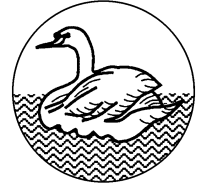


Aldersbrook Primary School



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Spring term

NEWSLETTER

9th January 2009

Happy New Year!

Despite the weather and the gloomy economic news, we are looking forward to a year of enjoyable learning together and some exciting new projects. We will be continuing with the "Singing School" initiative, and planning a Film Festival, when children will be demonstrating their newly learned film-making skills. This, along with a Healthy Schools week and a spectacular concert, will take place next term, so we are going to be very busy doing all the learning!

Parents' Evenings

Please note the dates of this term's Parents' Evenings: Thursday 19th March and Tuesday 31st March. Appointments will be arranged nearer the time.

Half term

Half term is the week beginning Monday 16th February. (Please remember that all the school's term dates are available on the web-site www.aldersbrookschoo.co.uk)

Sponsor a Child

You may be aware that we have been operating a sponsorship scheme for blind and vulnerable children to attend our partner school in Uganda. Many of the children at Gulu Primary have been displaced and severely traumatised by the recent war. Our sponsorship has provided a secure and stable residential education for 27 children so far. The school year starts in February and if you would like to consider sponsoring a child, details are available from the school office, or by dropping a note in to Mr Wright.

Concert DVDs

I am afraid the information I gave in December was not correct and that DVDs are only available for the years 5 and 6 concert, held at St Gabriels Church. We do not have suitable school recordings of the other Christmas plays and presentations. Please accept my apologies for the confusion. If you have requested DVDs of other performances, your money will be returned.

Song of the Week

(Hope you don't get stuck on this one!):

Elevator why don't you take me up, up, up, up,
up ?

Elevator why don't you take me down, down,
down, down, down ?

Forgotten belongings

May we remind you that when bringing forgotten items into school for your child, such as packed lunches, instruments etc. your child should come to the office to collect them during their break time.

Please try to avoid this situation wherever possible. .