



Paulton Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful time we have been having in school. During World Book Week, our love of books and reading was celebrated in a variety of activities including shared reading with buddies in other classes, sharing stories in the library, a fabulous poetry slam and story writing. On Monday last week, it was the turn of Hazel Class to visit the Paulton Library. They had a fantastic time and there were lots of smiley faces walking back into school sharing the news of the book that they had borrowed.

World Book Day

The children looked fabulous on World Book Day itself, as did the staff! We started the day with an assembly where Kathleen from the Library helped judge the paper plate competition and shared the Library songs on the piano. There were so many wonderful paper plate entries that it was very hard to choose the winners so we have decided as a school to display some of the plates around the school library and to create class books or displays with the rest of the entries. The one overall winner from each class received a book and a small toy. Thank you so much for supporting your child with their wonderful creations. During the assembly, the children paraded around the hall class by class so that we could see their costumes and guess some of the characters. Later on in the day we had the book swap which was eagerly anticipated by all and a huge success. Hopefully you have seen the facebook posts with some photos of the day.



So Safe

Each year we take part in the NSPCC's Speak out, Stay safe Programme and it is happening this term. Speak out, Stay safe is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.



This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Budd. On Tuesday we have had an assembly about Staying Safe and today, our Year 2s will be taking part in a So Safe Workshop

Online Safety Tip

We recently celebrated UK Safer Internet's Online Safety day - this year the theme was "**Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online**". It's really important we are able to have conversations with our young people about online safety, here's some advice from UK Safer Internet Centre: Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online. Ask them about how they stay safe online. Ask them if they know where to go for help. Think about how you each use the internet. For more advice, see <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



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 Elder, Sycamore and Magnolia, but in the end Magnolia Class won with 97.3%. Well done Magnolia Class!

PFSA (Parent Family Support Advisor). Anna Grebby has another PFSA drop in session on Thursday 3rd April. Places book up fast, so please contact the office if you would like to arrange an appointment with Anna.

Key Dates:

Wednesday 19th March—Beep Beep Road Safety Day
Monday 24th March—Dance Umbrella 12.30— 6.00pm (ish!)
Monday 7th April—Easter Holidays—returning Tuesday 22nd April
Thursday 24th April— Reception Vision and Hearing Screening
Tuesday 13th May—Class Photos
Monday 9th June—Phonics Check Week
Wednesday 2nd July—Sports Day
Thursday 3rd July—Moving up morning (New class trial)
Friday 4th July—EYFS International Day
Tuesday 8th July—Year 2 Performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 9th July—Year 2 Performance 09.30

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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Child's Name	Class	Gem Power	Reason
Flo	Mulberry	Emerald	Trying her best to communicate her ideas with her classmates
William	Mulberry	Emerald	Super effort with reading
Jessica	Mulberry	Emerald	Excellent effort in writing with super sound talk
Amelie	Mulberry	Sapphire	Using digraphs within her independent writing
Willow	Elder	Emerald	Super progress with writing
Lyla	Elder	Emerald	Joining in well in P.E.
Matilda	Elder	Emerald	For consistently showing a positive attitude to learning
Jaxon	Elder	Sapphire	Super effort and care drawing pictures
Louie D	Hawthorn	Sapphire	For great focus during Phonics lessons.
Elijah	Hawthorn	Emerald	Amazing 'Prove It' writing when retelling the story 'Lost and Found'
Grace	Hawthorn	Ruby	For being a kind friend and always looking out for others
Koa	Hawthorn	Sapphire	Always being focused during ALL carpet sessions and learning tasks
Reggie	Hazel	Amethyst	For working really well with others any time we do partner or group work
Ely	Hazel	Sapphire	Always showing great engagement during carpet times and sharing answers
Emmie	Hazel	Sapphire	For concentrating really hard to complete your story about 'Lost and Found'
Atreus	Hazel	Emerald	For always putting in lots of effort to make your work the best It can be
Reggie	Hazel	Amethyst	For working really well with others any time we do partner or group work
Charlie	Hazel	Emerald	For your amazing writing you did in English even though you sometimes find this tricky
JJ	Sycamore	Sapphire	Super focus in class tasks and also in Holly class sessions
Ellie	Sycamore	Amethyst	Great partner work and cooperation in class tasks
Dylan	Sycamore	Amethyst	Great partner work and cooperation in class tasks
Edith	Sycamore	Sapphire	Lots of focus for all learning tasks
Leah	Sycamore	Emerald	Improved resilience to have a go at learning
Skylar	Magnolia	Sapphire	Super focus to design your own smoothie and the carton too
Elisabetta	Magnolia	Sapphire	Super RE work designing a special meal inspired by the Jewish Seder meal
Archie	Magnolia	Sapphire	Super focus in all learning tasks
Tom	Magnolia	Sapphire	Improved focus in learning and beginning to ask for help