

29 January 2024

Dear Parents

## SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 - NEWSLETTER NO 18

### CERTIFICATES

Well done to these children who received the certificates for last week from their teachers. The certificates are given for a variety of reasons from positive attitude, great work and learning, showing the three elements of Ready, Respectful and Safe.

Miss Ramli	-	Hana Rozpedowska
Mrs Goode and Mrs Owen	-	Imogen Truscott
Miss Whittingham	-	Jessica Moody
Mrs Williams and Mr Ramshaw	-	Henry Millman
Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown	-	Finnley Garrett
Mr Evens	-	Felicity Street
Mr Garcia	-	Andile Bwalya
Mrs Leonard	-	Amelia Wood
Miss Hake	-	Whole Class
Ms Hill and Mrs North	-	Casey Parratt
Mrs Giles	-	Tiaroluwa Osukoya



### YOUNG VOICES

On Tuesday 23 January, 15 Year 5 and 6 children along with Mrs Williams, Mrs Owen and Mr Marshall-Evans travelled to the Resort Arena in Birmingham to take part in 'Young Voices'. The children had been practicing 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 other professional musicians and dancers such as; Urban Strides, Natalie Williams (world renowned jazz singer) and Nandi Bushell, a phenomenal drummer who is still just 13 years old. 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.





### SAFER INTERNET

Next week it is Safer Internet day. This will take place on Tuesday 6 February. The theme this year is 'Together for a better internet'

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

The children will be doing something related to e-safety and reliability online next week in their computing lessons.

### 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.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

In these difficult times we would like to remind you that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please check out this link [www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals). This even applies to children in Reception and KS1 who are already entitled to Universal Free School Meals as this brings in additional funding to support your child.

### PA NEWS

There is still time to buy tickets for the **MOVIE NIGHT on Friday 2 February**. We're showing the fabulous family film Lyle Lyle Crocodile. Tickets are on sale now via our PA website. One ticket per child entry, cost is £5 and includes a drink and a popcorn snack. Limited availability so book early to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/almondsburypta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=74748>

The next class cake sale will be on **Friday February 9 run by year 3**. Please put this date in your diaries and watch out for more comms about how you can get involved and help year 3 raise money for their wish list.

We are also working with the teachers and children to create designs for personalised tea towels. These will be on sale soon so watch this space.

There is plenty of second hand uniform on our website so if you need any replacement trousers, jumpers or pinafores (and more) please take a look here before buying new. Our prices will be increasing soon so grab a bargain while you can.



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[pta-events.co.uk](http://pta-events.co.uk)

### VACANCY FOR LUNCHTIME PLAY SUPERVISORS

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime play supervisors within school. This is to join the rest of the team in working over lunchtime to support the children in the hall and outside whilst at play each day. The hours are between 12.00noon– 1.30pm daily. This equates to 7.5 hours per week. We can be flexible if needs be with number of days.

If you would like more information and the salary for either post please contact Mrs Heaps in the office. If you know of someone, other than yourselves who read the newsletter, who may be looking for a part-time role please pass on the details.

### VACANCY FOR ROAD CROSSING PATROL HERO

We are still looking for our very own School Road Crossing Patrol Hero. We are very keen for someone to join the Road Safety team to ensure that the children (and parents) remain safe on their way to and from school. If you are interested in helping out and doing your bit for our local community please see the details below.

Post Details:

Role: School Crossing Patrol - Almondsbury

Site Location: Sunday's Hill, Opposite Church

Times: 8.30am – 9.05am

3.20pm – 3.55pm

Hourly rate: £11ph

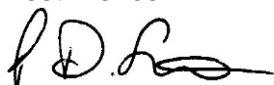


Email address: [office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@almondsburyprimary.co.uk)

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

Full training and uniform is provided, we are happy to consider part time and/or job share for further details please contact myself, Martina Byrne-Obee 01454 863611.

Best wishes



**Mr Paul D Smith**  
Executive Head Teacher

**DATES FOR 2023/24**

**TERM 3**

Friday 2 February

KS1 Number Day

12.30pm Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown's class swimming

6.00 – 8.00pm Movie Night

Friday 9 February

12.30pm Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown's class swimming

3.30pm Year 3 Cake Sale

End of Term 3

**TERM 4**

Monday 19 February

Start of Term 4 for all children

Friday 23 February

12.30pm Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown's class swimming

Friday 1 March

12.30pm Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown's class swimming

Saturday 2 March

Swimarathon at Thornbury Pool

Thursday 7 March

4.00 – 7.00pm Parents Evening

Friday 8 March

12.30pm Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown's class swimming

3.30pm Year 1 Cake Sale

Tuesday 12 March

4.00 – 7.00pm Parent Evening

Friday 15 March

12.30pm Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown's class swimming

Wednesday 20 March

Tockington Manor Netball and Football festivals

Friday 22 March

12.30pm Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown's class swimming

3.30pm Year 5 Cake Sale

Monday 25 March

European Week

Tuesday 26 March

Year 5 and 6 visit to Houses of Parliament, London

Thursday 28 March

End of Term 4

**Term dates for 2023/24**

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Friday 1 September 2023	Friday 20 October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30 October 2023	Friday 15 December 2023
Term 3	Tuesday 2 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024
INSET DAYS	Friday 24 May 2024	

**Term dates for 2024/25**

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025
INSET DAYS	Monday 2 September 2024 Friday 23 May 2025 Plus 3 other dates to be confirmed	

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