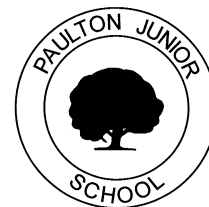


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Easter Greetings from around the world.

We are lucky to have some very clever learners who speak more than one language. Here are Easter greetings in some of the languages they know; can you guess what they are?

Mutlu Paskalyalar	Срећан Ускрс
Joyeuses Pâques	счастливей Пасхи
Veselé Velikonoce	Buona Pasqua
Paste Fericit	ਚੈਖੀ ਈਸਟਰ
Wesołych Świąt Wielkanocnych	Felices Pascuas

(The languages are: Turkish, French, Czech, Polish, Serbian, Russian, Italian, Romanian, Punjabi, and Spanish.)

Dance Umbrella

On Thursday 15th March, 26 Year 6 went to Dance Umbrella at the Bath Forum. We've been practicing every Tuesday for the whole of Term 3 and 4; it was hard work. During the 2 terms, **Miss Mills, Mrs Langan and Miss Russett** put time and effort into perfecting our Cops and Robbers dance. When the big day finally came, we aimed to leave school by 2: 45pm to get there in time for our practice. First, when we got there, we were taken to our room where we were keeping our stuff. Next, we had our rehearsal. After that, we had our photo taken. Before we did our performance, we had the chance to watch other schools. When the time came, we gave it our all and enjoyed it as much as we could! Our dance was called cops and robbers; it was really fun performing in front of so many people on such a big stage!

Written by **Cameron Stell and Jessica Abbot Y6**

National Biathlon

On the 17th and 18th March the National Final of the Modern Biathlon took place at Crystal Palace in London. Incredibly five PJS children went to the event. (**Zara Latkovic, Hannah Dando, Thomas Williams, Archie Alexander and Samuel Isaac**). To get there they had to qualify in the top twenty of the regional finals held at Bath University. They had to run 800m and swim 50m to qualify for the National Biathlon. The girls were at the sports centre on Saturday and the boys went there on Sunday. On Saturday Hannah and Zara had to run in the freezing cold while it was snowing! Then they did a spectacular swim. On Sunday Archie, Thomas and Sam unfortunately didn't run because of the snow but swam later on. Hannah finished 42nd, Zara 137th, Sam 62nd, Thomas 76th and Archie 89th. The boys also made up a team which finished 12th. A fantastic result by everyone.

By **Hannah, Zara and Thomas Y5**

Crossing Patrol at Central Garage

I am really pleased to tell you that Mr Richard Moon will be starting as your School Crossing Patrol after the Easter break. The new patrol will be training and on duty after Easter between: 8:20 – 9:00 and 14:50 – 15:20.

And Finally...

- **Year 4** Swimming Gala was won by BEECH House. Thank you to all the supporters who came to watch.
- **PTA Disco raised a whopping £757.** I know the children had a brilliant time and wanted to thank the staff and PTA members for organising it.
- We would really welcome any donations of **Lego**. Please send it in to the school office. There are a huge number of children here who would be very grateful.
- We said farewell to **Mrs Lewis (one of our SMSAs)** today. We would like to publically thank her for her dedication to the children of Paulton Junior School and we all wish her a very happy future.
- FYI - Our school meals will be prepared and cooked at the **Farmborough School** kitchen from 9th April. This will have no impact on the way our school meals' service operates.



Minor Miners

From 24th March- 8th April children visiting Somerset Coalfield Life at Radstock Museum this Easter Holiday can enjoy a coal treasure hunt with a chocolate egg prize at the end. Hunt all around the museum to find pieces of (fake) coal - weigh your coal on the old fashioned weighing scales using old weights and then trade in your coal for an Easter egg.

