

1 November 2022

Dear Parents

SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023 - NEWSLETTER NO 8

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

Well done to these children who received the Letters of Commendation for last term from their teachers. They were awarded for many different things including: positive attitudes to learning, being conscientious, behaviour and kindness.

Mr Dean	-	Isabelle Portch	Mia Church
Mrs Goode and Mr Allen	-	Ethan Hall	Imogen Thorne
Miss Abraham	-	Hana Rozpedowska	Isla Drewitt
Miss Ramli	-	Arthur Robinson	Jessica Moody
Mrs Williams and Mr Ramshaw	-	Dhriti Patel	Hugh Watson
Mr Evens	-	Devon Bird-Wheaton	Izzy Tyson
Mr Garcia	-	Sophia Day	Logan Cox
Mrs Leonard	-	Harry Janiak	Jake Nelson
Miss Hake	-	Vivaan turner	Alvin Ho-li
Mrs North and Ms Hill	-	Mario-Rae Long	Mattia Boscolo
Miss Wingett	-	Henry Belisario-Elford	Mike Pataj

CERTIFICATES

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

Mr Dean	-	The whole class
Mrs Goode and Mr Allen	-	Noah Sanderson
Miss Abraham	-	Frankie Young
Miss Ramli	-	Abhista Lakkapogu
Mrs Williams and Mr Ramshaw	-	Tia Belcher
Mr Evens	-	T-Jay Williams
Mr Garcia	-	Stephen Muxworthy Dyer
Mrs Leonard	-	Eva Lazz Onyenobi
Miss Hake	-	Vivaan Turner
Mrs North and Ms Hill	-	Edward Day
Miss Wingett	-	Maria Picu



BOOK WEEK



Today is the start of our annual Book Week. We have linked this in with our Diversity week which also starts today. There are lots of exciting things happening. We have the Book Fair every evening after school from 3.30 – 4.00pm in the library area, Big Read, drop everything and read sessions, reading swaps lessons, homework linked to reading and dressing up day on Friday. Today we had our reading breakfast, which was well supported. We also have our Book at Bedtime on Wednesday evening from 6.00- 7.00pm alongside a workshop for parents on reading, plus time to buy any books secretly when the children are otherwise engaged.

PARENTS EVENINGS

We have set the Parents Evenings booking system up via the school website as previously. This is now live and available for booking. Please note that due to requests and the success of the hybrid meetings that we held last year, **Thursday 10 November will be virtual on TEAMS and Tuesday 15 November will be face to face.** This is to support those parents who find it difficult to attend in person due to either work or family commitments.



POPPY SALES AND MERCHANDISE

We will shortly have poppies for sale in school and associated merchandise. These will be on sale at the end of the day at the front of the school for parents and children to buy. There are suggested prices for the merchandise and a suggestion of 20p for a poppy (or more if you would like to donate more). Although there won't be the usual services up and down the country with different uniformed groups we will still be completing activities next Wednesday to mark the day.



CHARLIE FROUD FOUNDATION

This year the School Parliament have decided to support a very local charity, which is based in Almondsbury – The Charlie Froud Foundation. The charity support mountain rescue teams as well as other local charities such as the Jesse May Trust. The children have been set the challenge of collecting as many

one penny coins as possible between now and 30 June 2023. We know that at the moment there are some tough choices being made by families so please do not worry if you are unable to give anything between now and then but if you are able to then please do send in your one penny coins. This is also a competition between the other local schools. The school which collects the most coins will receive £1,000 as a reward kindly donated by the Forss family who are trustees. Thank you in advance.

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.bbc.co.uk/schools/0/ww1/>

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.

Monday 7 November 11.00am	
Monday 14 November 1.30pm	
Tuesday 22 November 1.30pm	Tuesday 22 November 2.30pm

PA Auction Ball – tickets on sale until 30 November

Join us for a fun filled evening whilst raising funds for the school.

Buy tickets here: [Almondsbury School Parents Association \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://pta-events.co.uk)

We have some great auction lots and raffle prizes donated by:

Racks Bar & Kitchen The Village Hotel LV Insurance Komedia Bristol Golf Course Wolfridge Alpaca Barn	LS Active Mendip Activity Centre City Mazes Ronnie's of Thornbury Almondsbury Tennis Club Little Love Bakes	Bristol Bears Rugby Team Sport Avonmouth- Karting Rackham Planning And more!
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If you or your business would like to support this event by donating or sponsoring a prize please get in contact with:

Emma Tottle – emma.fitzgibbon@hotmail.co.uk

Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith
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LETTERS SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE		
CONTENT	YEAR GROUP	INFORMATION OR ACTION
		Information and action
		Information and action

**DATES FOR 2022/23
TERM 2**

**Monday 31 October
Tuesday 1 November**

**INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Start of Term 2 for all pupils
Book Week in school and Book Fair every evening after school
3.30- 4.00pm outside the library area
Reading Breakfast 8.15am in the library
New Reception Tour for September 2023 intake 9.00am and 11.00am**

**Wednesday 2 November
Friday 4 November**

**Book at Bedtime 6.00- 7.00pm and Parental Reading workshop
Book Character Day
Swimming for Miss Ramli's class**

Monday 7 November

New Reception Tour for September 2023 intake 9.00am and 11.00am

Wednesday 9 November

**Individual photographs in school
Reception parents Mathematics workshop 9.00am in the Hall
Year 3 and 4 Egyptology Day**

Thursday 10 November

Parents Evening – 4.00- 7.20pm PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A VIRTUAL MEETING

**Friday 11 November
Monday 14 November
Tuesday 15 November**

**Swimming for Miss Ramli's class
New Reception Tour for September 2023 intake 1.30pm
Parents Evening – 4.00 – 7.20pm PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A FACE TO FACE MEETING**

Friday 18 November

Children in Need Day – Wear Spots in school day

Tuesday 22 November

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

Friday 25 November

**Non uniform day for PA events donations
Swimming for Miss Ramli's class
Movie Night 'The Grinch' 6.00-8.00pm**

**Monday 28 November
Friday 2 December
Wednesday 7 December
Thursday 8 December**

**Year 5 and 6 visit to Imperial War Museum, London
Reindeer run and Christmas fayre 2.30 – 4.30pm
Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 2.00pm
Reception classes nativity performance 2.00pm
Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 6.00pm**

**Friday 9 December
Tuesday 13 December
Wednesday 14 December**

**Reception and KS1 Christmas party pm
Christmas lunch day
Year 3 and 4 Christmas party pm
Year 5 and 6 Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's Church 7.00pm
Year 5 and 6 Christmas party pm**

**Thursday 15 December
Friday 16 December**

End of Term 2

Term dates for 2022/23

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

