



*Be watchful. Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be courageous. And let everything you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16: 1*

I am sure that I say it every year – but where does the time go? We are yet again entering the Summer Term, leading up to the end of another academic year.

Last term, Years Three and Four performed as a brass band to their families and friends - the culmination of ten weeks of tuition from NMPAT's Mr Flemming. The children's performance was outstanding and no less than seventeen children will be continuing their musical journey because of the programme.



We were also extremely privileged to be part of a pilot scheme called Culture Club. This offered an opportunity for a group of twelve children across Key Stage Two to connect on a weekly basis, over six weeks, with a school in Ethiopia. The children had a great time finding out about Ethiopian culture, medicines, daily life and schooling. It was wonderful to share in the similarities between their school and our school, as well as our shared love of pizza! The children spoke eloquently to the rest of the school about their findings, and we hope to be part of the scheme in the future as we gained so much from it.

Back in March, we celebrated World Book Day. The children came dressed as characters from water-themed books and our focus text was Julia Donaldson's *The Snail and the Whale*. We have two most beautiful ornamental whales in our library, donated by John Lewis. These are part of a whole school display of the children's written work as a result of a fun-filled day of activities.

In sport, we have had success at recent fixtures against other school across the county. Our netball team showed excellent tactical strategy and teamwork, winning their group in the early stages of the competition. Our new age curling team won their group and came fourth overall. Our hockey team battled the elements, coming third overall and our Year Two gymnasts came second out of twenty-six schools and clubs! Further to this, our Key Stage One children thoroughly enjoyed their intra-school house-team multi-sports competition, where the red team came out triumphant!



As we enter into the Summer Term, we look forward to Year Three and Fours' performance of 'Rock Bottom' - a musical about The Stone Age era. We also look forward to celebrating the King's Coronation with an afternoon of traditional games and activities, as well as dressing up!

Our amazing FoPs team (Friends of Pattishall School) are in full swing behind the scenes getting ready to run the Children's Zone at Picnic in the Park – all volunteers welcome here! Please email if you have an hour to spare on the day or setting up beforehand: [friendsofpattishallschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofpattishallschool@gmail.com)

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- **Twitter:** @TeamPattishall
- **Instagram:** pattishallceprimary
- **Facebook Page:** @pattishallceprimaryschool
- **Facebook Group:** Pattishall CE Primary Virtual Playground

At our school, we firmly believe that the children come first; they are at the heart of every decision we make. We are also passionate that their learning journey is a partnership with you – their family – as you know your child better than anyone. Our door is always open and we are here to ensure that your child gets the best foundations for life.

If this sounds like the sort of school you want for your child, come and see us in action. Call 01327 830301 to book a personal tour with Emma McLean, Head Teacher.

We are also recruiting... If you'd like to be involved in school life, please have a look at our website [www.pattishallschool.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.pattishallschool.co.uk/vacancies) We have openings for midday meal supervisors and governors. Come and join our friendly, dynamic, progressive team!