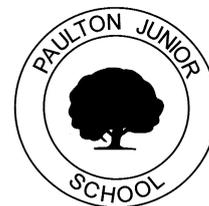


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(Pictured above: Cross Country Club enjoying the snow!)

Year 4 School Trip On Thursday 22nd February

Year 4 went on an exciting and interesting school trip to We the Curious in Bristol. We set off at 9am and in no time at all, we had arrived in Bristol. Inside, we were blown away at how many incredible scientific activities there were to explore, such as: grinding wheat to make flour, making gigantic bubbles that were bigger than a beach ball, running on the giant hamster wheel, creating our own amazing animation videos and trying to crack the light maze using mirrors. Then, we watched a super sound show and some children volunteered to go up to the front to take part in different sound experiments. After, we sensibly walked up Park Street to the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, our legs were aching when we got to the top! We explored the different exhibitions and went back in time where we saw a real life Ancient Egyptian mummy and we even met Bristol's very own dinosaur, the scelidosaurus. It was such a fantastic day and we can't wait to go on another school trip soon.

By Serenna Brodrick and Connor Easterlow 4R

Sports Update

- The Tag Rugby Team have qualified for the County Finals after finishing third at the BANES Schools Competition on Monday.
- The school Football Team continued their unbeaten run in the MSN League with a 2-0 away win at St John's Primary School on Thursday.

Special Visitors in Year 3

On 19th February, Year 3 were pleased to welcome visitors: Mr and Mrs Francis (grandparents to Evelyn Jordan, 3S) and their friend Shipra. Mr Francis, who has spent a lot of time living and working in India, talked cheerily to the Year 3 children about his travels and Shipra answered the children's questions about her life growing up in India and Indian culture. The children also had the chance to have a go at meditation; to relax their bodies and minds and be happy.



Digimakers bring technology to life

In February half term, I went to WeTheCurious (@Bristol) for a Digimakers workshop. There were lots of different activities to choose from, I chose the following: Hedgehog bot workshop, Introduction to Python and an LED light workshop. Students from Bristol University helped out all day at the event; teaching everybody new things about technology, including how to programme a robot. There were three stages of programming the hedgehog bot: 1. Making the motherboard flash on and off at different times. 2. Building the hedgehog bot and programming it via the computer with a USB cable. 3. Programming it to run off WiFi.

At the Introduction to Python section, they taught us how to do a calculation using code and how to make a question and answer programme. We used code a bit like this:

```
print("Hello World")
Hello World
print(9 / 3)
3.0
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Finally, in the LED light workshop, we were given an LED light and a watch battery – both with a holder – and some special thread which completed the circuit. You had to make sure you knew the difference between the positive and negative ends of the LED light, connect them to the holder and sew together the battery holder to the light holder, and then your LED masterpiece would light up. It was great that the University helped young people like me by supporting them in their ambitions for the future. I had lots of fun and would advise people to check out events like this when they happen again; I will definitely return myself.

By Amelia Cattanach 6B

Community News

Seedy Saturday Seed Swap, Potato Day & Green Fair
Sat 10th March 10am - 2pm, Conygre Hall, Timsbury.

SAVE THE DATE: Parent/Teacher Consultations

Parent/Carer Teacher Consultations are on
Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th April between 3.15pm and 6.15pm. More details out next week.

And Finally...

- **Mrs Walker** leaves 3CW today, with our very best wishes, to start her Maternity Leave.
- **Year 4 Swimming Gala** on Wed 21st March starts at 1.30pm. All welcome.
- **PTA Disco** is on Thurs 22nd March from 4-5.30pm
- Thank you to the **84** parents who came to our **Maths Evening**. The feedback was incredible.

