersbrook School. Mrs Marsh and Ms Smith would like to thank Joel, Kairo, Charlotte, Aisha, Scarlet, Dion, Taylah, Sarah R, Sandro, Michael B, Prince and Sofia for their excellent presentation and exemplary behaviour.

Song of the Week

This week we have learnt a Harvest song:

*Clap your hands together for harvest time!
Everybody come and stand in line.
Put your best foot forward and dig the earth;
Time to do some weeding for all your worth!
Scatter all the seeds, then take a rest.
Pray that with good weather we'll be blessed,
And then with your heart and soul
Join in the harvest rock and roll!*

*Oo yeah, harvest rock and roll!
Oo yeah, harvest rock and roll!
Oo yeah, harvest rock and roll!
Oo yeah, harvest rock and roll!
And then with your heart and soul
Join in the harvest rock and roll!*

*Oh, yeah, and now with your heart and soul, hey,
Join in the harvest rock and roll!
Oh, yeah, and now with your heart and soul, hey,
Join in the harvest rock and roll!
Oh, yeah!*

BUG BUSTING

1. Wash Hair with shampoo as normal
2. Towel dry and apply lots of conditioner
3. Comb through with a wide toothed comb to detangle
4. Section hair, using clips if hair is long
5. Starting at either front of hairline or nape of neck, take a small section of hair and draw a fine tooth comb from scalp to end of hair
6. Ensure you wipe or rinse comb between each section, otherwise you will put back any nits/lice removed.
7. Continue over the whole head - this will take some time if hair is long.
8. Rinse out hair conditioner
9. Comb through with clean fine tooth comb and dry as normal

Repeat this process every 3 days, three to four times until hair is clear and there are no signs of living lice. Treat all household members.

If after several attempts at bug busting the problems persists, you can try the lotions, but it is well known that lice build up a resistance to the chemicals. The key to successful bug busting is to persevere and repeat the process every 3 days throughout life-cycle of head louse.