

Paulton Junior School Newsletter



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PTA News

A huge thank you to **Jenny Perez** and the wonderful team of helpers who made the Summer Fayre such a success. They have all worked so hard this year in raising funds for our children and it gives me great pleasure to announce that the grand total raised from all events is **£4500** wow what a year. A huge well done to everyone. We are using the money to buy largescale outdoor musical instruments, a re-vamp of the library and to purchase a defibrillator for the school site. Thank you all.



Thanks to Co-op.

Four children from PJS visited the Co-op in Paulton this week to collect a cheque for £200 to go towards our Defibrillator. We are all very grateful to them.

Goodbye to:

Three of our staff team have left us to move on to new pastures recently. We said farewell to **Mrs Church, Mrs Todd and Mrs Ford**, all three of them have been wonderfully loyal servants to the children of PJS and they will be missed by us all.

Oxford Trip

On the 26th of June, 2017, 8 lucky children from Paulton Junior School got a chance to go to Oxford Uni. When we arrived at Magdalen, a tutor called Laura was there to meet us - in the college chapel there is a replica of the Last Supper painting by one of Leonardo Da Vinci's students! On a wall of the deer park there was a bronze plaque with a poem by C.S. Lewis called What The Bird Said Early in The Year. Did you know that C.S. Lewis used to work at Oxford University?

We walked to the Pitt Rivers Museum. Inside were all sorts of interesting artefacts, including: weapons, shrunken heads, armour and a two million feathered coat!
By Erin J & Flynn B from Y6

Swimathon

Our recent Swimathon raised over **£3400** for our three charities. With special mention to **Daniel O'Neil** from Y3 who raised **£200** by himself. All the children who raised over **£30** were presented with a special gift in assembly.

Dates for your Diary

More dates are on the home page of our website;

Thurs 20th July End of Term 6

Fri 21st July INSET Day - School closed

Mon 4th September INSET DAY School Closed

Tues 5th September School opens for Term 1 at 8.40am

School Awards

Today we have had our end of year Awards Ceremony:

Spirit of the School, which goes to someone who always acts as a role model to others, is always polite and kind and has an excellent attitude to learning, this term went to **Rob Cockle**.

Student of the Term, went to **Ruby Young** who has proved herself to be an absolute asset to PJS. She has always demonstrated an exceptional attitude to both her learning and to school life in general.

Sports Girl 2017, went to **Winnie Vaissiere** for her incredible enthusiasm and undoubted talent in so many sports. She has always given her very best.

Sports Boy 2017, went to **Harrison Rogers** who seems to have been involved in just about every sports team this year. He has proved himself to be a fine talent in many sports.

Science Experiment Day

Our recent science day was such a big success, the children had the opportunity to learn in each year group. Year 3 teachers delighted children by making slime and adding colours and glitter, the children were really good at talking about how it behaves like a solid and a liquid at the same time. In year 4 children had the chance to make catapults and were flinging Lego amazing distances. In year 5 they made balloons filled with gas. Year 6 teachers challenged the children to see how strong eggs are and had a real yoke and a eggsellent time! The 'Einstein Award for Science' has been presented to our best scientists, please feel free to sew it onto their school jumper.



Yr3/4 Tennis Tournament

On 13th June eight pupils went to play tennis at Writhlington. There were many schools that took part. We had two teams

Team A - **Ellie Fuller, Ollie Timbrell, Zara Perry and Ben James**

Team B - **Riley Brimble, Ava Rose Perry, Libby Kenyon and**

Dan Culverhouse. At first everyone played single matches for 5 minutes. The aim was to get as many winning points as possible. The competition was tough but Team A showed their resilience and got to the finals against St. Julian's Wellow.

By **Ollie T & Ellie F**

And Finally...

- Good luck to all our **Year 6** pupils who leave us today. We wish them every success in the future. They have been great during their 4 years here, culminating in a wonderful production of **Wonka** this week.
- Congratulations to **Jessica Abbott** who has been selected for the Somerset U12 Girls Football Team for next season. Wow, what an incredible achievement!

