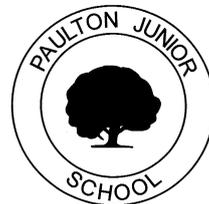


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Four Qualify for the National Finals

Samuel Isaac, Thomas Williams, Hannah Dando and Zara Latkovic have qualified for the National Biathlon Championships at Crystal Palace on 17th/18th March. All four of them had to swim (50m) and run (400m) their way through a very tough qualifying group at Bath University. The whole school is proud to know that we have children from our school at a National Final. We look forward to hearing how they get on and we all wish them the very best of luck.

Shakespeare Writing Awards

Twice a year we hand out the coveted Shakespeare awards to either the most improved writer or the best writer. After our BIG WRITE in December which was inspired by a very strange event in school; someone or something had come in and damaged our Christmas tree. From the writing which followed we had to try and choose the winners (which was almost impossible). They are as follows:

Handwriting Awards

Lower School Winner - **Ava Kendrew 3R**

Upper School Winner - **Rose Nowell 6B**

Writing Awards

Year 3 winner - **Evelyn Jordan 3S,**

Year 4 winner - **Isaac Phillips 4PM,**

Year 5 winner - **Rowan Birch 5B,**

Year 6 winner - **Alfie Green 6M**

All the work of our winners and runners-up are available to view in a special book located in the office. Take a look at the extremely high standard. It is mind blowing!

Student Honours Board

It was an absolute pleasure to present our top two awards to two very worthy recipients at the end of term. They are both from Y6 and both fully deserving of the recognition.

Rahib Ahmed - Student of the Term

James Maundrill - Spirit of the School

100% attendance

74 children are still in the race to complete a whole school year without missing a single day. We will be holding a special event for all the children who manage to have 100% attendance in school for 2017/2018. Good luck.

Time is Precious

We are handing a cheque to Time is Precious for **£3100**. Nearly 150 children managed to raise money with some achieving colossal amounts. 36 children received a prize for raising over £30 and special mention should go to **Caelan O'Connell** who raised a whopping **£156** and in doing so scooped 1st prize.

Future Dates for your Diary

See the calendar on the home page of our website for more events happening soon.

Mon 8th Jan. All clubs start this week. Unpaid run x4 weeks. Paid run x5 weeks.

Mon 5th - Fri 9th Feb. Year 6 at Skern Lodge.

Fri 9th Feb. Term 3 ends

SATs Week for Y6: Mon 14th -Thurs 17th May 2018

Wed 13th June. Sports Day starting at 1.15pm.

A message from the PCSO

Hands up if you are frustrated with the parking in and around schools? If you are now reading this with your hand in the air then no doubt you are aware of the frustrations of drivers, residents, schools and the public services involved.

Sadly it seems as though some people don't take responsibility for their actions by regularly parking irresponsibly and/or illegally. These actions are dangerous and concern all of our families so if you have to drive to school then park legally and responsibly.

Safe, responsible and legal parking should not be conditional on whether you can see a PCSO standing next to the gates.

The single white and double yellow lines are there to protect us all. Each one of us has a responsibility to look after our communities and part of this commitment is parking legally especially in and around schools – not so that you don't get a ticket – but that in doing so you protect YOUR OWN and others children.

Why not leave a few minutes earlier and either walk or cycle to school? If you have to drive then why not park a little bit further away and walk a little bit further in to the school? By using your own legs to travel you get to avoid adding to the traffic crush? (WHAT A RELIEF!) This will mean that you are healthier (ALWAYS A GOOD THING!) stress free (HURRAH!) and you get to enjoy some more quality time with your children (WHY WOULDN'T YOU WANT THAT OPPORTUNITY?)

Parking enforcement officers will be on patrol in the area and will be dealing robustly with offending cars. Contact transportation@bathnes.gov.uk for more information.

By Rob Hendra PCSO.

And Finally...

- Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Concerts just before the holiday. The children were incredible; they sang, spoke and performed to an amazing standard. It was great to receive so many positive comments from people as they were leaving. My thanks to **Mr Smith** and our staff team and a special thank you to **Mrs Todd** who came out of retirement to help us.
- Clubs start w/c Monday 8th January.

