

## A new chapter for Paulton Infant School's library

Young bookworms at Paulton Infant School are rejoicing following the revamp of their library organised and realised by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

The pupils can now enjoy a bright, stimulating and modern school library, after 6 months of research and planning by teaching staff, parents and the children themselves.

Using funds raised by the school community over the last year, an army of parents and grandparents donated their time and effort to help bring the project to life during the summer holidays.

The new-look library now features a woodland theme – with new carpet, new bookcases and fresh decorations – including illustrations by Paulton artist Mich Scribbles. The space also offers cosy corners with comfy seating and arty elements to encourage children to explore what's on offer, as well as areas to display the children's own artwork.

Julie Hogan, Headteacher of Paulton Infant School, said: "The children love it and all of the staff are delighted with the end result. We now have a totally-transformed flexible and inviting space, which can be used for small groups or whole class work. We can't thank everyone enough for their invaluable help and support."

As well as becoming more welcoming, the library also boasts some green credentials – with UV and climate control window film to protect books from sunlight whilst retaining heat to reduce energy bills, and a decorative tree of knowledge made out of recycled cardboard packaging.

Paulton Infant School's PTA would like to offer special thanks to:

- Wickes, Midsomer Norton for donating materials
- B & Q, Longwell Green for discounts and extra support

- The Window Film Company for installing UV and climate control window film
- Richard Lewis for fitting the carpet
- All the volunteer helpers for their time, energy and commitment.

The PTA is continuing to work on replenishing and updating the library stock, with the teaching staff adding books to a wish list. Please see PTA pages on the school website for details.

