



Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Chameleon and Otter 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!

Merry Christmas!



This is our last newsletter of 2018 so from all of the staff, Governors and children at Aldborough Primary School, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Monday 7th January 2019**.

Free School Meals

Parents are strongly encouraged to register for Universal Free School Meals if you have children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. If you have children in other year groups, and you are eligible for free school meals, you are advised to make an application to the London Borough of Redbridge by visiting www.redbridge.gov.uk or you can call Lynton House on 0208 478 3020.

2018 Results

As you may be aware, this week the Government published the national Key Stage Two results. As a school we are very proud of our results which have placed us in the top 10% nationally for the progress that our children make in writing and maths, as well as being above national average for reading. Compared with other schools within the borough, we are 3rd in the progress table for writing and 7th for reading and maths.

The percentage of children who achieve the expected standard or at a greater depth in reading, writing and maths combined is above national averages.

This great achievement is a result of the hard work of our children, staff and the partnership we have with our parents and carers.

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Progress Score	+1.9	+4.6	+3.6

Well above national average (about 10% of schools in England)	Above national average (about 10% of schools in England)	Average (about 60% of schools in England)	Below national average (about 10% of schools in England)	Well below national average (about 10% of schools in England)
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	At or above expected standard		At Greater Depth	
	School 2018	National 2018	School 2018	National 2018
Combined	70%	64%	18%	10%

Friday 21st December 2018

Forthcoming Events

- 21.12.18—Last day of term
School closes at 12pm.
- 7.1.19—First day of the Spring Term. School opens at 8.40am
- 10.1.19—Uniform pop up shop from 8.15am - 9 am
- 23.1.19—Barracuda assembly
- 24.1.19—Pupil Leadership Team to City Hall
- 28.1.19—Reception and Year 1 road safety show
- 30.1.19—ICT theme day



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— Vanessa
- Year 1— Ancuta
- Year 2—Isaiah S
- Year 3— Maksimas
- Year 4— Sureka
- Year 5— Awais
- Year 6 - Aalimah

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Year 5 cake sale

Thank you to everybody who supported the Year 5 cake sale. The children raised an incredible £180.00 which will be going to help the people of Indonesia following the recent tsunami. The children chose this cause as a result of reading their core text 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo. We are very proud of their passion to help others. Well done to all of Year 5!



Year 6 Bake sale

Thank you to everybody who supported the Year 6 bake sale. This was held as part of our commitment to the WE schools initiative. Our Year 6 children learnt about homelessness, especially in our local area. Following their research, they decided to raise money for a local Ilford charity called, 'The Welcome Centre.' We are very proud of the empathy and maturity our children showed for the cause and as a result of their hard work, they raised £295 which will certainly help make a difference in our local area. We are very proud of them all!



School Logo

We have a new logo at Aldborough Primary School! You may have seen it on our website and it will also be appearing on our school letters. We hope you like it as much as we do!



Pantomime time!

Reception to Year 5 had a wonderful time last week watching the pantomime Aladdin and Year 6 were treated to a performance of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. All the children were a credit to our school and the performers praised the children for their excellent behaviour.

Christmas concerts

Thankyou to everyone who attended our Christmas concerts. We hope you enjoyed them as much as the children enjoyed performing them!

What a term!

We have packed a lot in to this term, including theme days, class trips and visitors from outside of school. Some of the highlights have been; Black History month, Cycle to School week including our biker's breakfast, Armistice Day as well as a number of wonderful class assemblies and of course lots & lots of creative learning activities! Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the term and we can't wait for you to see the great events and learning opportunities we have planned over the forthcoming year!

