



# Paulton Infant School

## Newsletter No.3: November 2024

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### Dear Parents/Carers

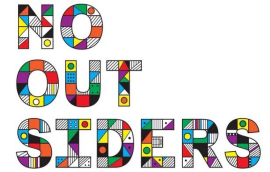
We have had a great start to Term 2—lots of fun learning and creative times! I hear snippets in the staff room of planning for upcoming nativities and the Year 2 Carol Church service. So much to prepare and plan for... I know that the ticket bookings for the Nativities went live on Monday, so if you haven't yet booked yours it might be an idea to. Also our Wraparound care that is being offered by Super Pirates has started (see below). Historically the school has offered wrap-around care but it had to shut as it was not financially viable. We hope that this time it will remain open. So if you do use wraparound care, I can strongly recommend them—not only is their price point good, but they are open until 6pm and there is a lot of fun being had too! They take both infant and junior children. It has turned quite cold recently; please can we ask that all children are appropriately dressed with warm coats, hats and gloves. Being outside at playtimes is more fun when we are warm.

### Bloomfield Care Home

As some of you may know, we really enjoy visiting Bloomfield Care Home. In December Sycamore Class will be visiting to share some of our Christmas Songs. We went last year and the residents really enjoyed our visit and sang along with us to the songs that they knew. In Term 6, we plan for Magnolia Class to visit the Care Home and will share some of the Year 2 Performance songs.

### No Outsiders

As a school that highly values inclusivity, this term we introduced No Outsiders with the motto 'Everyone Different; Everyone Welcome'. This will involve a termly assembly celebrating inclusivity and every class has their own story pack filled with books that celebrate No Outsiders' themes. You can see all the texts we read on our website <https://www.paultoninfantschool.co.uk/no-outside> and assembly content will be updated on here.



### Super Pirates

Just a reminder to let you know that our new wraparound provider has started. There are plenty of spaces available. If you would like to book some sessions, please contact: <https://www.superpirates.co.uk/paulton>



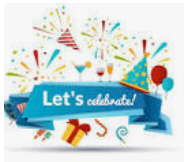
### Class Assembly

Just to let you know that due to all the various rehearsals happening we have decided to postpone Magnolia's Class Assembly to early in Term 3. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

### On-Line Safety

Tip of the Week in each newsletter, we will share some information or advice about ways to keep your family safe online. You can also find information for parents on our school website <https://www.paultoninfantschool.co.uk/online-safety>

This term we are thinking about contact- contact refers to the interactions we have with others online. Contact includes harmful interactions for example: peer pressure, adults posing as children with the intention to exploit, and commercial advertising. It is important we talk to our children about their online activity to monitor any risks. We teach our children to ask before going on a website, game or video, tell an adult if they see something that makes them feel unsure or worried and to keep information private - we do not share our name, birthday or any identifying information online.



### Attendance Winner

The class with the highest attendance will be able to enjoy a class activity of their choosing. It was a close run race this month between Mulberry Class and Magnolia Class—but this month's winner is **Magnolia with 97.2%**. Well done to everyone in both classes—but especially in Magnolia!



### Forest School

Just to let you know that from January we will be using play scape for some outdoor learning. Every class in KS1 will be having one session a week for Term 3 starting in week 2 as follows; Tuesday—Hazel, Wednesday—Magnolia, Thursday—Sycamore and Friday—Hawthorn. Children will need suitable 'forest school' clothing for these sessions. We are hoping to resume Forest School properly in Term 4.

### SENDIAS

Following on from the SEND coffee morning, SENDIAS have shared some helpful links to share with parents. Please see the document sent with the newsletter.

### PTA Christmas Fair

On Friday 6th December we are holding our Christmas Fair and we are requesting donations of sealed/in date bottles and cakes on the day of the fair. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers and/or accessories on this day.

### Key Dates this term:

6th December—PTA Christmas Fair  
10th December— EYFS Nativity 2.00pm  
11th December— EYFS Nativity 09.30am  
11th December—Year 1 Nativity 2.00pm  
12th December—Year 1 Nativity 09.30am  
17th December—Carol Concert (Church)  
19th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner  
20th December— Last day of term

As always, please feel free to come and talk to me if you have any questions or concerns.  
Best wishes Emily Omell



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### Gem Power Winners

Gem Power Certificates celebrate the Gem Power Behaviours, We display the names of the winners in the hall each week.



Child's Name	Class	Gem Power	Reason
Phoebe	Elder	Emerald	Writing CVC words independently
Ada Hn	Elder	Emerald	Super effort to write CVC words
Ezray	Elder	Emerald	Having a positive attitude
Arthur	Elder	Emerald	Working hard on reading and writing
Chester P	Mulberry	Emerald	Working hard on his letter formation and writing independently
Marla R	Mulberry	Emerald	Persevering with her writing and growing independence
Izzy R	Mulberry	Ruby	Showing kindness to her peers
Sienna	Mulberry	Ruby	Including others in her play
Lexi	Hazel	Emerald	for beautiful sentence writing about the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.
Harper	Hazel	Ruby	for always being a great friend who is supportive and kind.
Alec	Hazel	Sapphire	for staying really focused when writing 2 pages about the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.
Lenny	Hazel	Emerald	for always having a go during ALL carpet sessions and learning tasks!
Pixie	Hawthorn	Diamond	Fantastic maths work on subtraction
Alanah	Hawthorn	Sapphire	always being ready to learn in all our lessons
Phoebe	Hawthorn	Emerald	a huge effort with prove it writing
Alayah	Hawthorn	Emerald	Fantastic participation in our Phonics lessons
Arthur B	Sycamore	Sapphire	Super focus across all learning
Ben H	Sycamore	Emerald	Giving all new learning a go
Ella	Sycamore	diamond	Trying to work things out independently with new challenges
Miles	Sycamore	Emerald	Persevering with learning tasks even when it is more challenging
Finlay B	Magnolia	Ruby	For always showing kindness and respect to those around him and following our school rules.
Connor	Magnolia	Emerald	For trying hard with his Maths even when it's tricky - keep it up!
Lily	Magnolia	Emerald	Super effort in all her learning challenges!
Joseph	Magnolia	Sapphire	Super focus in all learning - such a role model!
Harper	Magnolia	Emerald	For trying really hard with all her learning when it's tricky - particularly Phonic and Writing.