



PAULTON JUNIOR SCHOOL



Friday 15th November 2024

Our Paulton Junior School 6R Values

RESPECT RESOURCEFUL RESILIENCE REASONING RESPONSIBILITY REFLECTIVE

Diary Dates

Term 2

Monday 18th November – Road Safety Awareness Week

Tuesday 19th November – School photos – all children to wear school uniform (No PE kit)

Tuesday 19th November - PTA Junior School Discos

Years 3 & 4 starts 3.45pm - 4.45pm Years 5 & 6 starts 5pm - 6pm

Tuesday 10th December – Rocksteady Concert 10.30am (Parents/carers invited)

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fair 3pm

Thursday 12th December – Year 3 Christmas Assembly

Friday 13th December – Year 4 Christmas Assembly

Monday 16th December – Year 5 Christmas Assembly

Tuesday 17th December – Year 6 Christmas Assembly

Friday 20th December – End of term

Term 3

Monday 6th January 2025 – Inset Day

Tuesday 7th January 2025– Start of Term 3

Food Bank Thanks



The volunteers at the Food bank were overwhelmed when they came into collect the food donations. They want to thank everyone and recently notified us that we collected **169.2kg** of food for the Bath Foodbank and they were incredibly grateful.

Your help makes a big difference to people's lives and in October went towards providing:

- 28 Foodbank sessions held across our three locations
- A total of 285 food parcels
- 20 food parcels delivered to people's homes
- 51 new households receiving food support for the first time
- 500 times people were supported with food:
 - of these 345 were adults and 155 children

Harvest brings in vital supplies for the foodbank and we are delighted to inform you that we received in total over 6tons!

Governor Recruitment

Paulton Junior School is a maintained school, currently looking for **new governors** from within our local community, to join our Governing Body. Our school governors are volunteers from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience who all share a common interest in striving for the best possible education, for the children in our school.

Schools benefit from a range of professional knowledge on their Governing Body, it is not necessary to know or understand the education system, but to have skills, time and desire to contribute.

You may be a parent, a relative, a friend/ neighbour who lives in the community or retired and wants to give back and volunteer. If you have skills in HR, finance, business, teaching, administration or other experience please get in contact to find out about the role and how you can make a positive impact as a governor.

Governors work collaboratively with the school to support the school in achieving the very best. It helps to set out strategic direction and the school development plan. The role also involves monitoring activity as well as preparing and attending some governor meetings. There is training and support to new and existing governors.

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a governor of the school please email the Chair of Governors Simon Memory chair.governor@paultonjuniorschool.co.uk

Or contact the school 01761 418137 for a recruitment pack.

Eco Club



This term, each class has chosen their Eco Club representative.

Our reps for this year are:

3MW – Phoebe & Phoebe, 3B – Kasper

4F – Ava, 4W – Lemmy, 4M - Etta

5R - Louie, 5SG – Rheon & Angel

6S – Jack, 6PL – Daisy, 6R - Lily Mae & Paige

The club meet on a Thursday lunch time each week. We have decided that we want to work towards becoming a “Plastic Clever School”. This means we will be looking at ways to reduce our single use plastics in school and encouraging everyone to think about how they can reduce or reuse plastic in our daily lives.

The first Stage that we will be completing is the “Inspire” stage. This will involve learning about plastic pollution and what damage it does to our environment, encouraging those in our school community to think about single use plastics and also taking part in a litter pick in our local area. If you are interested in what we will be doing, please follow this link to the Plastic Clever Schools web site which will tell you more about the scheme: <https://plasticcleverschools.co.uk/>

Mrs Goucher & the Eco Club



Super Pirates

The new wrap-around care provision -Super Pirates- has now successfully started at Paulton Infant School and their mission is to inspire kids to be the most awesome versions of themselves. It's led by a team of play workers, actors, teachers and early year professionals.

The Breakfast club 7.30am-8.30am £7 and After school club 3pm-6pm £13.50. Breakfast and a healthy snack included.

If you are interested in your child attending please contact them directly <https://www.superpirates.co.uk/>

Forest School Fundraising Campaign

Thank you for your amazing generosity and support so far, since the launch of the PTA fundraising campaign for our Forest School. After a very successful non-uniform day which raised £336.70 we are now looking forward to the upcoming Junior Discos on Tuesday 19th November. Tickets can be purchased up until midnight on Friday 15th November on ParentPay.

At the Juniors, we are all busy creating Christmas Cards that will be on sale very soon (more details to follow) Also, School Council are organising a Christmas Fun Run. All the monies raised will go towards the Forest School.



Casper Clements in Year 6, is doing a 21 mile sponsored swim, the distance of the English Channel, to raise money for our Forest School Campaign! That is 33,797 meters and 1352 lengths of the local 25m swimming pool. Well done Casper, what a wonderful thing to do for our school. We are very proud of you and wish you luck in completing your swim.

Local groups are also getting involved. From the Top! Orchestra, Cam Valley Choir and the Men of Chew have chosen the Forest School as their fundraiser. The details are in the poster if you would like to attend their concert.

We are grateful for everyone who is organising events and family challenges to focus on and supporting our PTA campaign.

Baby News!

We are thrilled to announce Mrs Waterhouse has welcomed her baby girl into the world. Everyone is doing well and we send best wishes and congratulations to her and her family. We can't wait to meet her and look forward to her visiting soon.

Football News

This term, both the girls and boys have competed in football tournaments. Miss Moody and Mr Fox were complementary saying that all the children who competed were a credit to the school; working together-encouraging each other and promoting positive teamwork.

The Girls' team secured their spot in the quarter finals through their hard work and determination.

The Boys' team used their skills and teamwork to earn them a well-deserved third place finish.

