

3 May 2022

Dear Parents

## **SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022 - NEWSLETTER NO 28**

### **CERTIFICATES**

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

Mr Dean	-	Freya Lock
Mrs Goode and Mr Allen	-	Emily Dixon
Miss Abraham	-	Imogen Thorne
Miss Ramli	-	Imogen Street
Miss Moore and Mrs Williams	-	Sophia Osborne
Mr Evens	-	Poppy Male
Mr Garcia	-	Lois Day
Mrs Leonard	-	Viaan Parmar
Miss Hake	-	Henry Hazell
Mrs North	-	Olivia Bridson
Miss Wingett	-	Jackson Doherty

### **GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATE**

It was lovely to see everyone back last week and so nice to have all the children in the Hall for worship and lunchtimes as normal as before. I am hoping that as we move into the summer months and warmer weather that all of this remains the case.

However, just another update regarding the absence due to Covid rules now. If your child displays Covid like symptoms then they should remain at home for at least 3 days or until they are fully recovered depending upon their symptoms and how ill they are.

Hopefully, our attendance will rise significantly after the large bouts of absence due to Covid over the past term. At the end of last term attendance was at 93.6%. Obviously this is well below the normal average for Almondsbury (usually around 96.7%). We completely understand that the vast majority of this absence is linked to Covid however we don't want the children to miss their learning opportunities that enable them to make the progress they need to be successful.

### **EVENTS FOR THIS TERM**

You will see from the the dates list below the dates for Sports Day and our Jubilee celebrations. Please make sure you have these in your diary as we very much would like you all to attend for Sports Day and the Summer Family Fun Day in June. We have had to move the Sports Week this year due to the installation of the new playground equipment starting on 19 May. We are very excited about this development and look forward to seeing it in situ and operational.

We have our Tour d'Almondsbury also during our Sports Week at the start of June. The children will be encouraged to do as many laps and we hope that combined we will travel as many miles as we can. More details to follow for all of these events.

### **E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER**

Attached to this newsletter is the next E-safety newsletter for your information. The theme for this past month is about YouTube and safety of use. It also looks at the difference between real and fake aspects online. There are also some links to different safe websites that can be used at home.

## PARKING

A gentle reminder that parents should not be parking in the school car park to drop off at breakfast club or at any time during the school day or afterwards. The usual plea to remember to park responsibly and safely around the village. Now the weather is better it may be a positive move to think about using the Garden Centre car park and walk down to school.

## VACANCY FOR ROAD CROSSING PATROL HERO

We are still looking for our very own School Road Crossing Patrol Hero. We are very keen for someone to join the Road Safety team to ensure that the children (and parents) remain safe on their way to and from school. If you are interested in helping out and doing your bit for our local community please see the details below.

Post Details:

Role: School Crossing Patrol - Almondsbury

Site Location: Sunday's Hill, opposite Church

Times: 8.30am – 9.05am

3.20pm – 3.55pm

Hourly rate: £9ph

Full training and uniform is provided, we are happy to consider part time and/or job share for further details please contact myself, Martina Byrne-Obee 01454 863611.



## PA NEWS



### FAMILY FUN DAY - 25th June

Plans are coming together for a fun filled day... the day will start at 12:30, with games, inflatables, BBQ, afternoon tea, cakes, a bar and arena acts including school performances, the Dance off (30 children have signed up), and a tug of war competition for the parents. The last hour (2:30-3:30pm) will be a disco for the children (and adults!).

Following the success of card reader at the Easter Playground Sale, we'll have 2 available on the day (Bar and Cakes). You'll be able to use either card machine for any of the stalls.

### EASTER VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE

Thank you to all who supported the Easter Virtual Balloon race, we managed to raise £80 which will go towards the playground project. The winning balloon was aptly named 'Balloon' and travelled a total of 959kms, the lucky winner should expect an email with details on where to collect.

### Dates for the Diary:

TBC: Rearranged Movie Night (ticket holders only) - were currently waiting on an update around the projector being fixed in the main hall.

24th June: Non uniform day in exchange for a prize for the Tombola (bottles/Cans of soft drinks or alcohol, toiletries, Jars)

25th June: Family Fun Day 12:30-3:30pm

8th July: Hair Mayhem Day

### Chair and Secretary Vacancy:

Caroline McCarthy and Natalie Day will be departing the Chair and Secretary roles at the end of this academic year. An EGM will be held in July to appoint the newly elected trustees of the charity. Samantha Waterhouse will continue as Treasurer until the end of the 22/23 Academic Year. Please have a chat with Caroline or Nat if you're interested... further details of what's involved will be published next week with role details and the date of the EGM.

### Wow day continuation and fancy dress moving to clothes recycling bank:

Thanks to everyone who has donated wow day and fancy dress clothing. With the introduction of the clothes recycling bank, please place any general fancy dress items in there.

Please continue to put any of the following wow outfits only in the blue box in reception: Victorian, Roman, Egyptian, pirates, explorers, Stone Age and evacuee/ WW1&2.

Email address: [office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk)

Website: [www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk](http://www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk)

## Clothes Bank

Thanks for all your Fantastic donations. So far we have raised £44 from 2 full banks! Keep the clothes, duvet covers, soft toys, bags and paired shoes coming!

## 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



**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 5

Monday 2 May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Thursday 5 May	Road Safety activity day in school for all pupils
Friday 6 May	Mr Evens's class swimming
Monday 9 to Thursday 12 May	Year 6 SAT week
Friday 13 May	Mr Evens's class swimming
Monday 16 May	Year 6 visit to Paris, France
	Year 2 SAT assessment week
Friday 20 May	Mr Evens's class swimming
	6.00 – 8.00pm Movie Night postponed from March (see above)
Wednesday 25 May	HM The Queen's Jubilee School celebrations
	Last day of Term 5
Thursday 26 May	INSET DAY – School closed to children
Friday 27 May	INSET DAY – School closed to children

### TERM 6

Monday 6 June	Start of Term 6 for all children
	Year 1 Phonics Check this week and next
Tuesday 7 June	Sports Day – KS1 9.30am, KS2 1.15pm
Wednesday 8 June	Tour d'Almondsbury for Reception and KS1
Thursday 9 June	Class photos taken
Friday 10 June	Tour d'Almondsbury for KS2
Monday 13 June	Multiplication Tables Check for Year 4's this week
	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 10 June	Mr Evens's class swimming
Friday 17 June	Mr Evens's class swimming
Friday 24 June	Non-uniform day.
	Mr Evens's class swimming
Saturday 25 June	PA Summer Family Fun Day starting at 12 noon
Friday 1 July	Mr Evens's class swimming
Friday 8 July	PA Mad-hair day
	Mr Evens's class swimming
Friday 15 July	Mr Evens's class swimming
Thursday 21 July	Year 6 Leaver's Service 9.30am
	Last day of the school year

**Term dates for 2021/22**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Starts</b>	<b>Ends</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Thursday 2 September 2021</b>	<b>Friday 22 October 2021</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 1 November 2021</b>	<b>Friday 17 December 2021</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Tuesday 4 January 2022</b>	<b>Friday 18 February 2022</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 28 February 2022</b>	<b>Friday 8 April 2022</b>
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Monday 25 April 2022</b>	<b>Friday 27 May 2022</b>
<b>Term 6</b>	<b>Monday 6 June 2022</b>	<b>Thursday 21 July 2022</b>
<b>INSET DAYS confirmed</b>	<b>Thursday 2 September 2021 Friday 3 September 2021 Tuesday 4 January 2022 Thursday 26 May 2022 Friday 27 May 2022</b>	