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**Dear Parents** 

# SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022 - NEWSLETTER NO 29

#### **CERTIFICATES**

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

Mr Dean - Jack Baines
Mrs Goode and Mr Allen - Niamh Robinson
Miss Abraham - Ashton Dunn
Miss Ramli - Ashar Khan
Miss Moore and Mrs Williams - Ruhee Babariya

Mr Evens - Jessica Vine Arjan Voual

Mr Garcia - Dade Ijilade
Mrs Leonard - Miriam Payne
Miss Hake - Sophia Taylor
Mrs North - Jake Nelson
Miss Wingett - Luke Hallworth

### **GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATE**

Thankfully, there is nothing much to report as we are hopefully remaining fit and healthy on the illness and Covid front. We still are maintaining the hygiene regime at least untl the end of this year.



We have the Year 6 children taking their SAT tests this week. They have all been working hard to do as best they can. Good luck to them all.

### **ROAD SAFETY**

The children enjoyed their road safety activities last week with different year groups having a different focus. Reception investigated how to stay safe when they are out and about near roads with their adults looking after them, the dangers and what to do to make themselves seen. Year 1 looked at crossing the road with adults and making sure they were holding hands to keep them safe, Year 2 investigated where the best places to cross the road were to stay safe and be seen. Year 3's had their scooter theory training on how to remain safe whilst having fun on their scooters. Year 5's had the help of their parents to know how to be good pedestrians and stay safe on the pavements and roads. Finally Year 6's looked at their journey to and from school both to Almondsbury and what is to come when they transfer to secondary schools. Thank you to the South Gloucestershire Road Safety team for running the day and sharing the resources. Prizes were won by those who gave the best answers to questions in each year group.

### **PARKING**

We have been asked by the management of the Glebe Nursing Home that parents refrain from parking in their car park at the beginning and especially at the end of the day. This is preventing residents families from being able to either park or leave the home and emergency vehicles. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. We all have to work together within the local community to create a harmonious village.

### **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

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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.

### **PANEWS**



## Movie Night Rearrangement - Sing 2 (U)

The new date is Friday 20th May from 6-8pm in the school hall, and the movie will be Sing 2.

Tickets purchased in December are still valid, and as long as your child(ren) can make the date, there is no need to do anything.

If you are unfortunately unable to make the new date, please email: almondsburyschoolpa@gmail to request a refund.

### **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.

## Family Fun Day: Tug of War Competition

New to the Family Fun Day is the Tug of War competition, an opportunity for a role reversal as the parents and carers do the taking part and the children stand on the side lines cheering on.

The cost is £5 for a team of six, at least two men and two women on each team please.

Please collect an entry form from reception, complete and return with your entry fee by Friday 17 June.

### **Dates for the Diary:**

Rearranged Movie Night (ticket holders only) – will now be on Friday 20 May from 6.00pm – 8.00pm 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.

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#### **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: <a href="https://www.educationquizzes.com/">https://www.educationquizzes.com/</a>

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	
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### **DATES 2021/22**

TERM 5

Monday 9 to Thursday 12 May Year 6 SAT week

Friday 13 May

Mr Evens's class swimming

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 INSET DAY – School closed to children

TERM 6

Friday 15 July Thursday 21 July

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 Mr Evens's class swimming Year 6 Leaver's Service 9.30am

Last day of the school year

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## 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	Thursday 21 July 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 September 2021	
confirmed	Friday 3 September 2021	
	Tuesday 4 January 2022	
	Thursday 26 May 2022	
	Friday 27 May 2022	

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