



Paulton Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

With half term only two weeks away, it's amazing how time has flown so quickly, whilst we have been having so much fun learning in school! Recently in Reception they have been learning all about Autumn, Year 1s have enjoyed their mini block Place Value quizzes and colour mixing and Year 2s have enjoyed 'innovating' Little Red Riding Hood in their story writing.

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: *Lyla-Rose* for using her Topaz Power and always contributing during class and group discussions. **Thomas** for using his Sapphire Power in Phonics and always writing fantastic sentences.

Hawthorn: *Alara, Archie, Dylan, Sonny, Elsie, Meredith* for using their Topaz Power for amazing team work when re-telling the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. **Noah** for Sapphire Power for super focus when completing your Maths Quiz this week.

Sycamore: *Y1 Oscar* for using his Diamond Power when trying to work things out for himself but also asking for help if needed. *Y2 Esme* for using her Sapphire Power for great focus to finish all tasks, persevering to get things done. *Y2 Florence* for using her Emerald Power when giving all work tasks a go. *Y1 Eddie* for using his Sapphire Power for improved focus in learning tasks - especially written work.

Maple: *Kelcie* for Sapphire Power for her focus and determination in all of her learning. **Logan** for Ruby Power for showing kindness and always being willing to help his peers and teachers.

Magnolia: *Ellis* for using his Emerald power in phonics.

Morgan for using his Diamond power to solve problems in Maths.

Holly: *Skye* for using her Sapphire Power for writing her name. **JJ** for using his Sapphire Power for being so focused with his writing and getting all of his letters inside the box.

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Harvest Festival! I am sure that the Paulton Village Larder will be able to put all the donations to good use.



New Parent Coffee Morning

It was lovely to welcome some of our new parents to the coffee morning. I think that they really appreciated the time to get to know each other over drinks and cakes!



PTA Annual General Meeting—Monday 9th October 3.15pm

If you have some spare time and can join us at the Juniors after school on Monday 9th September at 3.15pm you would be most welcome. Please come to the Juniors entrance and you will be shown where to go. We are desperately looking for new members. It does not mean a huge commitment and you do not have to sign up for anything—just your willingness to help when you can will be gratefully received. Please feel free to join us to come and listen to what the PTA do and would like to plan to raise funds for both schools. If you have any ideas, these will be gratefully received too!

Illness Advice

Sometimes it is tricky as a parent to decide whether or not to bring your child into school when they are sick. Here is a link that gives some very clear guidelines from the NHS. Please follow the link to access this advice: [is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health/a-z/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/) Please remember that as long as your child does not have a temperature (before giving medication such as Calpol), or any of the other symptoms where the NHS advise to stay at home until better, bring your child in to school and we will let you know if we feel your child is struggling and not able to access learning as they are feeling too poorly.

School Start time

Please can we remind you that the school day now starts at 8.30am. Please arrive promptly so that your child has a nice relaxed start to the day and does not miss any key learning time. The gates will be shut promptly at 8.40am after which children will be marked late and may accrue unauthorised absence.

Dates to remember:

KS1 Stay and Read: 3.10—3.30 9th October
EYFS Play and Stay: 3.10—3.30 16th October
INSET Day : 20th October
Half Term: 23rd October

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