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Dear Parents

## SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023 - NEWSLETTER NO 11

### CERTIFICATES

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

Mr Dean	- Peyton Watt
Mrs Goode and Mr Allen	- Honey Jenkins
Miss Abraham	- Macy Cheung
Miss Ramli	- Ava Merlino
Mrs Williams and Mr Ramshaw	- Hiteshree Zala
Mr Evens	- Salisha Gunasekara
Mr Garcia	- Felicity Street
Mrs Leonard	- Estée Kingman
Miss Hake	- Gino Lattuca
Mrs North and Ms Hill	- Coby Pearce
Miss Wingett	- Mythili Bhargav



### CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Children in Need charity. The children thoroughly enjoyed coming into school wearing spots literally everywhere. We collected a grand total of £242.70 for the charity. Thank you for your support.



### LIBRARY OPENINGS

We are delighted to announce we have a new parent volunteer for our library on Mondays from 3:30-4:15. This means that the children will now be able to come and borrow books on a Monday after school as well as a Wednesday lunchtime. This will be starting from Monday 21 November. If any parents are able and willing to help out after school on another day, please do get in touch with either Mrs North, Miss Hake or Mrs Goode.



### COSY CLUB



This term the whole school is starting a new reading incentive called 'Cosy Club'. If your child completes the weekly home reading expectation set by their class teacher, they will receive a raffle ticket to go into a class pot each week. At the end of the term, two tickets from each class will be randomly drawn and these children will join Mr Smith in the library for a hot chocolate, biscuits and storytime! A bonus ticket will be drawn from the library pot. Please make sure you are recording when your child reads in their Reading Record so the teachers know who to hand raffle tickets to.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you all so much for your involvement and enthusiasm for Book Week this year - we have been so impressed by how many people have taken part in our events! To keep this enthusiasm going, we are really keen to open our school library after school for another one or two days a week. If you would be interested in being one of our volunteer librarians or if you would like to be a regular volunteer who listens to our readers in school, please email either Mrs North, Miss Hake or Mrs Goode for more details.

## HOCKEY FESTIVAL



A team of Year 5&6 pupils took part in a hockey festival at Collegiate Secondary School. The morning comprised of a coaching clinic, where all the pupils from the different schools, were given skills training. After a tasty lunch, all the teams played each other in a tournament. Over the day, our players grew in confidence and skills. They played as a great team winning 3 games, drawing 1 and losing 2. A great day, well done to all the players.

## CAKE SALE

In January, our Year 5 and 6 choir have the amazing opportunity to perform at 'Young Voices'. We will be travelling up to Birmingham with St. Peter's School to take part in this exciting, nation-wide event. To help with the funding of this, we will be running a cake sale after school on the 25 November. There will be lots of delicious treats to purchase for a small fee - who doesn't like a Friday treat? Please support this event and help raise much needed funds to send our school choir on this fantastic trip.



## 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.kidsgames4free.com/>

## PA NEWS

### Movie Night (The Grinch) Friday 25 November - 6-8pm

There is still a chance to purchase the last remaining tickets. Purchase here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/almondsburypta>. Tickets are £4 each and include a treat, popcorn and a drink.

## Colour Hamper Raffle Tickets

Each family will have an opportunity to purchase tickets for a chance to win one of our 11 amazing colour hampers (2021 examples below). Tickets need to be returned with money to the school by Wednesday 24 November (including any spare/unsold tickets). There will be a non-school uniform day on Friday 25 November in exchange for a donation for the colour hamper raffle. Please can all donations be in your class hampers by Friday 25 November.

Don't miss out you got to be in to win it!! 😊

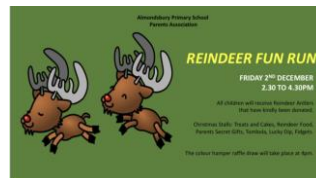


## Reindeer Run - Friday 2 December 2.30-4.30pm

Come and support the children taking part in the reindeer run. If the children kept their reindeer antlers from last year please encourage the children to bring them in to reuse. For children who do not have any, Antlers will be provided.

There will be some fantastic stalls where we will have cakes, fidgets, secret gift room, reindeer food, lucky dip, & chocolate tombola. So please support the school as we fundraiser for the next phase of the playground project.

To donate directly to the children completing their laps in the Reindeer Run, click here: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Reindeerrun2022?invite=true>  
If you are able to help/assist at any events please get in touch with the PA Team, we would love to hear from you! [almondsburyschoolpa@gmail.com](mailto:almondsburyschoolpa@gmail.com)



### Christmas Jumpers, PJs and Wow clothes

If you have any good condition Christmas jumpers, onesies, PJs or outfits, please leave them in the blue box in reception. If you have any wow day clothes/ fancy dress, please consider donating these to the PA for resale too. We want to provide affordable options to parents, and encourage recycling. All items will be available on the PA website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/almondsburypa>

### PA Auction Ball (4 February) – tickets on sale until 30 November

Join us for a fun filled evening whilst raising funds for the school. Buy tickets here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/almondsburypa>

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](mailto:emma.fitzgibbon@hotmail.co.uk)

### 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 22 November 1.30pm

Tuesday 22 November 2.30pm

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 FOR 2022/23

#### TERM 2

Tuesday 22 November

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

Whole school cake sale for Young Voices Fundraising after school

Movie Night 'The Grinch' 6.00-8.00pm

Monday 28 November

Year 5 and 6 visit to Imperial War Museum, London

Friday 2 December

Reindeer run and Christmas fayre 2.30 – 4.30pm

Wednesday 7 December

Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 2.00pm

Thursday 8 December

Reception classes nativity performance 2.00pm

Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 6.00pm

Friday 9 December

Reception and KS1 Christmas party pm

Tuesday 13 December

Christmas lunch day

Wednesday 14 December

Year 3 and 4 Christmas party pm

Year 5 and 6 Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's Church 7.00pm

Thursday 15 December

Year 5 and 6 Christmas party pm

Friday 16 December

End of Term 2

#### TERM 3

Tuesday 3 January

INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

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

**Wednesday 4 January**  
**Friday 6 January**  
**Friday 13 January**  
**Friday 20 January**  
**Friday 27 January**

**Friday 3 February**  
**Saturday 4 February**  
**Friday 10 February**

**Start of Term 3 for all pupils**  
**Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon**  
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**PA Movie Night 6.00-8.00pm**  
**Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon**  
**PA Auction Ball from 7.00pm at Village Hotel, Patchway**  
**Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon**  
**PA Cake Sale and uniform sale after school**  
**End of Term 3**

#### **TERM 4**

**Monday 20 January**  
**Friday 24 February**  
**Friday 3 March**  
**Thursday 9 March**  
**Friday 10 March**  
**Tuesday 14 March**  
**Friday 17 March**  
**Friday 31 March**

**Start of term 4**  
**Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon**  
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**Parents Evenings 4.00- 7.20pm**  
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**PA Cake Sale and uniform sale after school**  
**End of Term 4**

#### **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</b> <b>Friday 2 September 2022</b> <b>Monday 31 October 2022</b> <b>Tuesday 3 January 2023</b> <b>Friday 26 May 2023</b>	