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Dear Parents

SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023 - NEWSLETTER NO 16

CERTIFICATES

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

Mr Dean	-	Mia Church
Mrs Goode and Mrs Owen	-	Abi Sander
Miss Abraham (Miss Maynard)	-	The whole class
Miss Ramli	-	Lucas Ho
Mrs Williams and Mr Ramshaw	-	Rory Smith
Mr Evens	-	Sameer Arshad
Mr Garcia	-	Miriam Payne
Mrs Leonard	-	Taylor Muxworthy Dyer
Miss Hake	-	Jackson Doherty
Mrs North and Ms Hill	-	Swara Priyatharushan
Miss Wingett	-	Grace Tovey



MATERNITY LEAVE

Mrs North will be starting her maternity leave very shortly (next week). Ms Hill will be then be in school full time to teach the class. We wish Mrs North all the very best for her forthcoming arrival. We will let you all know when the new baby arrives.

HOPE HOME DISCUSSION SHEET

This term's theme for our Collective Worship is Hope. 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 looking at 'Don't hold on to what is wrong' within our Heartsmart PSHE programme and Democracy within our British Values. Below is our Bible reading linked to our Heartsmart theme for this term.

Ephesians 4:32

"Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

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 particularly Minecraft. There is also information relating to What'sapp and online bullying through social media messaging.

SEND

Now that Covid is a distant memory we are keen to invite our parents/carers back into school to build and strengthen our school SEND community. We are therefore going to relaunch our SEND Coffee Mornings, previously ran by Mrs Duffy (SENCo) and now myself, Mrs McDowall (SENCo).



To kick-start our SEND Coffee mornings by inviting along two guest 'Playscheme' and 'Send and You'. South Gloucestershire Play Scheme is a holiday provision for children aged 5 – 11 years old who live within South Gloucestershire. They pride themselves on being able to support children with needs as well as those without. They also run the Cygnet Parenting Support Programme for Parents/Carers of Autistic children and young people aged 5 – 18. www.sgplayscheme.co.uk

Send and You is a local charity ran organisation that supports children, young people and their parents with getting the help they need. They offer an impartial and confidential service whilst also enabling service users and professionals to work more closely together for better outcomes for those with SEND. www.sendandyou.org.uk



We would love you to see you at our SEND Coffee mornings, please pop along.

17th January 2023 at 9am – Playscheme will join us

6th February 2023 at 9.30am – Send and You will join us



CHARLIE FROUD FOUNDATION

This year the School Parliament have decide 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.

We can see those collection jars in each class growing daily and weekly. Thank you so much for your contributions so far.

PA NEWS

There is a PA meeting this evening at 7.00pm to which all parents are welcome to attend and join us to discuss the forthcoming events. We are always eager for new parents to join us and volunteer to help organise or help at the events.

Last chance to buy!!

The Auction Ball tickets are on sale until this Saturday (14 January), please email almondsburyschoolpa@gmail.com or visit [Almondsbury School Parents Association \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://Almondsbury School Parents Association (pta-events.co.uk)) to get yours! See poster attached.

Please note that the PTA events APP is no longer supported by PTA events company. All purchases going forward will need to be made via the website via Safari for iphones or Google for Android/computers & laptops. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, unfortunately this has been a choice by the developers and not a PA decision.

Upcoming Event: Movie Night 🎬🍿 Minions: The Rise of Gru (U)

Friday 27th January 6-8pm in the school hall. 1 ticket = per child which includes popcorn and a drink.

Tickets will go on sale Friday 6th January 00:00 hours and strictly close Thursday 26th January @ 23.55 hours. Tickets can only to be purchased from the PTA website link:

<https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/almondsburypa>

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/bitesize/ks1/>

Email address: office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk

Website: www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk

Best wishes



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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 3

Monday 9 January	PA meeting 7.00pm in the Staffroom
Friday 13 January	Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
Tuesday 17 January	SEND Coffee morning – Playscheme 9.00am
Friday 20 January	Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
Friday 27 January	Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
	PA Movie Night 6.00-8.00pm
Friday 3 February	Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
Saturday 4 February	PA Auction Ball from 7.00pm at Village Hotel, Patchway
Monday 6 February	SEND and You coffee morning 9.30am
Friday 10 February	Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
	PA Cake Sale and uniform sale after school
	End of Term 3

TERM 4

Monday 20 February	Start of term 4
Friday 24 February	Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
Friday 3 March	Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
Thursday 9 March	Parents Evenings 4.00- 7.20pm
Friday 10 March	Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
Tuesday 14 March	Parents Evenings 4.00- 7.20pm
Friday 17 March	Comic Relief Day
	Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
Friday 31 March	PA Cake Sale and uniform sale after school
	End of Term 4

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 10 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 this academic year	Friday 26 May 2023	