

THE PARTON PRESS

This is the first ever Parton Manor Newsletter that pupils have written. The Newsletter Takeover Team thank you for reading the newsletter and hope you enjoy the change. ☺

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Summer Fair

On the hottest day of the year, friends and family of the school flocked to the summer fair to have a fantastic time eating, drinking and playing games. Some people even heard Mr Preece refuse 'free cake' as he had already had too much! Many people watched the Infants doing country dancing, which was extremely enjoyable. Some of the stalls that stood out were the Pre-School soft play area; sizzling hot dogs and burgers which came from the popular BBQ and also the house team stalls. The Birdlip Team sold homemade lemonade; Chosen did a treasure hunt

and swim suit competition. We'd like to thank all the parent helpers from the Friendly Association. One of the parent helpers Mrs Milchard, who helped out at tin can alley, reports "I loved helping out and just watching the excitement on the children's faces as they tried to win a prize." **Charlie and Ezri**



Bring Us Your Crisp Packets

This week, the Junior Eco-Council held an assembly at the Infant School to tell them about our Recycling Project, which is recycling crisp packets. Our used crisp packets do not need to be cleaned, as they will be going to a friendly site called TerraCycle. If you could bring them in to your son/daughter's class or to Mrs Hancock (Cam), they will go straight to the collection point. Surprisingly, they also accept cookie packets and fridge raider packets, but, NO multipack bags! Luckily, we will gain points for each packet we collect, there is also a leader board and we are just about to send off our first batch (so please help us get to the top!). **Tilly**



Athletics Competition

Our school went by bus to a Prince of Wales Track and Field Competition in Cheltenham on the 26th June. Seventeen other schools took part. All of us had at least one race, whether it was, running, tennis ball throw, long jump, disc throwing or relay racing. We did extremely well. At the end the organisers gave out the medals and the trophy. Everyone was very excited. Callum Williams got a bronze medal for long jump. Ruben Burr received a bronze medal for tennis ball - he threw it 40 metres! Finley Thomas was awarded a silver medal for the 65 metres sprint. Mani Siddiqui received a gold medal for jumping an astonishing 3 metres! **Julian**

Moving on Up

What's it like to move into a new Class? We asked Year 2 for their thoughts

When I moved class from Year 1 to Year 2 I was a bit worried because the teacher told us we were getting mixed up. But on the day we moved class I went into the new class and was happy to see that my cousin was there too. Also in a couple of days I made some new friends. And I still got to see the old friends from the other class at play time. The best thing is we get to have a look at our new class room and got to talk to our new teacher. At first I was a bit shy to talk but then the more you talk to your teacher the less shy you get. **Amara (Yellow Class)**

What are we Learning?

Year 6 are rehearsing a play called Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Year 5 have been doing a topic called 'Let the River Run'. They have made a model of a river out of Modroc and painted it. Year 4 are learning about the Romans and all the equipment that they made and all of the dances that they did. Year 3 have been learning all about the rainforests and all the animals inside them. Year 2 have been learning about Mega Structures. Year 1 are starting a topic called Michael Recycle. Reception are having fun learning about Pirates. **Jonah**

Note from the Editor

Six weeks ago, we started to plan our own newsletter. I was given the role of Editor. At first, I was worried about being the Editor because I thought I would have a lot of responsibility. But as we carried on having meetings I started to enjoy it. The reason we were asked to write the newsletter is so that our writing skills could be improved. During the process of writing the newsletter we have had to write agendas, minutes, diary entries and finally the articles. We all felt we had developed different skills. Charlie said, "I have become more confident about talking in a group." Tilly explained that she is now more responsible and that she can now write faster. **Caden**

Unsung Heroes

We are very fortunate to have twenty-one valued volunteers'. I spoke with Mrs Rowley, who has been helping at Reception, and she said, "I love being around children, I like watching children grow and I enjoy helping out." She also stated that she had been volunteering for fifty years (eight of which were at CPM). Also in the Juniors Mrs McTeer, who has heard readers for many years, retired aged 96. We are really thankful for all of the lovely people who volunteer for our school. **Caden**

Parton's Gem winners

Thames – Diamond: Alyssa
Severn – Ruby: Ami
Evenlode – Emerald: Lawrie
Cam – Sapphire: Oceana
Windrush – Amethyst: Poppy
Wye – Topaz: James
Avon – Opal: Katelyn
Chelt – Aquamarine: Ben
Purple Class – Ruby: Amelia and Callum
Yellow Class – Topaz: Izzy and Davis
Orange Class – Emerald: Martha
Blue Class – Topaz: Andre
Green Class – Diamond: Esme
Red Class – Emerald: Toby T

From friends to family, teachers and staff, everyone is proud that these wonderful pupils have been recognised for doing what is right. They have worked hard and have deserved the gem award they were given. Everyone should hope that they will continue further in life and to the best of their abilities. **Emily**



Newsletter Team L/R Jonah, Ezri, Caden Tilly, Julian, Emily and Charlie.

Jokes

Why did the cyclops quit teaching? Because he only had one pupil!

Ha Ha Ha

Why are babies good at basketball? Because they can dribble.

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