

Paulton Junior School

Newsletter



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(Pictured right:
The triumphant
netball team)

District Champions

Last Tuesday 7 girls competed in the Midsomer Norton and District Netball Tournament against many different schools from the area at Somervale School. These girls are **Maya R, Ellie M, Ellie F, Zara P, Leah Y, Meah C and Serenna B**. In the first match we were a bit nervous but we enjoyed it once we got going. In the next few matches we had done well and succeeded in the end. When we had found out we were in the semi-finals, we were thrilled. It was a bit nerve racking to play but we won 1-0. Then we moved on to the final against St John's. In that match all of our hearts were pounding but when we scored our first goal we all were jumping with joy. The final score was 2-1. We WON! Thank you to **Mrs Mac and Miss Richards** for helping us.



By Maya R and Ellie M



(Pictured left:
Jason Cryws of R+A
Fibreglass based in
Clutton presenting
Mr Grosvenor with a new
defibrillator for the
school.)

Defibrillator Donated

A warm debt of gratitude is extended from us all to **Jason Cryws** of R+A

Fibreglass Holdings Ltd in Clutton who kindly donated an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to school. Staff have received appropriate training in how to use this potentially life saving device which is located in our First Aid Room. Thank you Jason.

PTA Events

- Pumpkin Trail around the village entry is just £1
- The next event is the PTA **School Disco** on Wednesday 7th November from 4.00-5.30pm. For all year groups.

Fantastic Gardening News - PJS wins twice

Mrs Shackleton and all of our school **Gardening Club** were blown away by the news that our school had not only won the schools section of Bath In Bloom but incredibly as winners were entered into the Overall Winners category AND WON THAT TOO. What a fantastic effort. Everyone in our community feels such pride in the continued efforts of Mrs Shackleton and the team. Have a look at the amazing crystal vase trophy which is being displayed in the office.

Thank you for the donations of food

One highlight in the post this week was a letter from the Somer Valley Foodbank it reads:

Dear Children,

Thank you for your harvest donation which came to 215 kgs. This will be a great amount which will help us to help others. In fact your donation will feed 20 people for at least a week. This was a fantastic effort and believe me when I say that the people you have helped, are very grateful and you saved them from going to bed hungry. Once again thank you for your kind donation.

Paul Woodward

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Biathlon Report

During Friday 5th October some children went to Bath University to take part in the schools' Biathlon. The children were very excited to be at the event, the children in the morning were Thomas, Zara L and Archie. All of these children did extremely well and got fantastic results. In the afternoon the children who went were Hannah, Zara P, Albert, Marley, Kelsey, Stanley, Serenna and Jack. First of all they had to swim or run depending on the age group they were in. Then they had to do the other event afterwards. It was a very successful and fun event and the rest of the school were excited and proud to see the results.

By **Zara L, Hannah, Thomas, Archie**.

And Finally...

- We finished the term with our **Student of the Term** Awards Assembly and I am delighted to announce that **Dante Joseph** from Year 6 was the winner.
- Term 2 starts at 8.40am on Monday 5th November. Have a great week.
- Please read the next page to find out about a special event that is happening on Friday 9th November.

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Learning Together Learning for Life

Friday 26th October

World War 1 Memorial

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, Sunday 11th November 2018 marks 100 years since the end of World War 1. Across the United Kingdom, schools and communities are commemorating this important and poignant occasion in a variety of ways. Paulton Junior School would like to be part of this and so will be creating our own memorial on Friday 9th November. As a school, we will be creating one, large poppy in the form of pebble poppies (please see the image below).

In order for your child to be part of this, they are required to collect and bring into school **2 pebbles** (of any size) from **Monday 5th November**. On Friday 9th November they will be informed about Armistice Day, particularly why this year is so important before painting their pebbles to look like a poppy and placing it down to form one, large poppy. During this time, they will reflect on those who bravely fought for us as well as those that continue to fight for us.

During the half term, you and your child are welcome to create additional pebble poppies and are invited **after school on Friday 9th November** to come and add to our memorial.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Richards

History Co-ordinator

