



PAGET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 23RD 2019

TO BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE

A Word from the Head

As you may have seen on the news schools continue to fight for sufficient funding to resource schools appropriately and to meet the needs of all our pupils. Despite promises from the government latest figures from the School Cuts website show that our funding is only going to get worse. It shows that between 2015 and 2020 Paget has lost out on £817,770. This equates to £535 per child. On Thursday this week the Save Our Schools campaign launches again and Paget will be joining in with this and displaying the latest Save Our Schools banner. You can support this by taking photos of the banner and sharing it on social media using the following hashtags #DontBelieveTheHype and #SaveOurSchools

Facebook: @SaveOurSchoolsWestMidlands

Twitter: @SOSBirmingham

Instagram: @SaveOurSchoolsUK

In addition there is a petition that you can sign, this can be found at the school office and out on the gate in the morning and at the end of the school day. I hope that you will join me in protesting for the right level of funding to support and develop your children.

Thank you

Vicky Nussey

Values – Courage

What does Courage Look Like?

People who show courage...

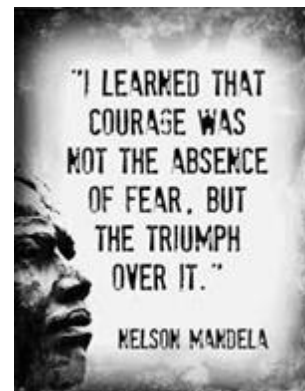
- Face their fears
- Keep going even when they're afraid
- Are brave

People who show courage realise...

- It's ok to feel afraid
- Being courageous is having fears you overcome
- You need determination to face your fears

People show courage by...

- Being brave
- Facing their fears
- Having the determination to keep going even when they are afraid
- Recognising they feel afraid and carrying on regardless



Attendance and Punctuality matter –

We need your support, if your child is absent from school, we need communication. A phone call, a text, a Whatsapp message or an email.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to 6B (98.9%) for the best attendance.

Can you help your class do this well?

Attendance for the school year is currently 96.27%

Minutes late arriving is 2220.

This is lost learning!

We need to do better Paget!



#getpagetreading

As part of our drive to improve reading at Paget, we have introduced a new system. When you read at home with your child, remember the importance of making a comment in or signing the home reading journal. Every time we see a comment or signature, your child will be given a raffle ticket that goes into a class draw. The more raffle tickets your child gets, the greater the chance of receiving a new book in our half termly draw. Reading is a gift and we want our children to know just how important it is.

Of course, we also have #getpagetreading whereby you can take a photo of your child reading and post it on twitter.

If you have any questions just ask a member of Team Paget.

Governors

I have been a member of the governing body at Paget since my eldest son was in Year One at the school, he is now about to finish his A Levels and hopefully heading off to University next year. Back in 2008 I was a parent governor at the school, now 11 years later I no longer have any children at the school but I still sit on the board of governors as a co-opted Governor. My key responsibility as a governor is overseeing school finances including PE and Sports Premium Funding.

One of the biggest improvements I have seen over the years at Paget is the development of PE and sporting activities within the school. The sense of pride and belonging which has been developed through sport and PE is a credit to all involved. Children, staff and parents value the activities available and a real family feel is evident. I believe that the extra-curricular activities offered and run by existing school staff, who give up their own time freely to support and develop Paget families is one of this schools outstanding factors. Last year 50% of Paget pupils engaged in extra-curricular activities, this year this is now 60%.

Last year Paget was one of three primary schools from across the West Midlands recognised for the excellent work undertaken using their Primary PE and Sports Premium funding. Paget was awarded the "Whole School Improvement" award which was recognised at the West Midlands Community Sports Awards last December.

Last year the school attended the City finals in 5 events including S.E.N football, tri-golf, netball and curling and won gold medals in tri-golf across years 3-6 and S.E.N football, with the school picking up a bronze for netball. Some amazing results and one for Paget families to be really proud of. **Go Team Paget!**

Colin Lovell

Parking

Show you care, park elsewhere! Sadly, some of our parents have not cared about our children and parked on the zigzags outside of our school. The road markings are there to keep our children safe at all times.



Year 3



Year 3 would like to say a big thank you to everyone who kindly donated towards our Harvest Festival collection. The food items have already made their way to Erdington Food Bank where they will be greatly appreciated by those in need. Your generosity means that adults and children in the local area won't go hungry as the cold winter months approach, when sadly many struggle. Thank you for your continuing support.

Year Six – E-Safety

In Year 6, we have been learning all about how to stay safe, when using the internet and other online devices. We are able to understand how to use the internet appropriately and how to use the internet, keeping our identity hidden. In addition, we have also completed workshops, during our PSHE topic, based on staying safe when online gaming. We have also learnt how to stay safe on phone apps and who to tell if we have any problems.

Secondary School Application

Just a gentle reminder that applications for Secondary school places should be submitted by 31st October 2019 on the BCC website.

Half Term

Don't forget we break up for half term on Friday 25th October. Children return to school on Monday 4th November.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 24 th Oct 2019	School Disco
Friday 25 th Oct 2019	Break up for Half Term
HALF TERM	
Monday 4 th Nov 2019	School opens for pupils
Thursday 12 th Dec 2019	Christmas Fayre
Friday 20 th Dec 2019	Break up for Christmas holiday
Monday 23 rd Dec-Fri 3 Jan	Christmas Holiday
Monday 6 th Jan 2020	Teacher Day
Tuesday 7 th Jan 2020	Term starts for pupils
Wednesday 12 th Feb 2020	School Disco
Friday 14 th Feb 2020	Break up for Half Term
HALF TERM	
Monday 24 th Feb 2020	School opens for pupils
Tuesday 10 th Mar 2020	Parents' Evening
Thursday 12 th Mar 2020	Parents' Evening
Thurs 26-Fri 27 Mar 2020	Y2 Residential
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Break up for Easter holiday
Monday 6 th –Fri 17 th April 2020	Easter Holiday
Monday 20 th Apr 2020	Term starts for pupils
Thursday 7 th May 2020	Election Day School Closed to children
Friday 8 th May 2020	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May 2020	Y6 SATs week
Fri 22 nd May 2020	Break up for Half Term
HALF TERM	
Mon 1 st June 2020	School opens for pupils
Wed 24 th –Fri 26 th June 2020	Y6 Residential
Fri 17 th Jul 2020	Children break up for the summer
Mon 20 th July 2020	Teacher day

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