

16 May 2022

Dear Parents

## **SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022 - NEWSLETTER NO 30**

### **CERTIFICATES**

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

Mr Dean	-	The whole class
Mrs Goode and Mr Allen	-	Ria Jones
Miss Abraham	-	Benjamin Roberts
Miss Ramli	-	Liam Detheridge
Miss Moore and Mrs Williams	-	James Begbey
Mr Evens	-	Amber Illingworth
Mr Garcia	-	Charlotte Wing-Li
Mrs Leonard	-	Molly Harrex
Miss Hake	-	Alfie Dunn
Mrs North	-	Avika Gahlyan
Miss Wingett	-	Vivaan Turner

### **GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATE**

We are still remaining well, fit and healthy, in the main. Please do still notice any signs of Covid in your children and check how they are feeling.

One aspect that I would like to bring to your attention is the taking of holidays during term time. These term time holidays are not authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances such as family weddings where only two days would be authorised. Any term time holiday above 5 days will incur a fine of £60 per parent of each child within school who is taking the term time absence. We discourage the taking of term time holidays and especially during the 'assessment season', which is from now until the end of June. The children do need to be in school as much as possible to ensure they make the progress they are capable of without disruption. I hope that there are very few of these requests, which should be sent through on email well in advance of any absence being recorded.

The wraparound care first few sessions for the after school clubs have gone really well. Don't forget that the children are able to attend this session from 4.30-5.30pm from other clubs that are not run by Sports4Kids if they attend other clubs on a Monday or Thursday. I will update shortly on next steps for next term and September.

### **YEAR 6 SATs and YEAR 2 SATs**



Well done to the Year 6 children who took their end of key stage tests this week starting on Monday. They have worked so hard over the past year to enable them to be as prepared as possible for the tests. They approached them with enthusiasm and resilience. They should be proud of themselves.

This week the Year 2 children will be taking theirs so good luck to them. They also have worked really hard and deserve to do well.

**The Year 6's are off on their residential trip to Paris, France on Monday.** I am sure they will have a fantastic time and enjoy their reward for working hard. They also look to be having great weather as well. Have a fun time Year 6 and thanks to the staff who are taking them for giving up their time.

### JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We are looking forward to our Platinum Jubilee celebrations for HM The Queen. The children will be investigating her reign and reasons for the celebrations during the week as well. We are asking all of the children to make a crown at home to bring in to wear for our celebration street party picnic on **Wednesday 25 May** in the afternoon. The children will be making goodies to eat for the afternoon. The children can also wear red, white and blue clothing on the day. We are really looking forward to the whole exciting week of activities.



### VACANCY FOR ROAD CROSSING PATROL HERO

The Road Safety team have found a very willing volunteer to become our next Road Crossing Patrol Hero. She will start very shortly after training and checks. We look forward to having someone helping the children (and adults) cross the road safely.

### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested in becoming part of our lunchtime team or know of anyone who would enjoy working with our children, then please contact the office for more details. The hours are 11.50am to 1.20pm Monday to Friday. Hopefully, we will be able to recruit very shortly.



### NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we are a nut-free school. Please do not send your child to school with nuts or nut-based products for snacks or in their lunch boxes.

### MESSAGE FROM THE WAVE

At The Wave we would like to inform you about the 'We Care' initiative that local Bristol businesses have worked on to help with the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. Together with British Corner Shop, we have developed the 'We Care Ukraine' package - a parcel of essential food that will be delivered directly to those in need in Ukraine. It costs £30 and contains non-perishable food items and can be purchased here: <https://www.britishcornershop.co.uk/we-care-for-ukraine-food-package>.

### PA NEWS

#### 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.com](mailto:almondsburyschoolpa@gmail.com) to request a refund.

To check if you purchased a ticket, login to <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/almondsburypa/index.cfm?>, click My Account, then Orders. We will have a list of names at the door, but if you have your ticket handy (either printed or on your phone) that will speed up the queue on arrival!

### 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!).

You'll also be able to take a look at our fantastic new Forest School and Mrs Vicary will be toasting marshmallows around the fire pit with the children.

This year we're introducing a entrance fee of £1 per person. Tickets can be purchased in advance via: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/almondsburypa/index.cfm?> and just show your confirmation email on arrival on the day.

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

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

## 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



## 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.busythings.co.uk/blog/learning-about-the-queens-platinum-jubilee/>

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 16 May

Year 6 visit to Paris, France

Friday 20 May

Year 2 SAT assessment week

Mr Evens's class swimming

Wednesday 25 May

6.00 – 8.00pm Movie Night postponed from March (see above)

HM The Queen's Jubilee School celebrations

Thursday 26 May

Last day of Term 5

Friday 27 May

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### TERM 6

Monday 6 June

Start of Term 6 for all children

Tuesday 7 June

Year 1 Phonics Check this week and next

Sports Day – KS1 9.30am, KS2 1.15pm

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

**Wednesday 8 June**  
**Thursday 9 June**  
**Friday 10 June**  
**Monday 13 June**

**Friday 10 June**  
**Friday 17 June**  
**Friday 24 June**

**Saturday 25 June**  
**Friday 1 July**  
**Friday 8 July**

**Friday 15 July**

**Thursday 21 July**

**Tour d'Almondsbury for Reception and KS1**

**Class photos taken**

**Tour d'Almondsbury for KS2**

**Multiplication Tables Check for Year 4's this week**

**Reserve Sports Day**

**Mr Evens's class swimming**

**Mr Evens's class swimming**

**Non-uniform day.**

**Mr Evens's class swimming**

**PA Summer Family Fun Day starting at 12 noon**

**Mr Evens's class swimming**

**PA Mad-hair day**

**Mr Evens's class swimming**

**Celebration Day with parental visits and picnic for children**

**Mr Evens's class swimming**

**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</b> <b>Friday 3 September 2021</b> <b>Tuesday 4 January 2022</b> <b>Thursday 26 May 2022</b> <b>Friday 27 May 2022</b>	