



PAGET PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 11TH 2019

TO BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE

A Word from the Head

As I sit and write the final newsletter of 2019 I reflect upon all that has happened this term. It has, as always at Paget, been an extremely busy one with lots and lots of sporting competitions, visits out to various places for different classes all on top of the usual business of everyday learning. My highlight of the year so far, and indeed I think the highlight of recent years was last week's trip to the Lichfield Garrick Theatre to watch Cinderella. It was absolutely amazing and humbling to see the awe and wonder on the children's faces and reminded me of why I do this amazing job that I do.

As the weather turns colder, I would like to remind you of what happens in the unlikely event that a school closure may be deemed necessary. I will, of course, always do my best to keep the school open, but should the school need to be closed due to poor weather conditions, we will put a tweet on Twitter and send out a text message so please ensure the office have your up to date numbers.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the forthcoming Christmas festivities before we break up on the 20th but just in case I don't see you all I will take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best Wishes

Vicky Nussey

Values: What is Simplicity?

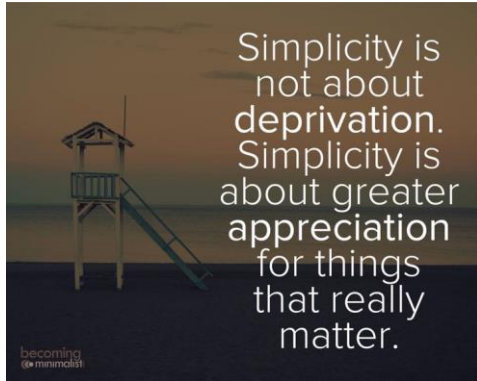
Age group: 3 — 7 years

- Simplicity is natural.
- Simplicity is learning from the Earth.
- Simplicity is beautiful.
- Simplicity is using what we already have and not wasting the Earth's material.

Age group: 8 — 14 years

- Simplicity is natural. Simplicity is being natural.
- Simplicity is learning from the earth.
- Simplicity is beautiful.
- Simplicity is relaxing.
- Simplicity helps create sustainable development.
- Simplicity is staying in the present and not making things complicated.
- Simplicity is enjoying a plain mind and intellect.
- Simplicity teaches us economy — how to use our resources wisely, keeping future generations in mind.
- Simplicity is giving patience, friendship, and encouragement.
- Simplicity is appreciating the small things in life.
- Simplicity is freedom from material desires and emotional desires — permission to simply "be."
- Simplicity avoids waste, teaches economy, and avoids value clashes complicated by greed, fear, peer pressure, and a false sense of identity.

- From simplicity grows generosity and sharing.
- Simplicity is putting others first with kindness, openness, and pure intentions — without expectations and conditions.



Governors

It has been a very busy term at Paget for the whole school community and I know that everyone is looking forward to a well earned rest. I am sure you would like to join me in thanking all of the staff here for their hard work and commitment in enabling the school and the children to progress, particularly during our recent Ofsted inspection.

The members of the Governing Body have also had a busy autumn term attending full governor's meetings to review and ratify school policies and to monitor the excellent curriculum that Paget offers to children. Governors have also made visits into school this term as part of our Governor Improvement Groups to monitor the school priorities this year.

On behalf of the Governing Body, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you enjoy the time with your families.

Hayley Macilwraith


Chair of Governors

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 (98.6%) for the best attendance. 

Can you help your class do this well?

Attendance for the school year is currently 96.16%

Minutes late arriving is 2115.

This is lost learning!

We need to do better Paget!

Staffing News

Mrs Styles (2S) will be on jury service for the last two weeks of this term. 2S will be taught by Miss Nevitt, who returns to Paget following her maternity leave, welcome back!

Children In Need

A big thank you to everyone for their generous donations to Children in Need. This year we raised £1006 for this worthwhile cause, our largest total ever! Well done to Reception for organizing such a great event.

Teacher Day Notification – New Date

School will be closed to children for teacher training on Friday 17th January 2020.

Reception Places September 2020

The closing date for primary school applications for a place in a Reception Class for September 2020 is: midnight 15 January 2020.

Children in Birmingham can start school (Reception) in the September after their fourth birthday. Example: If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, they'll be able to start school in September 2020.

Even if your child attends Paget Nursery you must complete an online application form. Application forms can be found on the [BCC website](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk) at www.birmingham.gov.uk If you need any help or support with this process please see a member of the Paget staff.

Sporting Talent –

#WE CAN

What an incredible half term and so many successes, Team Paget have been outstanding and have truly found their feet within the King Edwards Partnership. Team Paget were represented at Penthalon, Netball, Basketball and Sportshall Athletics. Well done to everyone involved.

Please keep a look out on @PagetPrimary for photos in support of our teams and athletes.



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 12th Dec 2019 Election Day – School Closed to Children

Friday 20th Dec 2019 Break up for Christmas holiday

Monday 23rd Dec-Fri 3 Jan Christmas Holiday

Monday 6th Jan 2020 Teacher Day - School Closed to Children

Tuesday 7th Jan 2020 Term starts for pupils

Friday 17th January 2020 - Teacher Day - School Closed to Children

Wednesday 12th Feb 2020 School Disco

Friday 14th Feb 2020 Break up for Half Term

HALF TERM

Monday 24th Feb 2020 School opens for pupils

Tuesday 10th Mar 2020 Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th Mar 2020 Parents' Evening

Thurs 26-Fri 27 Mar 2020 Y2 Residential

Friday 3rd April 2020 Break up for Easter holiday

Monday 6th –Fri 17th April 2020 Easter Holiday

Monday 20th Apr 2020 Term starts for pupils

Thursday 7th May 2020 Election Day School Closed to children

Friday 8th May 2020 Bank Holiday

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May 2020 Y6 SATs week

Fri 22nd May 2020 Break up for Half Term

HALF TERM

Mon 1st June 2020 School opens for pupils

Wed 24th –Fri 26th June 2020 Y6 Residential

Fri 17th Jul 2020 Children break up for the summer

Mon 20th July 2020 Teacher day

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