

#### Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Beetle and Chipmunk classes who have won the attendance trophy over the past fortnight.

Remember, the 30 children with the best attendance at the end of the year will get a very special prize!

#### INSET Day

**Please remember that school is closed for staff training on Friday 24th March 2017.**

#### End of Term

**School closes at 12pm on Friday 31st March 2017 for the Easter Break. There will be no lunches on this day. Please ensure your child is collected promptly on this day.**

#### Writing Competition

Miss McAuliffe is running a writing competition in conjunction with the charity Young Writer. The theme for this term is 'Crazy Creatures' and the task is to write a mini saga. Children need to create a crazy creature to write about, learn the structure of a mini saga, think about the 5 'Ws' - Who, What, Where, Why and When and use their knowledge to plan, draft and compose a mini saga. There is a video which gives you more information which can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e479Y-EALkA>.

All entries need to be handed into Miss McAuliffe by **Tuesday 28th March 2017**.

Good luck and happy writing!

#### Bikeability

This week it was the turn of Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 to take part in bikeability training. Children have made great progress in a very short period of time and are now confidently riding their bikes independently. We hope to run more sessions in the future.

#### Dr Bike It

Dr Bike It is back on Thursday 23rd March 2017 to give your bike a health check! Please sign up to have your bike checked on the list outside Miss Warnock's classroom (Eagle Class). Do you want to ride your bike with your child? Why not get your bike safety checked by Dr Bike It from 2:30pm by the bike sheds in the car park.

If your child is bringing their bike in please ensure it is secured in the bike shed with a lock and that they have a key to unlock it so it can be checked.

#### Junior Citizen's Scheme

Year 6 visited Hargreaves Scout ground this week to take part in the Junior Citizens' Scheme.

The Junior Citizens' Scheme aims to raise the awareness of children to crime and to everyday dangerous situations. The Redbridge Police Cadets offered short simulated scenarios used to increase awareness of possible dangers and included road, rail, electricity safety; a chip fat fire; an approach from a stranger; vandalism; truancy; drugs awareness; robbery prevention; basic first aid training; and how to make an emergency call.

We received great feedback from the organisers about what amazing ambassadors the children were for Aldborough and we are very proud of them.

#### **Friday 17th March 2017**

#### **Forthcoming Events**

- 23-3-17—Squirrel Class Assembly (**CHANGE OF DATE**)
- **24-3-17—School closed**
- 28-3-17—Violin Concert
- 29-3-17—Road Safety Show for Years 1 & 2
- 29 & 30-3-17—Parents Evening
- 31-3-17—School finishes for Easter break
- 18-4-17—School reopens for Summer Term

#### Lunchtime Awards!

Well done to these children who are our lunch time stars of the week. They will proudly be wearing their medals around school!

- Reception— Dragos
- Year 1— Shravan
- Year 2— Margarita
- Year 3— Nicole
- Year 4— Esther
- Year 5— Aayan
- Year 6— Sharif

#### Collection of children

It is important that once your child has been collected from their class teacher that they are supervised at all times.

This is to avoid them being separated from you at a very busy time of the day.

We will be discussing with the children, in assembly, to return to school should they be separated from you at the end of the school day and we would appreciate you doing the same at home.