

22 April 2024

Dear Parents

SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 - NEWSLETTER NO 27

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	-	Gianni Armstrong
Mrs Goode and Mrs Owen	-	Shay Drewitt
Miss Whittingham	-	Amber Illingworth
Mrs Williams and Mr Ramshaw	-	Owen Lacoue-Negre
Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown	-	Eva Street
Mr Evens	-	Diana Savill
Mr Garcia	-	Sean Adedeji
Mrs Leonard	-	Benjamin Biro
Miss Hake	-	Paul Vogiatzis
Ms Hill and Mrs North	-	Everley Kingman
Mrs Giles	-	Reggie Goda



Collegiate Cross Country

On Tuesday 26 March, 20 year 3 & 4 boys and girls competed in the Collegiate Cross Country. It was a great day, the weather was perfect and there were a few nerves. However, the children rose to the occasion and ran brilliantly against many other schools. A special well done to the Girls who came 3rd overall and Lois Day for an impressive individual 4th place. Great work! Looking forward to the next cross country for the year 4 ,5 & 6 at Little Stoke on Thursday 23 May.



Almondsbury and Bradley Stoke Tennis Club - Tennis Taster



Thank you to Toby Huddlestone (Head Tennis Coach) for visiting our school on Thursday 18 April. He delivered an inspiring assembly on tennis to the whole school. We also got to see some of our top county tennis players, who train at the Tennis Club, (Pawel, Jaiya, Amar, Arjan and Matthew) perform some great tennis skills and show how dedication and hard work can be great fun and incredibly rewarding.

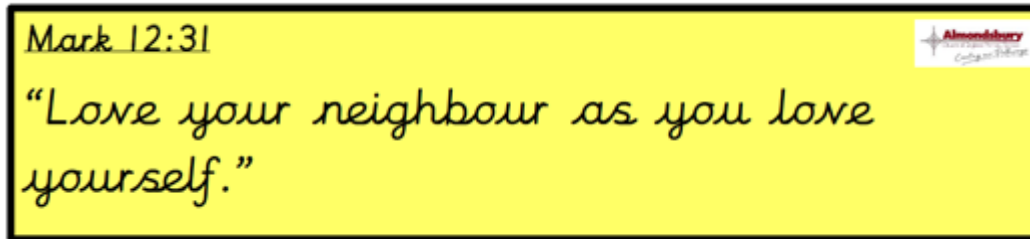
Following on from the assembly, Toby delivered engaging and exciting tennis taster sessions to children in year 1 & 2. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions, they had great fun and were a credit to Almondsbury School in their amazing behaviour and enthusiastic attitude to learning and practicing new skills. Looking forward to a more tennis through the Summer months.





RESPONSIBILITY HOME DISCUSSION SHEET

This term's theme for our Collective Worship is Responsibility. 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 'Too Much Selfie isn't healthy' within our Heartsmart PSHE programme and 'Rule of Law' within our British Values. Below is our Bible reading linked to our Heartsmart theme for this term.



E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL

Please find attached the latest e-safety newsletter for parents for this month. The focus is cyberbullying and how to spot the signs and what to do about it. The attachment provides information and links to help and support you and your child. Of course, we would be here to support if this is the case and will do our utmost to stop this from happening. However, parents can play a part in deleting or blocking the app or persons after collecting the evidence of the cyberbullying. Also within the newsletter is a warning about an online games called Poppy Playtime and the use of TikTok.

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. 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.

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://ed.ted.com>

PA NEWS

A huge well done to year 2 who raised a massive £238 from their cake sale on Friday. All proceeds go back to the year group. Thanks to everyone who helped bake, sell, decorate, donate and buy! Date for your diaries, the next cake sale is being run by year 4 on 10 May.

Almondsbury School does DIY SOS, this Saturday 27 April from 10-1pm. Please come and join us to help fix up and tidy some of the outside spaces around school. Starting at 10am for 3 hours, please come along for as long as you can to help where you can. Please bring any tools, gloves, kneelers, spades, forks, brushes and anything else we might need during the day. (The school building will not be open during this time).

DATE FOR YOU DIARIES - Summer Fayre Saturday 22 June. Plans are underway for the school summer fayre. To celebrate, this year will be Olympic themed with sports activities being run alongside all the other fun stuff. We would really appreciate any help you can give including putting up gazebo's the day before, setting up on the morning, running a stall, volunteering to help run the sports activities, and anything else you can think of. We cannot put on these events without your help so please help if you can, we REALLY appreciate it.

Lastly, take a look at the attached THANK YOU poster to see the amazing amounts of money we've raised so far this year with your help.

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P.D. Smith'.

Mr Paul D Smith

Executive Head Teacher

DATES FOR 2023/24

TERM 5

Friday 26 April

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

Friday 3 May

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

Monday 6 May

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – School closed

Friday 10 May

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

3.30pm Year 4 Cake Sale

Monday 13 – Thursday 16 May

Year 6 SAT week

Friday 17 May

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

Monday 20 May

Start of Sports Week

Tuesday 21 May

Sports Day 9.15am EYFS and KS1

Sports Day 1.15pm KS2

Thursday 23 May

End of Term 5

Friday 24 May

INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

TERM 6

Monday 3 June

Start of Term 6

Monday 3 – Friday 14 June

Year 4 Multiplication check for all children

Friday 7 June

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

Monday 10 – Friday 14 June

Year 1 phonics check for all children

Friday 14 June

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

3.30pm Reception classes cake sale

Friday 21 June

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

Saturday 22 June

PA Summer Fayre – Olympic themed

Friday 28 June

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

Friday 5 July

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

Friday 12 July

Celebration Day for all children – details to follow

Wednesday 17 July

Year 5 and 6 show

Thursday 18 July

Year 5 and 6 show

Friday 19 July

Reports for be sent home

Tuesday 23 July

Leaver's Service at St Mary's (Year 6 parents only)

Last day of the school year

Term dates for 2023/24

Term	Starts	Ends
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	

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Website: www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk

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 25 October 2024 Friday 23 May 2025 Plus 2 other dates to be confirmed	