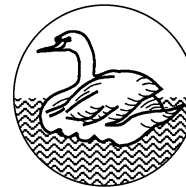


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Autumn term

NEWSLETTER

16th October 2009

Diwali

All good wishes for a happy time to all of our families celebrating Diwali this week-end!

Sporting Super Schools

We are looking forward to having Rob Tobin in school next Tuesday for the event detailed in the recent letter. We hope you have been able to help your child(ren) to raise sponsors for the worthy causes. It will be a very exciting and enjoyable occasion for all of the children!

Non-pupil day

The last non-pupil day to be fixed for this year is **Friday 27th November**, when the **school will be closed** for staff development. Please also note in your next year's diaries that there will be an election on 6th May and the school will be closed for that purpose.

Half term Cycling Coaching Opportunities

Here are details of some cycling coaching during the October Half Term.

Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th Oct - Road Coaching at Redbridge Cycling Centre (Hog Hill) 9.30 until 3pm. Cost £7.50 per day (plus £5.00 per day if bike hire is needed). Maximum 25 riders per day.

Thursday 29th & Friday 30th Oct - Cyclo-cross & Mountain Bike coaching in Trent Park (LB Enfield) 10.00 until 3pm. Cost £7.50 per day. Maximum 15 riders per day.

Details and booking forms are available from:

Bill Wright
Go-Ride Coach (North & East London)
Tel: +44 (0) 7984 390285
Email: billwright@britishcycling.org.uk
Website: www.britishcycling.org.uk - www.go-ride.org.uk

Forgotten belongings

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

Please try to avoid this situation wherever possible.

Golden Book Awards

Last week's awards went to: *Lower School:* Ammar Mohammed and Kaci Tansley of 3W; Boris De-Heer Johnson and Shailesh Douthi of 3B; Wiktorja Pietrkowska and Tarif Uddin of 3C; Ella Spencer and Lilly Higgins of 2F; Anais Patel and David Lambo of 2R; Mariya Khan and Rakesh Bhaskaran of 1R; Aqil Islam and Emily Bowe of 1G; Jemima White and Neneh Lenadd-O'Shea of 1M. *Upper School:* Vignesh Suria and Georgia Rising of 6C; A.J and Shamsa of 6J; Nathan Gibson and Leela Tandon-Stretten of 6H; William and Marcia of 5B; Shomari and Haris of 5A; Eleanor Bath and Abdullah Khan of 4B; Ali Tufail and Elizabeth Makhubela of 4I. Well done everyone!

Pupil Absence/Lateness

Please remember if your child arrives after 8.50 they must report to the school office before going to class to make sure they get their registration mark. Children who arrive after 9.20 will be marked as an unauthorised unless this is due to a medical appointment for example, in which case a letter or proof must be provided. When children report to the school office they are given a card so that the teacher knows they have registered.

If your child is absent please phone the school office on the first day of absence and supply a letter giving the reason for absence on their return to school.

Failure to follow these procedures may result in your child having an unauthorised absence.

School Meals

The cost of a school meal is £9.65 for the week and cheques should be made payable to the London Borough of Redbridge.

School Meals must be paid for in advance.

Some people have paid for six weeks but please remember that there are seven weeks in this half term.

Governor Profiles overleaf:

Meet Our Governors
Local Authority Governor

Michelle Wheeler



I was elected a parent governor last November and have joined the premises sub-committee. I am also the link governor in PE and ICT.

I have three children attending Aldersbrook School and they all enjoy being there and their enjoyment was the main reason I put myself forward to become a parent governor. I want to continue and help in the development of the School.

I work two mornings a week at Wanstead Park Playgroup which is a main feeder for children joining Aldersbrook School. Since joining the playgroup 4 years ago, I have completed my level 3 in Childcare.

Before having my children, I worked as a legal secretary for a City law firm. When I get the time, I enjoy socialising, football (especially watching my two sons and West Ham!) and ferrying the three children around for their various out of school activities.