

27 June 2022

Dear Parents

SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022 - NEWSLETTER NO 35

CERTIFICATES

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

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| Mr Dean | - | Madoc Medwell | Jack Tremlin |
| Mrs Goode and Mr Allen | - | Mia Church | |
| Miss Abraham | - | Mila Tudor | |
| Miss Ramli | - | Eva Janiak | |
| Miss Moore and Mrs Williams | - | Imogen Truscott | |
| Mr Evens | - | Jessica Dedman | |
| Mr Garcia | - | Hiteshree Zala | |
| Mrs Leonard | - | Ronnie Young | |
| Miss Hake | - | Elaya Merlino Thompson | |
| Mrs North | - | Spencer Millman | |
| Miss Wingett | - | Lotte Abola | |

GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATE

We are coming towards the end of the school year, which has just flown by. There is much still to do in terms of learning and preparation for the end of year celebrations and show. The children continue to work hard and enjoy school.

SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY

After a hiatus of three years our PA Summer Family Fun Day was back with a bang on Saturday. The weather was so kind to us as well with beautiful blue, sunny skies throughout the whole afternoon. We are really pleased that so many of you were able to join in the fun and come to support the PA and the school.



There was so much to do and things to buy on the stalls, the games, the inflatables and Mr Garcia was kept very busy in the beat the goalie game. The BBQ was popular as ever with constant queues all the way up to the end of the afternoon, the smores making in the Forest Schools area was also very popular as were the cream teas and cakes not to mention that the bar ran out of everything!



The displays were also a crowd pleaser with the dancers from Emma Katie Dance troupe providing a great start to the afternoon followed by the Year 1 and 2 country dancing, who were then joined by their parents, who gave it all they had. The singers from key stage 2 sang beautifully and lastly the Dance Off children performed a combination of dances linked to The Greatest Showman. All performed brilliantly. Well done.

Thank you to the PA members and parental volunteers who gave up their time in organising and running the stalls as well as the staff for their time too. It was such a successful afternoon and a real advert for how our school comes together. I look forward to next year's with much anticipation. Thank you everyone for coming along and supporting the children and our school. The Fun Day raised a magnificent total profit of £3,750.



KWIK CRICKET



Our Year 5&6 girls and boys cricket teams both had amazing days at their cricket tournaments over the last couple of weeks. There was some incredible talent throughout both teams and great sportsmanship.

The girls won their group and went through to the semi-final. However, in a closely fought match, the opposition managed to gain 4 runs in the last over. They then went on to win the whole tournament. The boys played equally well. They won one and lost one of their first round matches and again only lost to the team that won the whole tournament.



The bowling from both teams was particularly excellent throughout and we were particularly proud of their positive and supportive attitude within the team.

ENGLISH TEAM REQUEST FOR PARENTAL SURVEY

The English team would appreciate it if parents could take a few moments to complete an end-of-year survey about reading and English at Almondsbury. It will really help us to understand how we can make reading and learning vocabulary at home as manageable as possible. Please follow the link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZX8IOAFfMuhxjPgNGDkmMr-P65IAInyq9v89dpW-vCU/edit>

CELEBRATION DAY

We are so looking forward to welcoming you back into school to re-instate our Celebration Day on Friday 15 July. You will be able to come into school and see your child's work and visit their classroom. We have made the decision to split the day across the school so that there isn't a huge crush and everyone in school at once. Some of the younger children find this overwhelming and their just isn't enough space in school. Therefore, these are the times for each class.

| 9.15 – 10.30 am | 10.45 – 12.00 am | 2.00 – 3.15pm |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rec 1 – Miss Wingett | Year 1 – Miss Hake | Rec 2 – Mrs North and Ms Hill |
| Year 1/ 2 – Mrs Leonard | Year 3 – Mr Evens | Year 2 – Mr Garcia |
| Year 3/ 4 – Miss Moore and Mrs Williams | Year 5 – Miss Abraham | Year 4 – Miss Ramli |
| Year 5/6 – Mrs Goode and Mr Allen | | Year 6 – Mr Dean |

The children will have a picnic on that day for lunch so there will be no cooked meals just sandwiches made from the kitchen.

PARKING

Can parents please refrain from parking on the corner by the church on the triangle. There have been a few near miss accidents in recent weeks. Please be mindful and considerate of others especially pedestrians. Please also refrain from parking in the school car park, especially for Breakfast Club drop-offs. Many thanks.

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. There are also vacancies in the kitchen for 10 hours per week. If you are interested please see Mrs Byrne for more details.



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.

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PA NEWS

What an amazing day for our Family Fun Day! The rain stayed away and the sun shone! We all had a blast with a proper party at the end.

Thank you to everyone who helped either volunteering, as section leads, the community, local businesses and our fab teachers... and all the parents who helped with the clear up operation too.

We had over ★470 ★people attend and the atmosphere was buzzing as a result...
Amount raised is over★ £3700 ★. The final tally will be announced in the week....

Dates for the Diary:

- 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://primarygamesarena.com/Years/Key-Stage-1>

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

Friday 1 July

Wednesday 6 July

Friday 8 July

Friday 15 July

Tuesday 19 July

Wednesday 20 July

Thursday 21 July

Mr Evens's class swimming

Reception visit to Bristol Aquarium

Year 5 into Year 6 parents meeting for France trip

PA Mad-hair day

Mr Evens's class swimming

Celebration Day with parental visits and picnic for children

Mr Evens's class swimming

Year 3 visit to

Year 4 visit to

Year 6 Leaver's Service 9.30am

Last day of the school year

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 |

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| 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 for next academic year | Thursday 1 September 2022 Friday 2 September 2022 Monday 31 October 2022 Friday 26 May 2023 Plus one day in January/February To be confirmed. | |