

13 June 2022

Dear Parents

## **SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022 - NEWSLETTER NO 33**

### **CERTIFICATES**

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

Mr Dean	-	Clara Della Porta
Mrs Goode and Mr Allen	-	Peyton Watt
Miss Abraham	-	Alessia Merlino
Miss Ramli	-	Bella Little
Miss Moore and Mrs Williams	-	Joao Morais
Mr Evens	-	Samuel Roberts
Mr Garcia	-	Rupert Arnott
Mrs Leonard	-	Evie Gardner
Miss Hake	-	Sherry Faisal
Mrs North	-	Brooks Parratt
Miss Wingett	-	Jack Jones

### **GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATE**

We are pleased to be back to the normality that we can vaguely remember. Long may it continue as we have such a busy term ahead of us with so many different trips, events and activities taking place. Hopefully, the children will enjoy this summer term in a fit and healthy way.

### **SPORTS WEEK**

#### **SPORTS DAY**



The sun definitely shined for our first major sports day for three years. This was the first one that the children throughout Reception and Key Stage 1 has taken part in and they did superbly. Both morning and afternoon sessions were started by the relay of the sports day baton

and the reading of the athlete's oath. It was fantastic to see the children running, jumping (in sacks) and balancing those eggs on their spoons as they went down the race tracks. Everyone cheered and applauded their efforts. We do have some talented little athletes in the making I feel. The points were collected at the end of the morning with the following result – Earth were the winning house with 149 points, followed by Water with 133 points, Air with 95 and Sun with 93 points. Well done to everyone.







In the afternoon came the key stage 2 children who were super competitive and wanting to show off their own racing talents after such a long break from sports day. Once again, the sun shined and everyone did their very best to win. However, as we know it is the participation that counts! After the races were concluded the winning house was Sun with 192 points, with Earth in second place with 165 points, next came Air with 145 points and finally Water with 118 points. It was such a pity that due to the rain showers and the slippiness of the track that we weren't able to complete the relay races or the parental races. However, for safety reasons this was for the best.



It was also so great to see so many parents able to join us especially for the parents' races. In fact, we had to have four egg and spoon races for the mums in key stage 1 there was so much interest. There was also hot competition in the teachers' races as well. Thank you for coming along to support your own children but also every one of the children.

## TOUR D'ALMONDSBURY

Last week, the children had a brilliant morning participating in the Tour d'Almondsbury to raise money for Save the Children to support Ukrainian children affected by the war. Thankfully, the weather was kind to us and the children showed lots of perseverance and endeavour to complete the event. We would appreciate it if you could hand over your sponsorship money into school this week so we can count how much we have raised and add this to the total amount from the other schools that participated.



## WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK



As part of Sports Week, we also held Walk to School week to encourage children to be active whilst also thinking about the environmental benefits of walking to school on a regular basis. Each class earned points depending on their mode of transport to get to school and it was great to see so many children walking, including those who live far away parking and walking from the garden centre. We also saw children cycling/ scooting to school especially on Tour D'Almondsbury day which was great to see. After all the points were added up,

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the top two classes in Key Stage 1 were Miss Hake and Mr Garcia's classes. In Key Stage 2, Mr Evens and Miss Ramli's classes topped the leaderboard and were rewarded with a treat for their class. Well done to all the children who tried to be more eco-friendly and well done to the Eco Council members for helping run the week.

### COURAGE HOME DISCUSSION SHEET

This term's theme for our Collective Worship is Courage. We have attached the home discussion sheet for you to read through and talk to your child/ren about the themes within it. As you know the theme runs throughout the term and we will also be investigating 'No Way Through Isn't True' with Heartsmart and Democracy within our British Values. Below is our Bible reading linked to our Heartsmart theme for this term

2 Chronicles 15:7



*"Be strong. Don't give up, because you will get a reward for your good work."*

### E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Attached to this newsletter is the next E-safety newsletter for your information. The theme for this month is about how to keep safe when playing online games and the ratings for these games. Also featured are family settings. There are also some links to different safe websites that can be used at home.

### 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.

### PA NEWS

#### Family Fun Day - 25th June

**Not long to go til the Family Fun Day.... And our ARENA ACT schedule has been released!**

**We can't wait for the day.... As well as food and a bar, there will be:**

- marshmallow toasting in the new forest school
- pottery painting
- festival glitter
- tattoos
- sweets
- games
- inflatables
- tug of war competition
- an outdoor\* disco

**\*indoor if ☹️**

We've also got a card reader if you need to pay by card for anything. These will be located on the bar and cakes stall.

There is a non uniform day on 24th June in exchange for a bottle/ can (soft or alcohol) for the tombola.

This year, we're introducing a £1 entry donation per person. You can either donate on the day or in advance via:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/almondsburypa/index.cfm?>

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### 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:

- 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:

To continue all PA events and fundraising for the school, we need to fill the PA Chair and Secretary roles at the EGM on 14th July (letter and nomination form attached) otherwise the charity will need to be dissolved as per our charity constitution ☹️.

No PA means no more: - Movie Nights ❌

- Auction Balls ❌
- Christmas parties ❌
- Family Fun Days ❌
- Christmas Fayres or Reindeer Runs ❌
- Playground enhancements ❌

If you are interested in these roles, please speak to Caroline McCarthy or Nat Day. They can give you the lowdown on each role, and there is no pressure if you then don't want to be nominated.

### 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.e-learningforkids.org/>

Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith  
Executive Head Teacher

### LETTERS SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

CONTENT	YEAR GROUP	INFORMATION OR ACTION
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## **DATES 2021/22**

### **TERM 6**

Monday 13 June	Multiplication Tables Check for Year 4's this week
Thursday 16 June	Year 1 and 2 visit to Berkeley Castle
Friday 17 June	Mr Evens's class swimming
Tuesday 21 June	Year 6 visit to Legoland
Thursday 23 June	Re-arranged class photos
Friday 24 June	Non-uniform day. Mr Evens's class swimming
Saturday 25 June	PA Summer Family Fun Day starting at 12.30 – 3.30pm
Friday 1 July	Mr Evens's class swimming
Wednesday 6 July	Reception visit to Bristol Aquarium
Friday 8 July	PA Mad-hair day Mr Evens's class swimming
Friday 15 July	Celebration Day with parental visits and picnic for children Mr Evens's class swimming
Tuesday 19 July	Year 3 visit to
Wednesday 20 July	Year 4 visit to
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>	