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**Dear Parents** 

# SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023 - NEWSLETTER NO 17

## **CERTIFICATES**

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

Mr Dean - Quincy Ho

Mrs Goode and Mrs Owen - Harrison Redmond
Miss Abraham (Miss Maynard) - Charlie Garland
Miss Ramli - Clara Harrex

Mrs Williams and Mr Ramshaw - Bastien Harris

Mr Evens - Devon Bird Wheaton
Mr Garcia - Oscar Blackburn
Mrs Leonard - Olivia Bridson
Miss Hake - Seun Olaniyi
Mrs North and Ms Hill - Mattia Boscolo
Miss Wingett - Ethan Parslow



## **YOUNG VOICES**

On Monday 9 January, Mrs Williams, Mrs Vicary and Mrs Bailey took twenty Year 5 and 6 children to the

Resort Arena in Birmingham to take part in 'Young Voices'. They had been practising a variety of songs and medleys for many weeks leading up to the event and were ready and excited to take part! The children had the most amazing time, singing alongside 6000+ other children as well as some famous acts such as; Heather Small (from M People), Urban Strides, Anna Phoebe (a phenomenal violinist) and Beatbox Collective. They were impeccably behaved and made us all very proud with their fantastic singing and performing. We are grateful to the PA for helping to subsidise the event and to all the parents who came and supported the children. The parents seemed to enjoy it as much as the children did! It was a long day but very much worth the effort as memories were made that the children will treasure for a long time to come.





## **KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS FOR LEARNING**



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.

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#### **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 to be purchased from the PTA website link: <a href="https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/almondsburypa">https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/almondsburypa</a>

### **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: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary</a>

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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 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 PA Cake Sale and uniform sale after school

End of Term 4

### Term dates for 2022/23

Friday 31 March

Term	Starts	Ends
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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	Friday 26 May 2023	
confirmed		
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