

7 June 2021

Dear Parents

SCHOOL YEAR 2020/2021 - NEWSLETTER NO 34

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

Well done to all of these children who received the Letter of Commendation for Term 5. They have all shown their prowess of working hard, enthusiastic about their learning and being a great class mate.

Mrs Goode and Mr Allen	-	Anna Flack	Zac Stooke
Mr Baykaa-Murray and Miss Winter	-	Zane Gaffori	Benjamin Mason
Mr Dean	-	Lily Tuck	Tyler Rew
Mrs Long and Mrs Duffy	-	Martha Rackham	Millie Farler
Miss Moore and Miss Ramli	-	Leo Bowen	Honey Jenkins
Mr Evens	-	Frankie Young	Gianni Taylor
Mr Garcia	-	Poppy Stevens	Dougie Layson
Mrs Leonard	-	Rocco Bear Jenkins	Tia Belcher
Miss Hake	-	Valeria Pena Vallejo	Finley Stewart
Mrs North	-	Eli Horsfield	Miriam Payne
Miss Wingett	-	Diana Savill	Leo Sansum

SPORTS WEEK RECEPTION

The children in Reception thoroughly enjoyed their Sports Week activities. On Tuesday, they came to school dressed as bugs, in preparation for their minibeast themed sponsored obstacle course event. They had so much fun scaling the course, crawling like caterpillars along benches and spiders through webs, marching like ants, wiggling like worms through the tunnel and carrying hoops on their backs as they crawled along pretending to be snails! Hopefully, they have raised lots of money to buy new resources for their role play areas.



On Thursday, they took part in a mini sports day, where they completed various races including the running race, egg and spoon race and their favourite race, the sack race! All of the children cheered on their friends and participated well, taking winning or losing in their stride. Well done Reception!



YEARS 1 and 2

KS1 Sports Week kicked off with the children enjoying a fun day at Mojo Active. We were very lucky that the rain held off and the children could enjoy all the activities on offer. The children worked well in groups to make dens in the forest and were very brave as they attempted the tree climbing and tunnel maze. It was

lovely to see them enjoying the natural outdoors. We also had our KS1 house matches where the children competed in their house teams in lots of different fun games and races. There was ball rolling, bean bag balancing, obstacle courses and more. After a very enjoyable morning, the children sat down to find out which was the winning house. It was a very close affair, with all houses performing well but in the end Sun were awarded the KS1 house cup. Well done to all the children for an excellent week.



YEAR 3 and 4

All the children in Years 3&4 had a great time at Mojo Active. They were climbing trees (set up like a climbing wall with ropes), den building - depending on teamwork and great problem solving. Finally, they worked on confidence building activities around the low ropes and finishing off by crawling through a tunnel maze in the dark on their hands and knees. They returned to school a little muddy, well exercised and smiling! The children had a great time outside playing together in the house matches despite a little rain. There was a lot of team spirit, enthusiasm and smiles as all the children participated in their first competition in over a year. We are looking forward to many more!



YEARS 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their House Matches on Monday, despite the downpours! They showed excellent sportsmanship towards one another and were really encouraging. It was great to see them apply their skills from PE too. On Thursday the Year 5 and 6 children took part in house team challenges. During a series of challenges, teams were scored for criteria such as teamwork and including all team members. All children showed great collaborative skills and had a great time completing the challenges.



HOUSE MATCHES RESULTS

KS1 – Multiskills Festival – The winning team were Sun. Well done.

KS2 – House Matches – The winning team were Earth with Sun just one point behind. Well done.



NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS

The National Book Token company are currently running a competition for which the winning school will win £5,000 worth of book tokens to spend on books. This would be a fantastic prize should we be lucky to win. To enable the school to be in with a chance we need as many nominations as possible from staff, parents, governors and the wider Almondsbury community. To nominate the school all you need to do is click the link and enter your details and our school name. [Win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school](#) If your nominated entry is picked you will also win £100 worth of book tokens for yourself. The closing date for this is 31 July 2021. Thank you in advance.



MAY HAIR MAYHEM

What a collection of hair styles for our inaugural Mayhair Mayhem day on the last day of term. Some very ingenious designs, colours with some real creativity and flair. Fantastic! Thank you for supporting the day and collecting £240.00 towards our playground project.



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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

Launching our Playground Project

How you can help?

If you'd like to donate directly to the Playground Project:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Almondsburyplayground>

To support the project on a more regular basis, sign up to:

- One Lottery: www.onelottery.co.uk and search for Almondsbury School.
- Amazon Smile - Sign up via Amazon and we get 0.5% from any purchases.
- Easy fundraising -download the app and sign up! Just remember to use every time you shop online.
- Volunteering, and utilising matched giving employee schemes.

This is the biggest fundraising project the PA has taken on in many many years, it's going to be a huge, but incredibly rewarding to see the children enjoying the improved outdoor space. We are all enthusiastic and positive that if we ALL pull together it is achievable, so please support however you can.

Aztec Hotel have chosen our school to support as one of their June charities, pop in for a coffee and use your token to gain the PA £150 towards our Playground Project – see PDF attached.

FAMILY GROUNDS DAY – SUNDAY 27 JUNE

Come along and support the PA on Sunday 27 June, 10am to 2pm to help make improvements to the school grounds, i.e. weeding, painting, planting etc. Please see the poster attached.



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



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.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/try-this-at-home.html>

Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith Head Teacher

LETTERS SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

CONTENT	YEAR GROUP	INFORMATION OR ACTION
		Information and action

DATES 2020/21

TERM 6

Monday 7 June

Wednesday 9 June

Monday 14 June

Thursday 17 June

Tuesday 22 June

Friday 25 June

Monday 28 June

Start of Term 6

Year 1 and 2 Fire of London workshops

Year 6 visit to Legoland

PA meeting – held via Zoom 7.30pm

New Reception 2021 parents meeting and tour

Year 6 visit to Barry Island

Year 1 phonics week

Year 2 Scooter training

New Reception children to stay for lunch

Celebration Day (details to follow)

Year 6 school sleepover and BBQ

Friday 9 July

Email address: office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk

Website: www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk

Monday 12 July

Monday 19 July

Tuesday 20 July

Wednesday 21 July

Reports to be sent home

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

Year 6 MAD activity day in school

Leavers Service for Year 6 pupils (details to follow)

End of the school year

Term dates for 2020/21

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2021	Wednesday 21 July 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