

4 May 2021

Dear Parents

## SCHOOL YEAR 2020/2021 - NEWSLETTER NO 30

**CERTIFICATE** - Well done to these children who received the certificates for the last week from their teachers.

Mrs Goode and Mr Allen	-	Hannah Maddock
Mr Baykaa-Murray and Miss Winter	-	Freya Lock
Mr Dean	-	Kayden Lillis
Mrs Long and Mrs Duffy	-	Grace Smith-Gray
Miss Moore and Miss Ramli	-	Tyler Tremlin
Mr Evens	-	Harriet Day
Mr Garcia	-	Poppy Stevens
Mrs Leonard	-	Leo McCarthy
Miss Hake	-	Daniel Evans
Mrs North	-	Sophia Day
Miss Wingett	-	Freddie Davies

### YEAR 3 AND 4 WOW DAY



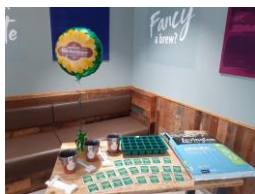
The children in Year 3 and 4 participated in a number of activities during their WOW Day based on the Stone Age. They were taken back in time to the Stone Age to investigate what life was like and how people lived and survived in that time. All the children were given the challenge, in groups, to hunt outside in the school grounds for different pictures of a variety of artefacts. They found images of Stone Age shelters, food, tools, weapons



and clothing and had to explore and discuss which were the best weapons or tools to use for what purpose. They also

explored cave paintings discovered around the world that have been painted thousands of years ago and used this as inspiration to create their own using oil pastels. Finally, the children found out about Celtic People and the different designs used to make jewellery. As a result, they used this knowledge to make their own Celtic brooch using clay. All of the children looked fantastic in their costumes and everyone is looking forward to discovering more about this topic. A fantastic day and a real insight into what life would have been like in the Stone Age.





### SEEDS FOR HOPE

Thank you to Morrisons Cribbs Causeway Bristol Community Champion, who donated lots of gardening materials from their 'Seeds of Hope' campaign to the school. Well done to Miss Hake's year 1 class who completed lots of lovely 'Messages of a Hope' which Morrisons will be delivering to local care homes over the next



week.

### VACANCY FOR LUNCBREAK SUPERVISOR

We currently have vacancies for two lunchtime supervisors. If you are interested in becoming part of our lunchtime team, then please contact the office for more details. The hours are 12 noon to 1.30pm Monday to Friday. I hope that we will be able to recruit very shortly.

### PA NEWS

#### LOTTERY NEWS

You can still sign up to the lottery by going to [www.onelottery.co.uk](http://www.onelottery.co.uk) and searching for Almondsbury School.

### SECONDHAND UNIFORM AND WOW/ FANCY DRESS

Due to COVID restrictions and keeping everyone safe, we have moved our second hand uniform sale online. All age groups (apart from 10+ Sam 07426 611531) including Summer Dresses and Playsuits are now on the PA fundraising Website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/almondsburypa>

**How does it work?** Click on 'Shop' and then 'Uniform and Merchandise'.

From there you can browse what is available by item and size. Payment is made online to avoid cash exchange. Once you have placed an order, the parent holding your item will be in contact via email to arrange delivery.

WOW day and fancy dress clothes are also online, and the online bookstore. Purchase of the products work in the same way as the uniform shop. Items can be viewed via the events section.

We have also started to add a selection of WOW days clothes online and have recently restocked the online bookstore. Purchase of both products work in the same way as the uniform shop. Items can be viewed via the events section.

### SOLAR



### BUDDIES

### SUNCREAM

### APPLICATOR

### AFFILIATION:

As the weather gets sunnier and the children need suncream applied more regularly, Solar Buddies are fab! For use by children, refillable and easy to apply. We've negotiated a 10% discount, and additionally for every sale, 10% goes towards our fundraising initiatives.

<https://www.solarbuddies.co.uk?ref=1921>

Coupon code: Almond10



### SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Thank you for all your donations for the sunflower competition, we have raised £80 towards our Playground Project. Massive thanks to Almondsbury Garden Centre for supplying the sunflower seeds – good luck in the competition everyone!

### HELPFUL WEBSITES

There are a number of websites that will be helpful for each child to investigate to help them with their home learning. This week's website is: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games>

Best wishes

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LETTERS SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE		
CONTENT	YEAR GROUP	INFORMATION OR ACTION
		Information and action

#### **DATES 2020/21**

##### **TERM 5**

**Tuesday 18 May**

**Class photos**

**Monday 24 to Thursday 27 May**

**Sports Week including key phase house games and mini sports afternoons**

**Friday 28 May**

**INSET day – school closed**

##### **TERM 6**

**Monday 7 June**

**Start of Term 6**

**Thursday 10 June**

**PA meeting – held via Zoom 7.30pm**

**Tuesday 22 June**

**New Reception 2021 parents meeting and tour**

**Monday 28 June**

**Year 1 phonics week**

**New Reception children to stay for lunch**

**Friday 9 July**

**Celebration Day (details to follow)**

**Monday 12 July**

**Reports to be sent home**

**Monday 19 July**

**Year 6 leavers and family celebration afternoon picnic and activities (details to follow)**

**Wednesday 21 July**

**Leavers Service for Year 6 pupils (details to follow)**

**End of the school year**

#### **Term dates for 2020/21**

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 5	Monday 19 April 2021	Friday 28 May 2021
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2021	Wednesday 21 July 2021
INSET DAYS confirmed	Friday 28 May 2021	

#### **Term dates for 2021/22**

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
Term 4	Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 8 April 2022
Term 5	Monday 25 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Friday 22 July 2022
INSET DAYS confirmed	Thursday 2 September 2021 Friday 3 September 2021 Tuesday 4 January 2022 Friday 27 May 2022	Plus one other INSET Day to be confirmed