

The information for this term's topics is now on the website for each class on the class pages of the website. These are being used in school for the children to further develop their understanding of the topics and the vocabulary they will be using. It would be really helpful for the children to look at these at home as well to further cement their learning.

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

PARKING

We have had a few emails re parking around the village from residents. Can I ask you to ensure you are not parked on the double yellow lines especially on the bend on Sundays Hill and across residents driveways. As we have been thinking about the environment can I also ask that when you are parked that you switch off your engine. Every little helps and especially around the children. This is better for the air quality when on the walk home. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.



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.

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

PA NEWS

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 are on sale and strictly close Thursday 26th January @ 23.55 hours. Tickets can only be purchased from the PTA website link: <https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/almondsburypta>

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://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

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
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DATES FOR 2022/23

TERM 3

Tuesday 17 January
Friday 20 January
Friday 27 January

SEND Coffee morning – Playscheme 9.00am
Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
PA Movie Night 6.00-8.00pm
Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
PA Auction Ball from 7.00pm at Village Hotel, Patchway
SEND and You coffee morning 9.30am
Mrs Williams's class swimming afternoon
PA Cake Sale and uniform sale after school
End of Term 3

TERM 4

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

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

Friday 31 March

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	