

Paulton Junior School Newsletter

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Badminton

On Wednesday evening, **Ella Killey, Paige Young, Alfie Green and Harley Williams** represented the school at the BANES Annual Badminton Tournament. They played 6 rounds of mixed doubles and were a credit to the school. They

were so enthusiastic and improved their hitting and serving skills as the matches went on. Ella received the certificates on behalf the team. During the post match interview, Ella said. "That was great fun and we did so well." Thank you to **Mrs Rawlings** for supporting the team through what is a relatively new sport for the children at PJS.

Christmas Concerts

All children will be performing at our Christmas Concerts in the School Hall on;

Tuesday 12th December at **2pm** and **6pm** for **Lower School**
Thursday 14th December at **2pm** and **6pm** for **Upper School**

The **performances at 2pm do not need a ticket** and we encourage very young children to attend at this time. We hope by adding an afternoon performance that we can accommodate everyone. It will be **tickets only for the 6pm performance (2 per family)**. A letter will go out shortly.

Netballers storm through to the next round.

A tense match was completed on an unusual indoor court by the players of PJS and Peasedown last night. With 4 quarters of 8 minutes and some tall opposition I'm very happy to announce that PJS were victorious with a score of 17-7. They now progress to the next round of the Netball Cup. All the children played exceptionally well and were very kind to the other team who were upset to have lost. Thank you to **Mrs Mac and Miss Richards** and good luck in the next round.

Dates for your Diary

See the calendar on the home page of our website for more dates;

Thurs 7th Dec Christmas Lunch - Wear your Xmas Jumper.

Fri 8th Dec Mufti Day - wear your own clothes in return for a cake /bottle donation.

Fri 8th Dec PTA Christmas Fair in the hall from 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Wed 13th Dec Y5 Swimming Gala on at 1.30pm. All welcome to attend.

Tues 12th and Thurs 14th Dec. Christmas concerts See above.

We Love Reading!

Please explore the **top 100 reads** for year 3&4 and 5&6 on our website in the parent section under English. They make for excellent Christmas presents.

Switch Off Fortnight:

This week, the Eco-Committee have been checking whether or not classes have been turning off their lights when they don't need them. We are trying to encourage people to save energy, this will help save the environment as well as save the school money. Imagine if we all turned off lights or electronic equipment when we didn't need it, we all could make a huge difference! We will continue to check classes next week and whichever class in Upper and Lower school remembers to save electricity by turning off their lights, will receive the prestigious Golden Lamp Award and a free playtime!

Maths Challenge

Our Y6 Maths Team headed off to Monkton Combe Prep School in Bath with a nervous anticipation of competing in the BANES Maths Challenge. With over 40 teams from 25 different schools the competition was fierce. However, our pairs of **Ethan Roxborough + Rose Nowell** and **Harley Williams + Reuben Rowcliffe** did incredibly well finishing in 8th and 9th place respectively. All four children persevered to the very end in spite of tackling some extremely taxing Mathematical problems. Well done.

Christmas Lunch - Jumper Day

The school Christmas lunch is on Thursday 7th December. Children can wear a Christmas Jumper on this day. You can book this meal now and you have up to midnight of the night before to book on ParentPay. We can not except any bookings after this. If you have not booked online you will have to send your child in with sandwiches. Any questions please ask in the office. Thank you.

And Finally...

- A huge thank you to **Mr Smith and Miss Richards** who organised our MOVE-M-BER obstacle course, with the help of School Council. Thank you to everyone who sponsored a child and well done to those who have brought their money in. We will announce in our next Newsletter the grand total that we are able to donate to our chosen charity; **Time Is Precious.**
- Poppy Appeal £179.50p. Wow - this represents our biggest ever donation to the appeal.
- All unpaid clubs have now finished. Only paid clubs will continue next week.

