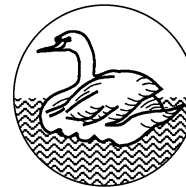


# Aldersbrook Primary School

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**NEWSLETTER**

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## Team Successes

Well done to our schools Dance and Gymnastics teams for their performance in recent Redbridge competitions.

The Gymnastics team from year 1 and 2 came third overall, with Isabel Moriarty coming second individually and gaining a bronze medal for her body management routine.

The Dance team from Year 4 and 5 won their group competition, at the Ilford Ursuline School, and judges said they were the best they had seen in the three days of competitions!

Both teams will now go on to represent the London Borough of Redbridge in London-wide events. Congratulations to you all!

Gym team: Isabel Moriarty; Roshane McLeod; Alexa Skillet-Moore; Dylan Scantlebury; Ella Gray; Isis Milner-Stopps.

Dance team: Ella Henry; Teddy Collins; Isobel Mills; Sasha Gill; Ashvini Rovinson; Gabriella Santos; Lola Rose Horwood; Khaya Mpofo; Hardev Kaur; Ella Lockie; Georgia Rising; Trisha Scott; Jude Watson; Toni Starkey; Kiran Mohammed and Goda Dambrauskiate.

## Mini Games

Best wishes to our football, netball, and hockey teams taking part in the Redbridge Mini Games next Wednesday. Let's hope for more success!

## Golden Book Awards

Awards went to: Theodore Nankivell and Ishmail Qureshi of 3B; Raahil Naz and Elizabeth Makhubela of 3W; Gabby Piszczek and Isaac Clarke of 2T; aaron Sircar and Isobel Moriarty of 2M; George Baldwin and Zara Weston of 2P; Navraj Rehal and Sajeet Markandu of 1R; Kieron Wright, Sara Qureshi and Thanujan Jelvaratnan of 1S; Simone Chaudhry and Louis Ridley Campbell of 1N.

Well done everyone!

## School Opening Time

Owing to a recent legal precedent, ruling that a school was responsible for the care of a child who had arrived early and gained access to the school site, we have been advised to review arrangements for opening school gates in the morning.

The school handbook states that supervision begins ten minutes before school starts, and we have frequently reminded parents that children should not be left on the playgrounds before 8.40am.

However, following advice from the Redbridge Health and Safety team, from the start of next term the gates will remain locked until 8.30am. Playgrounds will be patrolled from 8.30 and supervised from 8.40am. Parents are strongly advised to ensure children do not arrive before 8.30am, and to supervise them themselves if they arrive before 8.40am.

## Mrs Sivadasan

Class 1S parents will know that Mrs Sivadasan was ill for some time this half-term. Sadly, as she was recovering, she suffered bereavement in the loss of her mother. This has, understandably, set her recovery back and she will not now be able to return to school until after the Easter holidays.

We have sent heartfelt sympathy to her from everyone at the school, and are sure you would join us in that.

## Parents' Evening

The remaining parents' evening is on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, from 6.30-8.30pm. Appointments have been sent to all who have requested them. If, for whatever reason, you have not yet made an appointment, there may be times available, but you will need to contact the class teacher(s) directly to find out.

## Easter Holiday

School closes at the usual times next Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April and re-opens on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

## Song of the Week

This week we want to remind you of some of the songs we have already learned and have included the “song sandwich” called “Singing Playgrounds” on the Sing-up web-site. Please remember you can visit the web-site yourselves for all of the songs with backing music: [www.singup.org/songbank](http://www.singup.org/songbank)

**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. Tooleeay, tooleeay. John  
Kanakanaka tooleeay.

**Eh memarie**: Eh memarie choo flore,  
Eh merie eh mera, 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.

Well, I looked down the alley and what did  
I see? A big, big man from Tennessee.  
Well, I betcha five dollars I could whoop  
that man. I betcha five dollars I could  
whoop that man.

**Tańczymy labada**: Tańczymy labada,  
labada, labada. Tańczymy labada,  
Śmiesznego walczyka, Tańczymy labada,  
labada, labada. Tańczymy labada,  
Śmiesznego walczyka