



Paulton Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

With half term approaching we have a lot to celebrate this term. Sycamore presented a wonderful Class Assembly and shared their learning beautifully with confidence. The Enterprise Week sale was a huge success. Many apologies for the last minute change of date. The children were introduced to the Super Pirates Wraparound Care Team in an exciting assembly where myself and Mrs Butcher had to pretend to be pirates! See flyer attached which you should have also had a copy in book bags. I hope you all have a fantastic Half Term—the weather looks to be dry—fingers crossed!

Enterprise Week in KS1

A huge thank you to all the parents and children who turned up to our Enterprise Week Sale—we managed to raise **£287.52**. This money will be put towards new playground equipment including two new basketball nets that will ensure a fun packed and active play time every day. Well done every body!



School Clubs

Our School Clubs that run on Friday afternoon during school time start in Autumn Term 2. Every child in KS1 will be allocated a club and they will rotate so that they all get a chance at each club. Reception Class join the Friday Clubs in Term 6 which supports their transition into Year 1. The Clubs this year are as follows:

Art Club: 'How to draw a?', Mindfulness, Julia Donaldson (learning all about the author, the books she has written—including learning songs and other activities), Mr Men and Little Miss.

Class Assemblies

This term Sycamore class were the first to do an assembly for their parents. The children shared some fantastic work including English dragon writing, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, shield artwork and our enterprise week bags. We were really proud of these children. Next term it will be Magnolia classes turn!

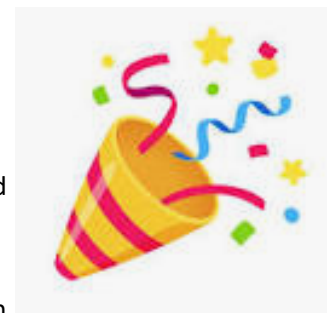


On-Line Safety Tip of the Week

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 [Online safety | Paulton Infants](#) This term we are thinking about **content** - content takes the form of websites, apps, games, videos and social media platforms. Whilst content can be useful and beneficial, for example offering educational resources, there is a risk that content can be misleading and harmful. We teach our children to ask before accessing any online content and let a grown up know if they click on something by mistake or they have seen something that upsets or worries them. Sometimes content can slip through parental controls therefore it is important to discuss with your children what they are accessing online and be aware of the sites, apps and games they use.

Attendance

As you know we are always tracking our school attendance as we know that there is a direct positive link to children's outcomes if their attendance percentage is high and above 95%. We work closely with parents if their % levels drop below this figure to see how we can support them to ensure that children are in school on time everyday. We understand that certain medical conditions prevent children coming into school (high temperatures, vomiting and diarrhea illness (48 hour rule) as well as certain other conditions. In order to promote attendance we are going to celebrate class attendance each month in the Newsletter. The class with the highest attendance will be able to enjoy a class activity of their choosing. This month the winner is **Elder Class** who have an attendance rate of 98.5% - Well done to all the parents and children of Elder Class—what super stars you are!



SEND Coffee Morning

SEND Coffee morning with Mrs Perry on Thursday 21st November at 9.15am. SENDIAS will be attending to offer advice and information about their service. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.



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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
Autumn J	Elder	Ruby	For helping to tidy up after snack
Ronnie D	Elder	Ruby	For helping a friend to make a model
Chester B	Elder	Topaz	For working with a partner to make a repeating action pattern
Bobby C	Elder	Topaz	For working with a partner to make a repeating action pattern
Rose H	Elder	Sapphire	For super focus writing autumn CVC words
Marlie W	Elder	Emerald	For having a go with a positive attitude throughout the term
Noah D	Mulberry	Emerald	Having a go in Phonics
Ronny M	Mulberry	Emerald	Persevering in phonics and writing words independently
Freddie Y	Mulberry	Ruby	Being kind and thoughtful to his peers
Evie D	Mulberry	Sapphire	Staying focused and writing some words independently
Rosie	Hazel	Emerald	For great sentence writing when sequencing the story 'Zog'
Leo	Hazel	Emerald	For his amazing neat writing when creating a book about 'Zog'
Hugo	Hazel	Emerald	For always trying his best during Phonics lessons, even when it is really tricky
Logan	Hazel	Sapphire	For super focus when writing a dragon description (prove it writing)
Maisie	Hazel	Sapphire	For fantastic focus during EVERY carpet session and learning task
Una	Hawthorn	Ruby	Always being kind to everyone around her
Mason	Hawthorn	Sapphire	Fantastic dragon writing in English
Dexter	Hawthorn	Sapphire	Always being ready to learn
Oscar	Hawthorn	Ruby	Always being kind and helpful to everyone
Everleigh	Hawthorn	Sapphire	Always being focused and working hard
Eddie	Sycamore	Emerald	Giving all classroom learning a go
Leah	Sycamore	Sapphire	Staying focussed in writing tasks
Oscar	Sycamore	Sapphire	Being focussed in all classroom learning
Evie	Sycamore	Emerald	Giving all new learning a go even when not sure
Skye	Sycamore	Ruby	Being a good friend to lost of people using kind words
Elsie	Magnolia	Sapphire	For great focus in all learning tasks but particularly History castle work
Hugo	Magnolia	Sapphire	For trying hard in all his learning
Harper	Magnolia	Emerald	For having a go independently in all her learning, especially writing.
Dexter	Magnolia	Ruby	Being super kind and helpful in D&T supporting his friends to learn our new skills.
Ashleigh	Magnolia	Sapphire	For always being so focussed in all lessons



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Dates to remember:

5th November—Open Day for new starters September 2025

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

Best wishes Emily Omell