

Paulton Junior School Newsletter



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GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS

The Year 3/4 Golf team were 'over the moon' with delight when they were announced the winners this week, at the Golf Tournament at Farrington Golf Club. The 10 children, Dan, Alfie, Laila, Meah, George, Serenna, Albert, Stanley, Simeon and Kelsey had to compete in a circuit of golf activities that required accuracy and skills: putting, chipping, and aiming at targets. Their individual scores were accumulated together and their team score was the highest. They have now qualified for the Level 3 Summer School Games at Bath University. CONGRATULATIONS!



Sports Day

This year's Sports Day was held today and the house winners were OAK. Congratulations to all the children that participated with such enthusiasm and team spirit. Thank you everyone who came to support the occasion and cheered the pupils on. Also thanks go to Mr Barge (the compere) and Miss Burke who organised this annual event.

Year 3 Swimming Gala

The Year 3 swimming gala is happening on **Wednesday 11th July** at Paulton Pool. It will start at 1.30pm. All parents and carers are welcome to spectate.

Bikeability

Bikeability is based on the Government's National Standard for cycling training. It exists to help people of different ages and abilities to make independent cycle journeys. Firstly, the children's bikes were checked for safety and then the children were taught and assessed on a variety of skills, including road awareness.

Congratulations to all of the Year 6 children who took part in their Bike Ability Level 1 and 2. The instructors were full of praise for children's attitude and behaviour.



YEAR 4 TRIP to the BIG PIT

To enhance their learning about the local history of Radstock, Year 4 visited the Big Pit and had an amazing experience, they even went down a 90 ft mine shaft, travelling at 3ft per second. Here is an extract from a recount by Evan and Kelsey in 4P. 'When we arrived at the Big Pit, the teachers led us to the exhibition called 'King Coal'. As we gathered around the screen, a man appeared and told us how the mine worked. In the second room, it was a little bit scary because explosions were happening'. After lunch, we went underground to explore the mine. We had to work together so no-one fell over. We learnt that children as young as 5 used to work there'.

Girls Kwik Cricket County Finals

On Tues 19th June the girls' Kwik cricket team will be heading to Street Cricket Club to compete in the County Finals. We are so proud of their determination and achievements. Mr. Parry has been coaching the girls and has said that their effort and team work is an example to the school and they are looking forward to the occasion.

PTA Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre (**Friday 6th July 3.15pm-5pm**) is fast approaching and we are asking for donations to make this the best fayre ever. Please can you help us by donating:

Bottles from 25th June onwards. **Cakes** on Friday 6th July. **£1 for Mufti Day on Friday 6th July.**

Dates for your Diary

More dates are on the home page of our website;

Thurs 21st June Yr 4 Mill On the Brue presentation

Thurs 5th July Transition Day. Move-up to new classes.

Fri 6th July Mufti Day in return for a donation of **£1**.

Fri 6th July PTA Summer Fayre (See above).

Wed 11th July Y3 Swimming Gala 1.30pm. All welcome.

Fri 13th July Reports go out to parents.

Mon 16th July Last chance to see children's work. 3:15pm

Tues 17th - Wed 19th July Y6 production of **Wizard Of Oz**. All welcome. Ticket details announced soon

Friday 20th July End of Term 6

And Finally...

- I am delighted to announce the most recent appointment to our staff team. **Miss Beccy Horler** will be joining us from September to take up a post as a class teacher. I am sure everyone will join me in wishing Miss Horler every success during her time with us.
- SCOOTERS & BIKES—Children must dismount from their scooters or bikes before coming into the school car park due to a number of recent incidents.**

