



# Paulton Infant School

## Newsletter No. 5: 19th November 2021



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### Dear Parents/Carers

What an exciting day we have had today. The children have really enjoyed raising money for Children In Need!

### Celebration Assembly (virtual)

Due to Covid restrictions we cannot have whole school assemblies; instead teachers are holding their own assemblies. Those to be celebrated this week are:



**Kyla-Rose in Opal Class** for amazing monster drawing and writing and also writing her name beautifully!

**Florence in Ruby Class** for helping other children in their learning.

**Robbie in Jade Class** for producing some fabulous writing and using the sounds he knows to write some words.

**JJ in Emerald class** for fantastic practice of saying and then writing his sentence, thinking carefully about the sounds he is using in his words.

**Eliza in Diamond class** for amazing independent maths and persevering even when it gets tricky.

**Tommy in Sapphire class** for showing great resilience in his learning.

**Edie and Grace in Amethyst** for showing great Sapphire power in maths when adding two amounts of money.

**Everyone in Topaz Class** who really embraced the concept of charity and for dancing their hearts out in their Danceathon.

Congratulations to all these children for going above and beyond in their learning.

### Children In Need—November 19th

Today the children have been reminded of what a charity is and how we are working together in our school community to raise money to help other children that are facing different challenges. There have been all sorts of activities includ-



ing a Danceathon and decorating biscuits.



### Vacancies

We still

have the following vacancies in school that you may be interested in:

**Part time Caretaker role (shared on our Facebook page)**  
**Cleaner**

### Covid

As you are aware from various correspondents with the Warn and Inform letters the rates of Covid are increasing and we are implementing aspects of our Outbreak Management Plan. I have been in close contact with Public Health England and we are monitoring the rates closely. All advice has been implemented.

Please can I ask you to help us to keep the rates from raising further by maintaining social distancing as far as possible in the car park and wear masks. We are trying to prevent returning to staggered starts but we may have to do so in the near future if the rates continue to rise. I would also urge all that are eligible to take part in the Covid vaccination Booster Jab to do so.

Please arrange a PCR test if your child displays any of the three main symptoms below:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

### Short Breaks

For those parents/carers who have children that are disabled or who have children with additional needs, please find attached a flyer from the Bath Area Play Project about Short Breaks that provide activities in holidays and during term time.

Lastly, if you would like to speak to me at anytime—please feel free to catch me at the front of the school or call the school office to arrange an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend,

Emily O'Neill



DIRECTOR of PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

