

31 January 2022

Dear Parents

SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022 - NEWSLETTER NO 18

CERTIFICATES

Well done to these children who received the certificates for the past week from their teachers.

Mr Dean	-	Tobias Lazz-Onyenobi
Mrs Goode and Mr Allen	-	Tyler Rew
Miss Abraham	-	Jacob Wiltshire
Miss Ramli	-	Molly Taylor
Miss Moore and Mrs Williams	-	Edith Collett
Mr Evens	-	Caspar Male
Mr Garcia	-	Rocco Bear Jenkins
Mrs Leonard	-	Jacob Little
Miss Hake	-	Alfie Grace
Mrs North	-	Evie Rae
Miss Wingett	-	Taim Amin

GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATE

Although we now don't have any classes who are isolating in bubbles and the number of cases in school has slowed down we still need to be mindful of the interactions of the children and adults both in and out of school. This will help minimise the further spread of the virus. It has been quite disruptive to the running of the classes with so many children out of their learning. As ever, we will do everything we can to ensure that the children catch up with things they may have missed. It would be useful to know if the children have completed the work that is set for them whilst they are at home. Please do send this back or email your child's teacher.



SAFER INTERNET

Next week it is Safer Internet day. This will take place on Tuesday 8 February. The theme this year is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. I have included some links for parents to look at before then.

[Advice for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

The children will be doing something related to e-safety and reliability online next week in their computing lessons.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. 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. Hopefully, we will be able to recruit very shortly.

PA NEWS

Forest school Update

Work starts on the new forest school on the 18th of February. With a campfire, den making area, wild area and sensory paths we are really excited about the plans & how much enjoyment the children are going to get out of it. We are trying to reuse and recycle materials where possible. If you have any spare materials from home building products we would welcome donations for:

Paving slabs and edging, concrete, rockery stones, wood chippings, gravel, sand, shingles, stones. Please get in touch almondsburyschoolpa@gmail.com

You can also support this project via the Amazon wish list
https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/WA57Q7YFH4Y6?ref=wl_share

Fundraising Meeting

We had a great fundraising meeting last Tuesday... lots of ideas discussed and planned in. We're looking to rearrange Movie Night for just before Easter. We're planning another Grounds Day Lite on 26th March (10am - midday), a playground sale selling cakes and secondhand uniform on Monday 4th April, and a Family Fun Day on Saturday 25th June which is a refresh of the Summer Fayre. Mayhair Mayhem and a non-uniform day is also in plan - we are just working out dates, so watch this space!

We need lots of help at each event and this year, we're asking all parents to volunteer at least one event, so please speak to Caroline, Elise, Sammy, Nat or your class rep, or contact the PA inbox to let us know how you can help: almondsburyschoolpa@gmail.com

Lastly, our new clothes recycling section is being delivered this week, so watch out for delivery via the social media channels!

Secondhand Uniform:

Please pop any good condition uniform in a size labelled bag in the blue box in reception. Aka uniform you'd be prepared to buy yourself- no holes, repairs, marks or stains. We won't be accepting white shirts from now on, unless they are brand new.

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.activityvillage.co.uk/chinese-new-year>

Best wishes



Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

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

DATES 2021/22

TERM 3

Friday 4 February

KS1 Number Day

Tuesday 8 February

Miss Moore's and Mrs William's class swimming
Paralympic athlete visiting school for the day and working with pupils on sponsored event

Friday 11 February

Miss Moore's and Mrs William's class swimming

Thursday 17 February

Last day for pupils of Term 3

Friday 18 February

INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

TERM 4

Monday 28 February

Start of Term 4 for children

Friday 4 March

Year 1 and 2 WOW day
Explorer Dome in school for Year 1 and 2 and Years 5 and 6

Friday 11 March

Miss Moore's and Mrs William's class swimming

Friday 18 March

Miss Moore's and Mrs William's class swimming

Comic Relief Day

Friday 25 March

Miss Moore's and Mrs William's class swimming

Monday 4 April

Miss Moore's and Mrs William's class swimming

Friday 8 April

SMSC Week

End of Term 4

Term dates for 2021/22

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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	Thursday 21 July 2022
INSET DAYS confirmed	Thursday 2 September 2021 Friday 3 September 2021 Tuesday 4 January 2022 Friday 18 February 2022 Friday 27 May 2022	