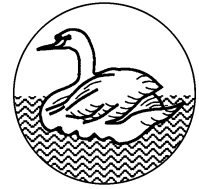


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NEWSLETTER

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Year 6 Journey

The children and staff arrived back last Friday after a safe and successful school journey. Well done to all of the children for behaving very well and getting the best out of the week, and many thanks to Ms Charles, Mr Bana, Mr Jarvis, Mrs Marsh, and Mr Mole.

Redbridge Mini-Games

Wednesday April 1 saw hundreds of primary school children at the Redbridge mini games for a festival of sport. We took teams for football, hockey and netball.

The day was glorious and hopes were high for good performances from our teams.

The mini-games are structured so that all of the teams had to have a mix of boys and girls. This meant that we had to leave some of our regular club members behind. However, the new players in the netball and football teams were brilliant and played well despite having to learn quickly. Thanks to them all for helping out.

The Netball team came top in our group winning all our four matches.

In the semi-finals we won one, lost one and got through to the 3rd/4th place play-offs, narrowly missing out on the medals by one goal. This was the best performance ever by an Aldersbrook netball team - a fantastic achievement bearing in mind there were thirty netball teams playing today.

The football team also won its group winning two and drawing one match, only to be narrowly beaten 2-1 in the quarter finals

The hockey team enjoyed its first competitive outing after taking up the sport only a few weeks ago through the coaching sessions provided in school. They were all from year 5 and did extremely well,

Congratulations to the whole team for their performances and altogether excellent behaviour and sportsmanship:

Hockey: Nicquan, Olamide, Mavinder, Sumaya, Umaimah, Lemar, Joseph, Airidas, Maliq, Billy, Cameron, and Nathan.

Football: Aisha, Sarah (Smith), Dion, Finn, Abdirahman, Jonathan, Daniel, Karim, and Honor.

Netball: James, Prince, Hannah, Scarlett, Tara, Tiana, Tanya, Milly, and Alex

Hayter Court

Last Friday a group of children from 5R visited Hayter Court, the residential centre for the elderly in Aldersbrook Road. They explained the work they have been doing about Road Safety and the value of walking to school. The residents were highly impressed with their reading and writing skills, and their behaviour and attitude. They were excellent ambassadors for the school. This week we will be taking the school singing leaders to demonstrate some of our new school repertoire.

Golden Book Awards

Awards went to: Abdullah Khan and Joshua Hamilton of 3B; Adam Chacko and Tamzin Edwards of 3W; Diptendu Maity and Mubaarak Khan of 2T; Daniel Lucking and Reya Yearwood of 2M; Chloe Roberts and Shailesh Donthi of 2P; Haydar Al-Karaawi and Abdul Icare of 1R; Georgie-Belle Horwood and Saqib Ahmed of 1S; Jessica Sultana and Ella Gray of 1N.

Well done everyone!

Election Closure

Please remember that the school will be closed on Thursday 23rd April. Year 6 pupils will have special classes in the morning, as separately notified.

Easter Holiday

The school closes today and re-opens on Tuesday 21st April. Please remember that the school gates will not be opening before 8.30am from the start of next term.

Happy Easter!

Great Ormond St Hospital London Marathon

Jonathan Clays, father of Emily Clays in 1N will be running this year's Flora London marathon on the 26th April, raising money for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. Emily's little brother William was treated at GOSH, undergoing successful open-heart surgery in 2007.

Please help by sponsoring Jonathan at www.justgiving.com/jclays

All donations large or small make a huge difference. Thank you.

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Big Read

When we return from the Easter Holiday, the children will be reading and sharing stories from the Big Read on-line book, and we will be celebrating the books that have made a difference to our lives. The point is to remember the Millennium promise of the G8 countries to ensure that all children have education by 2015.

On Friday 24th April, our MP, Harry Cohen will be coming in to school to tell us about his choice of book, and will be taking messages supporting the global campaign for education, from the children at Aldersbrook, back to 10 Downing Street.

Song of the Week

This week's song is Senwa Dedende:

Senwa dedende, senwa.
Senwa dedende, senwa.
Senwa dedende,
Senwa dedende,
Senwa dedende, senwa.