

Paulton Junior School Newsletter



January 19th 2018



District Swimming Gala Winners!

Paulton Junior School went to the Annual Midsomer Norton and District Swimming Competition at Midsomer Norton swimming pool on Wednesday 17th January. The first race was a relay for girls with **Ella Killey, Rose Nowell, Cassie Brown and Hannah Dando** competing. They got our successful afternoon off to a great start with bronze medals. From then on we were racing like mad. **David Knowles, Samuel Isaacs, Finlay Stokes and Archy Escott** then took gold in the boys relay. Overall, between all eight of us - we got 20 medals, including **10 gold, 2 silver and 8 bronze**. We enjoyed the added delight of being presented with the Winners Trophy. We all had a fun time together as a team and we hope in the near future to have such a great time again. A special mention should go to David Knowles, who entered three events and won three golds! Thank you to **Miss Burke** for taking us. We loved it!

By Ella Killey and Rose Nowell

Dates For Your Diary.

(Please look at the calendar on the home page of our website for more important dates)

Thurs 25th Jan Girls' Football v. MSN (h) k.o.3.45pm

Fri 26th Jan Football Team at the Somerset County Finals in Street.

Wed 31st Jan Football v. MSN (a) k.o.3.45pm

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

Fri 9th Feb End of Term 3

Mon 19th Feb Term 4 starts at 8.40am

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

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

Lost property

Please name all clothes including coats, trainers, football boots and PE kits. There is still a lot of lost property to be collected. Please take time during Open Door Friday to look for any of your items.

Vacancy - Clerk to the Governors

We currently have a vacancy for a Clerk to the Governors. This is largely an administrative role and it is a paid position. Anyone requiring further information please come into the office.

Website Treasure Hunt

Pauly - The Paulton Learning Tree is hidden all over our website. How many can you find?



Exciting Developments at PJS

A question often asked by parents and carers is, "What happens to the money raised by the PTA?"

The answer is as follows;

We currently have four projects on the go and are using PTA funds to help get them completed;

1. Library Re-vamp/extension - purchasing new books, shelving and furniture. Total £6000
2. Outdoor Music - to install large external musical instruments for children to use at playtimes. Total £3500
3. Re-modelling the Kitchen - creating better curriculum cooking facilities for children to use. Total £5000
4. Purchase a defibrillator and associated staff training costs. Total £1500

We have recently purchased the following items from PTA funds;

- New disco lights, bubble machine, strobes and a smoke machine. Total £300
- New netballs/footballs and netball bibs + 2 substantial steel goals on wheels. Total £1800

As you can see all contributions to PTA events are greatly appreciated as they make such a difference to the lives of the children at our school.

Mrs Walker 3CW - Class Update

Mrs Walker will be leaving us to go on Maternity Leave during next term. Her last day of teaching will be Friday 9th March. We all wish her all the very best and we can't wait to meet her new arrival. To cover the class during this time we are very lucky that **Mrs Chapman** will step in and teach **3CW** full time.

Safer Mornings

All children must come onto the lower playground to line up before they come into school. Parents, if you are waiting to say goodbye or wave your child in, please wait at the gate, as the playground is becoming very congested. Many thanks.

And Finally...

- Good luck to the **PJS Football Team** who will be at the Somerset County Finals next Friday. They will be representing BATHNES after winning the District Competition.