

17 June 2024

Dear Parents

SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 - NEWSLETTER NO 33

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	-	Whole Class
Mrs Goode and Mrs Owen	-	Poppy Stevens
Miss Whittingham	-	Pawel Rozpedowski
Mrs Williams and Mr Ramshaw	-	Kiaan Lekhi
Mr Dean and Mrs Lansdown	-	Aarav Prasanna Balaji
Mr Evens	-	Elaya Merlino Thompson
Mr Garcia	-	Hollie Rutter
Mrs Leonard	-	Jack Jones
Miss Hake	-	Mollie the dog
Ms Hill and Mrs North	-	Aryan Patel
Mrs Giles	-	Alys Hallworth



FESTIVAL OF YOUTH SPORT

On Saturday, a year 1 and 2 Multi Sport team and a year 5 Athletic team entered the Festival of Youth Sports at SGS Wise Campus. Almondsbury were representing Malta in an Olympic procession around the track to open the festival. The teams then moved to their specific event and took part in a range of events.



The athletic team of 4 boys and 4 girls, competed in a range of track and field events including 75m sprint, 600m run 4 x 100m relay, speed bounce, long jump and throwing a howler. It was an incredibly close competition. The girls took the bronze medal in 3rd place and the boys team fought hard and came 4th. Well done Jaiya and Roxie for coming 2nd and 7th in the final of the girls 75m sprint and Astin and Amar for coming 2nd and 8th in the final of the boys 75m. Clara came 7th in the girls 600m and Arjan came 10th with Matthew coming 13th in the boys 600m race. Extra special well done to Poppy for a very impressive 1st place in the 600m.



In the year 1 and 2 Multi Sports event, all the children took part in a range of skills like Tennis Slalom, Keep it Moving and Hoop Challenge, to gain points as a team. They all competed well and narrowly missed a medal coming 4th overall. Excellent results and a great day for all, well done Almondsbury!

YEAR 1 AND 2 WOW DAY

For the year 1 and 2 Victorian Wow Day on Wednesday 5 June, we transported back to the Victorian era and the children came to school dressed in Victorian clothes. During the day, the children took part in three activities. They visited a 'strict' Victorian classroom, where they wrote with chalk. They had fun learning

Victorian playground and parlour games including 'pass the slipper', quoits and marbles. They also developed their engineering skills by making bridges inspired by the Clifton Suspension Bridge.



YEAR 5 DT DAY

The year 5 children took part in a fantastic project day on Tuesday. Linking to their current topic and science work 'The Space Race' the children got the opportunity to design and create their own Rover. The day involved lots of idea sharing, problem solving, fancy designing and plenty of gluing and sawing. Nine amazing Rovers were created and the children all had so much fun whilst taking part.



SUMMER FAYRE

Just a reminder that we have our annual PA Summer Fayre on Saturday 22 June. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 21 June in exchange for donations for the fayre including bric a brac, tombola prizes, etc. Thank you in advance for your support.

PINS PROJECT

We have exciting news to share with our school community. We have been chosen to take part in a project funded by NHS England in collaboration with the Department for Education, South Glos Council and South Glos Parent Carers. This initiative will bring an investment to the school to help us support all learners and help create an even more inclusive learning environment.

By sharing your views you will help us understand how we could better meet the needs of your child. Your feedback will then help shape a bespoke package of support for the school.

Please click on the following link to access the survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UHx1V4saYu>

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact South Glos Parent Carers at pins.project@sglospc.org.uk

There is also an invitation to join a Parents Meeting on Monday 1 July at 2.30pm to speak with the South Glos Parents and Carers staff who are supporting the running of the project.

Share your views to help your school:

- Increase inclusivity for Neurodiverse students
- Support Mental Health and wellbeing
- Support Learning and attendance
- Improve the classroom environment

SGPC
Almondsbury Primary School
2:30pm Monday 1st July

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://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>

PA NEWS

Well done to Reception who raised a huge £190 on Friday at their cake sale. The money will go back to the year group to spend on supplies. Thanks to everyone who has helped with this year's cake sales, funds raised exceeded £1000 in total.

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Website: www.almondsburyprimary.co.uk

Summer Fayre Saturday 22 June 12 noon - 3pm. It's this Saturday! The weather is looking good, and we can't wait to celebrate with you our Olympic themed day, with sports activities and games being run alongside a 70ft inflatable assault course, nerf shooting range, disco, stalls, refreshments, BBQ and bar, a steel band, tombola, raffle and loads of other fun stuff. We've worked hard to make this day happen so please come and show your support. Bring some cash, a bag to put all your lovely goodies in, and a chair or picnic rug and make an afternoon of it. Cash, QR codes and cards accepted.

We have some amazing raffle prizes on offer including west country water park tickets, meal for 2 at Butcombe inns, Air Hop passes, mini athletics classes, S4k Holiday camp, Brizfit classes, Thornbury Golf centre, Bluebell Bakery voucher, football merchandise, lots more and of course one of 11 super colour hampers. **Raffle tickets should be with you now, please return all completed counterfoils by Wednesday 19 June.** If you need more or didn't get your originals please speak to the office.

Non uniform day on Friday 21 June in return for tombola prizes - please donate bottles, cans, chocolates for the tombola stall. THANK YOU.

On **Friday 5 July** we will be holding our **QUIZ NIGHT** so start thinking about your team members and team names. **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW** from our website. This is a great chance to have a night off, so book those babysitters and get your thinking caps on. Entry is £5 per person, for teams of 6 people. It's BYO, so leave the car at home. For some of you it's your last year with Almondsbury primary so come and celebrate with us for one last time!

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 6

Friday 21 June

Saturday 22 June

Friday 28 June

Monday 1 July

Friday 5 July

Friday 12 July

Wednesday 17 July

Thursday 18 July

Friday 19 July

Tuesday 23 July

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

PA Summer Fayre – Olympic themed

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

Reception and Key Stage 1 Pirate Day

12.30pm Mr Even's class swimming

Celebration Day for all children – details to follow

Year 5 and 6 show

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Reports for be sent home

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

Last day of the school year

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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	

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	