



Paulton Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

With Christmas fast approaching our EYFS and Year 1 children have been busy practicing for their Nativity performances, Staff have been great in organizing the Christmas Fair this year and the Year 2s have been learning some songs ready for their Carol Concert at Church. Of course there has been lots of fabulous learning taking place too; as always I am so impressed by the children's eagerness to learn and the wonderful learning experiences that our fabulous teaching team provide.

Gem Power Winners

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



Our Gem Power Certificate winners over the last two weeks are: (EYFS will join the Gem Power Certification when they are ready...)

Hazel: Leah for Emerald Power for having a go even when things are difficult. Hugo for Sapphire Power for being focused and making good learning choices during Gem Power time.

Hawthorn: Esme for using her Emerald Power when independently completing subtraction number sentences. Evie for using her Ruby Power and always being a kind and helpful member of our class.

Sycamore: Lathan for Sapphire Power - showing an increased focus and producing more detail sentences when describing the fire of London. Rubi-Jane for Emerald Power - for giving everything a go even if it seems trickier and asking for help when needed.

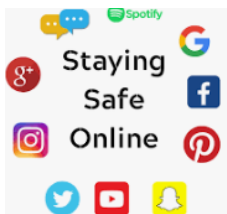
Maple: Heidi for fantastic Sapphire Power in all tasks and challenging herself in learning at home. Ella for fantastic Emerald Power to persevere and work hard to develop confidence in her jottings to subtract 2 digit numbers.

Magnolia: Olivia for using her Emerald power in phonics this week. Aria for using her Sapphire power to show great focus on the carpet.

Holly: Rollo for using his Topaz Power for working well with others. Skye for working so hard to hear all of her sounds in a CVC word

On-Line Safety Tip of the Week

Don't share your passwords or passcodes with others! Just like your bank card's PIN, your passwords/passcodes are private. If you share with others, you make yourself vulnerable to preventable dangers like identity theft and fraud. We teach our children to keep personal information (like passwords) private - this means they only share them with trusted adults.



Children in Need

Thank you so much for all of your very kind donations—we raised £190.48!



Christmas Fair Donations

Please see slips coming home with children that share how you can help with our Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December.

Grapes

A reminder that as an infant school we recommend that all children have grapes or other small round fruits such as cherry tomatoes cut in half lengthways to avoid the risk of choking.

Swimming

Paulton Pool have asked us to share with you that they have spaces in the following classes: 3:30pm on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and a Saturday morning. Please email : swim@paultonpool.org.uk to book.

Recent Visitors

Last week we were very lucky to have The Dogs Trust visit us on Thursday. They delivered an assembly to the whole school sharing how to be safe around a dog—please ask your children to see what they remember! Then in KS1, each class had a workshop that reinforced these safety messages and talked about what a dog needs.



On Monday this week, our local PCSO Paul and a PC colleague of his came to deliver an assembly about road safety. Again it would be great if you could ask your children what they remembered from this assembly especially about how to act safely around busy roads and how to cross them.



Local Charity Request

As part of our desire to engage with our local community we are looking for a local charity to support. We feel that our links and work with Mamfe Presbyterian Junior High School in Ghana provides a learning link for our desire to encourage children to become global citizens of the future. However, we strongly recognise that it is also important to support our local community. If there is a local charity that you would like us to consider, please let the School Office know and we will then share all the suggestions with our School Council to vote on their favourite charity.

Dates to remember:

Christmas Fair: Friday 1st December 3.15–4.15

EYFS Nativity: Tuesday 5th December 14.00

EYFS Nativity: Wednesday 6th December 09.30

Year 1 Nativity: Wednesday 6th December 14.00

Year 1 Nativity: Thursday 7th December 09.30

Year 2 Carol Concert; Wednesday 13 December 2023 09.30 at Church (Parents welcome)

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