



Paulton Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our new look Newsletter. From now on Newsletters will be coming out monthly. The second page of the Newsletter will share our Gem Powers Certificate winners and our Golden Dustpan and Brush Award winners (see below for more info on this award). We are all looking forward to our Easter Break which will allow us to relax, enjoy times with our family and re-charge our batteries ready for more learning next term!

Dustpan and Brush Award One of our school values from GROW is Respect and Responsibility. With that in mind we are encouraging children to develop their understanding of collective responsibility and that their individual actions can impact everyone around them. When we are kind, the impact of kindness filters through to those around us and engenders a greater sense of happiness and well being. Likewise, by looking after our environment, learning about the importance of taking care of our resources and toys and keeping our classrooms tidy helps us all to feel a sense of achievement and calmness learning in a clean and tidy classroom. To that end the staff are going to vote and award the Dustpan and Brush Award that will be given to the class that shows Respect and Responsibility in keeping their classroom clean and tidy. This will link with our Eco Warriors who will be starting their meetings in Term 5—more on them in next months Newsletter.

Bloomfield Care Home Just to share with you that we are as always trying to build on our relationships with the local community when we can. As you may remember, at Christmas some of our Year 2 Children went to sing some Christmas songs to the residents that both the adults and children enjoyed. The children have been busy making Easter Cards and they have been delivered this week which we hope will bring a smile or two to the residents faces when they receive them.



On-Line Safety Tip of the Week Online Safety Tip With many of our children accessing YouTube to stream video content, it is important as parents and educators to be aware of the risks associated with YouTube and how we can manage this to keep our children safe online. See attached a useful guide for parents and carers about YouTube Kids, from National Online Safety and the following link: [YouTube – More choices for families from YouTube](#)



Safety in our school Please can I remind all parents/carers to ensure that their children are not riding their bikes or scooters in the school car park at drop off or pick up times. Unfortunately, once again, small children are getting hurt. If children push their scooters or bikes they are in complete control and then injuries won't happen. Please can you do your very best to help us with this? Thank you!

Dates to remember:

16th April—Parent's tooth brushing talk 2.30 in the school hall

18th April—Dental Survey for 5 year olds

6th May—May Bank Holiday—no school

13th May—Enterprise Week

16th May—Reception height, weight, hearing and vision screening

21st May— Reception Classes Trip to Chew Valley

25th May—Half Term

As always, please feel free to come and talk to me if you have any questions or concerns. Best wishes Emily Omell



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Gem Power Winners



Gem Power Certificates celebrate the Gem Power Behaviours, We display the names of the winners in the hall each week.

Names	Class	Gem Power	Reason for awarding the certificate
Everleigh	Elder	Emerald	For using emerald power to have a go at everything with a positive attitude
Kingsley	Elder	Emerald	For using emerald power to have a go at everything with a positive attitude
Alec	Elder	Emerald	For using sapphire power to stay focussed on his writing.
Logan	Elder	Emerald	for using emerald power to practice reading at home and in school
Caleb	Elder	Emerald	for using emerald power to practice reading at home and in school
Charlie	Mulberry	Emerald	for being very focused in phonics
Leo	Mulberry	Emerald	for his amazing effort in phonics
Elycia	Mulberry	Ruby	for being a kind friend to others
Harry	Mulberry	Emerald	for being focused in phonics
Isabelle	Mulberry	Ruby	for being a kind friend
Lawson	Hazel	Emerald	for being determined in our maths lessons about fact families
Skye	Hazel	Sapphire	for her brilliant focus during input in Hazel Class
Myla	Hazel	Diamond	for her resilience in maths.
Leah-Mae	Hazel	Sapphire	for staying focused and participating in her tasks all week
Ray	Hazel	Emerald	for his determination and effort in phonics.
Connor	Hawthorn	Emerald	for amazing fact writing about Toucans
Noah	Hawthorn	Emerald	for always trying his best during PE lessons
Finley K	Hawthorn	Emerald	Amazing recount writing of the school trip
Barnaby	Hawthorn	Sapphire	for amazing focus during every phonics lesson
Esme	Hawthorn	Sapphire	for super focus when creating a 'layers of the rainforest' craft picture
Charlie	Sycamore	Sapphire	Concentrating to get more tasks completed
Ellie	Sycamore	Sapphire	Improved focus on learning tasks
Ella	Sycamore	Emerald	Giving new tasks a go independently
Connor	Sycamore	Ruby	trying hard to use kind words and actions with adults and class friends
Bonnie-Mae	Sycamore	Emerald	for increased giving it a go and increased resilience to get tasks done
Emme	Maple	Emerald	for having a go at using all of her year 2 skills to write a fantastic Rainforest riddle- some of her best work yet
Sol	Maple	Sapphire	For using Sapphire power to show great focus in his learning tasks and a growing ability to be independent
Poppy	Maple	Emerald	For always having a go in every task and for a brilliant effort to use jottings to help her find half of amounts
Nellie	Maple	Ruby	For being an excellent friend and for always being kind
Lily	Maple	Emerald	For an amazing attitude to all learning , especially in her recent persuasive writing
Alex	Magnolia	Sapphire	Showing super focus in his learning jobs this week
Aira	Magnolia	Ruby	Always being a kind and helpful friend
Isla	Magnolia	Sapphire	Amazing focused Prove it writing in English
Morgan	Magnolia	Diamond	Solving lots of fraction problems in Maths
Imogen	Magnolia	Ruby	Always being kind to her friends and helping them when needed