

**DATES FOR YOUR  
DIARIES**

**4th May– swimming  
gala finals at New-  
ent School, pm**

**5th May– quad kids  
athletics for Y3/4,  
Newent School,  
14:30-16:30**

**9th May– SATs  
week for Y6 pupils**

**10th May– Carducci  
rehearsal at Ann  
Cam, pm**

**13th May– Carducci  
Festival at Highnam  
Church, Malvern  
class, all day**

**23rd-25th May– PGL  
for Years 5 and 6**

**Thursday 26th May–  
Mountain Bike team  
race, Newent  
School, 13:30-15:30**

**27th May– end of  
term 5**

**6th June– Start of  
term 6**

**8th June-open  
morning**

**Mini red tennis,  
Y3/4, Newent  
School, pm**

**14th July– Malvern  
class play, 14:00 and  
18:00**

**21st July– end of  
school year**

# Pauntley Church of England Primary School

MAY 2016

## Sporting news

Last week our junior children took part in the annual swimming gala at Newent School. This year we were the smallest school taking part.

We are pleased to announce that our swimmers won the competition! It was very close in the end, we won the whole gala by winning the final event- a mixed boy-girl front crawl relay.

All of the children who took part were fantastic and gave it everything in their races, despite having to race in consecutive races with no chance of a breather in between!

Lots of the children won races so will now take part in the finals.

Well done team Pauntley and thank you to all the parents who came along to support the children- you made a difference!

## Gymnastics

Recently, Emma Goodway took part in a county gymnastics event, representing the Forest of Dean alongside some other girls from Ann Cam. Emma had to perform her own floor routine and had two attempts to perform a vault. She did brilliantly in both events and her performances were just as good as the other girls and boys taking part. Emma was one of only 6 children who received a special certificate and wristband for demonstrating one of the values of the school games. Well done!

## Carducci Festival

The juniors will have a final rehearsal at Ann Cam on Tuesday 10th May before the project finale on Friday 13th May. The children will be travelling by coach to Highnam Church on the 13th and all the children from the three schools taking part will perform at 12:30.

If you are free on this date please do go to Highnam Church to see the culmination of the Music in the Landscape Project.

## Student Support Centre

You will have seen the information we sent out about the student support centre.

A parent has since expressed their concern about the centre, after having done some research online.

As a school we have never endorsed their products, just agreed to distribute their literature, so parents can make their own minds up as to whether to purchase their materials.

After having read about the company online, we will not be distributing their letters in future years.

Please do 'google' the company if you want to find out more information.

## Wildlife Quiz

Following on from their first round victory over Ann Cam, our wildlife quiz team continued their success with a second round victory over Ashleworth School.

Very well done Chloe, Tess, Liberty, Emma and Zach (reserve).

Keep revising and learning about British wildlife because the questions will be even more challenging in the next round!