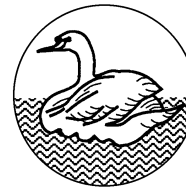


# Aldersbrook Primary School



Headteacher:  
**Mr. Alan Wright**

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Spring term

**NEWSLETTER**

6<sup>th</sup> March 2009

## Headteacher

Mr Wright has notified the school governors that he intends to retire at the end of this school year. He will have been teaching for 38 years, and a Headteacher for 27 of those! However, he will be continuing in education on a part-time basis, and has offered to stay at Aldersbrook for three days a week next year if the governors have not, by then, recruited the right replacement. Mrs Seoudy will continue as Deputy, but act as Headteacher for two days per week if this contingency is needed.

The governors have established an appointment panel, and will be supported by the Local Authority advisers in the process, which begins straight away.

They will welcome any thoughts from parents and children as to the kind of person to look for to carry on from Mr Wright and move the school from being good, to the great school it is becoming.

Please address any notes to Elizabeth Stopps or Avani Higgins, through the school office.

## Parent Governor

A vacancy for Parent Governor arises in April, when Elizabeth Stopps' term of office ends. Elizabeth will be standing for re-election, but there will be an open nomination process, so please be considering this and look out for the nomination papers when they are sent out.

Elizabeth is presently Vice-chair and supporting Avani Higgins, who was elected Chair yesterday, following the death of Cllr Burgess last month

## Comic Relief

On a lighter note! Next Friday is Red-nose Day and we will be joining in the fun by wearing something red for a £1 donation.

Also, the children have learned a new song for the occasion, and will be singing it together at the morning assemblies. It is this week's "song of the week" and we hope you will make a donation to the appeal to appreciate the effort! There will be a bucket or two going around school on Friday.

## Golden Book Awards

Awards went to: Joseph Twist and Aidan Rowley O'Donnell of 3B; Khadija Ahmed and Joshua Noah of 3W; Jaden Cunningham-Turner and Youshi Deepaul of 2T; Maryam Abdul-Raheem and Daksh Brijwani of 2M; Amal Sohair and Harry Doyle of 2P; Ruben Gongga-Traca and Chloe Hackshaw of 1R; Findley May-Townsend and Achiya Leach of 1S; Theron Letsu and Bess Graham of 1N.

Well done everyone!

## Song of the Week

*Make someone happy by showing you care.  
Do what you can to make a difference  
somewhere.*

*Let's be positive and make it worthwhile,  
We can break this poverty and help people  
smile! (x2)*

Take time to listen, take time to see,  
So many people, with so many dreams.  
Can you imagine what can be done?  
As we give, where we live,  
We can make this the BIG one!

### Chorus

The world around us is still yet to see,  
What we'll accomplish with those who  
believe.  
Let's work together, let's have some fun,  
As we give, where we live,  
We can make this the BIG one!

Chorus x 3

# PTA NEWS



## Dates for your diary



- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Coffee Morning**
- **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Car Boot and Table Top Sale**
- **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> May (TBC) Quiz Night & Auction of Promises**
- **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July – One World Summer Fair**

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## COFFEE MORNING



**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 9am – 10.30am**  
**Dover Road Methodist Church Hall**

**Come along and have a coffee, cake and a chat. Meet new parents; find out more about the PTA and the school. Let the little ones play in a child friendly environment.**

**Young children and buggies welcome!**

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