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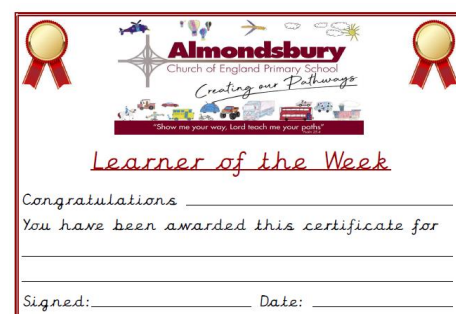
Dear Parents

## SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023 - NEWSLETTER NO 3

### CERTIFICATES

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

Mr Dean	-	Grace Smith-Gray
Mrs Goode and Mr Allen	-	Amir Arshad
Miss Abraham	-	Theo Young
Miss Ramli	-	Arjan Voual
Mrs Williams and Mr Ramshaw	-	Oscar Estcourt
Mr Evens	-	Molly Harrex
Mr Garcia	-	Henry Hazell
Mrs Leonard	-	Fox Lloyd
Miss Hake	-	Arya Bohra



Reception classes will start to receive certificates when they start full time in school.

**YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL** – We wish the Year 6's bon voyage on their travels to France. They left school yesterday morning around 7.45am and arrived quite late at the chateau around 9.00pm. It was a long journey but they arrived happy to see where they will be staying and excited for their adventure this week.

### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies for two lunchtime supervisors. If you are interested in becoming part of our lunchtime team, then please contact the office for more details. The hours are 12 noon to 1.30pm Monday to Friday. I hope that we will be able to recruit very shortly.

### 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: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

### SCHOOL TOURS FOR NEW PARENTS 2023 INTAKE

We have the dates now confirmed for the school tours for new prospective parents for the intake in September 2023. It will be lovely to show new parents around and share all that is great about our school.

Tuesday 1 November 9.00am	Tuesday 1 November 11.00am
Monday 7 November 9.00am	Monday 7 November 11.00am
Monday 14 November 1.30pm	Tuesday 22 November 1.30pm
Tuesday 23 November 2.30pm	

### PA NEWS

Within the Parents Association we are planning an exciting year of fundraising which will ensure we can continue to support the school. Our fundraising goal is to raise enough to transform the KS1 playground. In order to help keep you up to date on all of the events over the school year each class will have their own communications representative. They will be our go-to person for sharing all the latest and greatest in the PA world with you.

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

Please do get in touch if you would like to volunteer to support the PA. We can only fundraise for the school when parents support us and offer to help or lead on events/initiatives. If you can give some time please email: [almondsburyschoolpa@gmail.com](mailto:almondsburyschoolpa@gmail.com)

In addition, second-hand uniform, wow day clothes and bottle buddies can all be purchased via our PA website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/almondsburypa/index.cfm?even>

We'll be updating shortly on the date of our first PA committee meeting for anyone who wishes to join, and our Annual General Meeting is in October.

We look forward to another successful year of fun and fundraising with you!

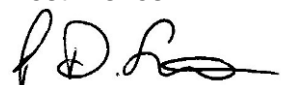
### **Auction Ball Update – see attached PDF**

PA members have had to make the tough decision to postpone the Auction Ball until February 4<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Those that have already bought tickets/tables should have received an email on Friday evening; we apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope you can still make the new date.

Tickets remain on sale at: [Almondsbury School Parents Association \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://www.pta-events.co.uk) We believe the new date will be more appealing to more parents, something to look forward to in the new year and raise some fantastic funds for the school, whilst having a fun night out. We hope you will be able to join us.

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 FOR 2022/23**

#### **TERM 1**

**Monday 19 September**

**Year 6 residential visit to Paris, France**

**Tuesday 20 September**

**School closed for the state funeral of late HM The Queen Elizabeth**

**Wednesday 21 September**

**Reception children start school full time**

**Reception parents 'Funky Fingers' writing workshop 2.30pm in the Hall**

**Meet the teacher 3.30 – 4.00pm Miss Wingett, Mrs North and Ms Hill**

**Friday 23 September**

**Year 6 return from Paris, France**

**Tuesday 27 September**

**Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5**

**Wednesday 28 September**

**Year 3 and 4 School Cross Country pm**

**Thursday 29 September**

**Reception parents Drawing Club workshop 9.15am in the Hall**

**Friday 30 September**

**Year 1 and 2 School Cross Country pm**

**Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5**

**Year 5 and 6 School Cross Country pm**

**Friday 7 October**

**Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5**

**Thursday 13 October**

**Harvest Festival afternoon**

**Friday 14 October**

**Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5**

**Monday 17 October**

**Diversity Week in school**

**Friday 21 October**

**Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5**

**End of Term 1**

#### **TERM 2**

**Monday 31 October**

**INSET DAY – school closed to pupils**

**Tuesday 1 November**

**Start of Term 2 for all pupils**

**Book Week in school**

**New Reception Tour for September 2023 intake 9.30am and 11.00am**

**Friday 4 November**

**Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5**

**Monday 7 November**

**New Reception Tour for September 2023 intake 9.30am and 11.00am**

**Friday 11 November**

**Individual photographs in school**

**Monday 14 November**

**New Reception Tour for September 2023 intake 1.30pm**

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**Tuesday 22 November**

**Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5  
New Reception Tour for September 2023 intake 1.30pm and 2.30pm**

**Friday 18 November**

**Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5**

**Friday 25 November**

**Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5**

**Friday 16 December**

**End of Term 2**

**Term dates for 2022/23**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Starts</b>	<b>Ends</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Thursday 1 September 2022</b>	<b>Friday 21 October 2022</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 31 October 2022</b>	<b>Friday 16 December 2022</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Tuesday 3 January 2023</b>	<b>Friday 11 February 2023</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 20 February 2023</b>	<b>Friday 31 March 2023</b>
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Monday 17 April 2023</b>	<b>Friday 26 May 2023</b>
<b>Term 6</b>	<b>Monday 5 June 2023</b>	<b>Friday 21 July 2023</b>
<b>INSET DAYS confirmed for next academic year</b>	<b>Thursday 1 September 2022 Friday 2 September 2022 Monday 31 October 2022 Tuesday 3 January 2023 Friday 26 May 2023</b>	