



# Paulton Infant School Newsletter No.6 : 15th December 2023



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## Dear Parents/Carers

What an end to an amazing Autumn Term. The children have been outstanding in both their performance and behaviour to what can be quite an overwhelming but exciting time for children. They have all shown their wonderful learning powers, but especially their Emerald Power in having a go at either a Nativity, Year 2 Carols or other learning activities in school. We hope they enjoyed their special Panto Treat on Thursday and that you all have a happy, healthy and safe Christmas Holidays!

## 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 three weeks are:** (EYFS will join the Gem Power Certification when they are ready...)

**Hazel:** *Eva* for using her Amethyst power for always working well with anyone she is partnered with. *Tom* for using his Sapphire power to stay focused and work hard in Phonics. *Kaitlyn* for using her Ruby power to be such a kind friend to everyone.

**Hawthorn:** *Finlay B* - for using his Sapphire power and having amazing focus during whole class Phonics sessions.

**Alfie** - for using his Sapphire power by showing amazing concentration during our Nativity performances. **Barnaby** - for using his Ruby power and being a kind friend and always being proud of his peers' achievements.

**Sycamore:** *Solomon* for Diamond power - trying really hard with all tasks especially to solve challenges in Maths, **Griff** for Emerald Power - giving all learning tasks a go whatever the subject and **ALL of the class** for Topaz power - group power so much that we have earned our Marble treat afternoon on Thursday.

**Maple:** *Kasper* for amazing Sapphire power to have a focused attitude in all of his learning tasks. **Scarlett** for fantastic Emerald power to always have a go at any challenge in her learning. **Maple Class** for a fantastic attitude and brilliantly representing the school at our Carol Concert.

**Magnolia:** *Maya* using her Emerald power to solve symmetry problems in Maths. **India** using her Sapphire power to write a super prove it diary entry. **Maddie** using her Sapphire power to write a super prove it diary entry.

**Holly:** **To all of Holly Class** for using their gem powers to cope with all the changes to routine in the past few weeks!

## On-Line Safety Tip of the Week

Do you know what do to do if you suspect your child is being bullied online? See this useful guide from National Online Safety What Parents/Carers need to know about how to combat online bullying. If you have concerns about your child's behaviour or relationships online, there is lots of advice on our website <https://www.paultoninfantschool.co.uk/online-safety>



## Christmas Fair

Thank you for your support at the Christmas Fair. We managed to raise £680 which is fantastic and will be put towards different funding ideas in school, such as new books, resources etc.

## Christmas Activities:

A huge congratulations to all the children for taking part in the following activities;

- ◆ EYFS Wiggly Nativity
- ◆ Year 1 Higgledy Piggledy Nativity
- ◆ Year 2 Carols in the Church
- ◆ Year 2 Singers to the Bloomfield Care Home.

We would like to thank all the parent helpers that supported the school by walking to and from the Church and the Bloomfield Care Home. Without this support we would find it very tricky to run these events.



## Old Christmas Jumper Requests

If you have any old Christmas Jumpers that you no longer want in January, please can you donate them into the school office and we will sell them at Next Year's Christmas Fair to raise money for the school!

## Christmas Events at the Holy Trinity Church, Paulton:

Friday 15th December at 6.00pm Christingle Service

Sunday 17th December at 6.00pm Carol Service

Wednesday 20th December at 3.00pm Super Nativity

## Dates to remember:

02/01/23—INSET Day

03/01/23—Term 3 starts

09/01/23—After School Clubs start

11/01/23—First Parent Support Advisor (PSA) session

18/01/23—Second Parent Support Advisor (PSA) session

06/02/23—Parents Evening

08/02/23—Parents Evening

12/02/23—Half Term

19/02/23—INSET Day

20/02/23—Term 4 starts

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