

# PAGET NEWS

12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021



**#Team Paget**  
**#Stronger Together**

## Concerned About A Child's Safety?

Contact Birmingham CASS on 0121 303 1888. If you feel a child is at risk of immediate, significant harm then call 999 OR contact a DSL in school: *Miss Nussey, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Spiers, Mrs. Ali-Gobern, Mrs. Ewbank or Mr. Merriman.*

## Child Line

Children if you need to talk to anyone please ring or email [www.childline.co.uk](http://www.childline.co.uk)

## How to Contact Us...



**Email:**

[enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk)



**Telephone:**

0121 464 3902 or 07493838732



**Twitter:** @PagetPrimary

**No problem**



# HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

This week it has been great to see more of the usual school activities that we used to run prior to Covid. I would like to say a big thank you to those parents that attended the RWI sessions with Mrs Styles, if you missed this look out as more sessions will run in the near future.

Last week, a group of children from Panthers attended a Panathlon competition where I am pleased to announce that they brought home the bronze medal. Well done to all the children that took part, you have made me very proud! A little later in this newsletter is a short report about the event written by two of the Panthers children.

Our very new girls football team played their first competitive match this week, and although the result may not be what they wanted, they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and showed great determination throughout the matches, who could ask for more? Practice makes perfect girls!

Finally, this year we are starting to set up our own Forest School on site. Miss Harrison and Miss Holmes have now completed their first week of training and will be working hard this term to establish this area in school. It is a very exciting project that I can't wait to see how it develops.

Take care and stay safe  
Vicky Nussey

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Ronnie, Kyrie, Sebastian &  
Amelia M

YEAR ONE: David, Aska, Mila N & Truly

YEAR TWO: Zander, Joshua, Iradat & William

YEAR THREE: Ellamei, Kian, Kamunijah &  
Billy

YEAR FOUR: Liam C, Hajrah, Troy & Isra

YEAR FIVE: Sophie, Mehak, Tia & Freddie

YEAR SIX: Poppy, Nyeama, Shy'annah & Lola

PANTHERS: Theo & James

## HOUSEPOINTS

### THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

EY & KS1

VENUS: 176

MERCURY: 124

JUPITER: 265

SATURN: 170

KS2

VENUS: 560

MERCURY: 399

JUPITER: 324

SATURN: 318

### THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: 2HS

KS2: 6R

## Focus on Reading: Our Library



Dear parents and carers,

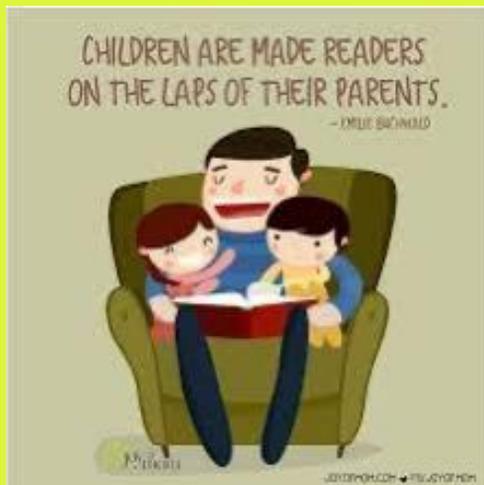
From next week, we would like to invite you and your child to visit our school library. These sessions will run every Monday after school (3.20-4pm). We will open to each year group, one year group per week. We would like to invite the following classes before Christmas:

Cubs 15/11/21  
Tigers 22/11/21  
Leopards 29/11/21  
1E 6/12/21  
1W 13/12/21

The aim is for you to know what our library is like and learn how children access and borrow books. It is also a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to read stories with their children in a different setting.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you into school.

Mrs Connaughton (Library lead)



# Information and Reminders

## CHILDREN IN NEED 2021

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November we are planning a fun packed, 'Strictly' themed day to raise funds for Children in Need. The theme for this year is 'all in this together'. So, with this in mind we will be asking staff and pupils to dig out their best party/sparkly outfits for a £1 donation. Class teachers have also been asked to organise class-based talent contests and I am looking forward to sharing photos of the day with you all. There will also be official merchandise on sale, in the school office, headbands, pins, pens and wristbands.

If you would like to join in at home, either having a go at Joe Wicks' workout or taking time to practice some mindfulness, for a £1 donation, then you can access a range of fundraising ideas, videos and tips of how to donate, using the following link

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/>.

Donations can either be made on the day in cash or via the following Parent Pay link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5197>



## Just a reminder - The Panto is back on! Oh yes it is!!!

A visit to the Lichfield Garrick Theatre to see Peter Pan on **Wednesday 1st December, 2021** has been arranged for the children in Key Stage 1 – Years 1 & 2, Key Stage 2 – Years, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Panthers. As you are aware we have been very lucky to arrange this visit as the Garrick theatre management have given us the chance to see this high quality performance in a wonderful 'real' theatre setting. We hope you agree that this will be a fabulous experience for the children of Paget.

The price you will need to pay is £9.50. I am sure you will agree this is a fantastic price and it should be noted it is this price, as school are kindly subsidising this amazing opportunity. Please contribute this amount via your Parent Pay account. The deadline is fast approaching, and we want every child in Key Stage 1, 2 and Panthers to go. **Please make a payment ASAP or by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.**

We can't wait to go! Oh no we can't!

Any questions, please ask your child's class teacher or see Mrs. Ewbank.

Thank you  
Mrs. Ewbank  
SEMH Lead

# SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

At Paget, our Design and Technology curriculum allows the children to use their creativity and imagination, to design and make products that solve real problems within a variety of contexts.

The children are taught to think about the purpose and the user when designing, and ensure the products suits the design brief, evaluating and improving their work as they make.

The children are taught a variety of skills which progress as they move through school and many cross curricular links are made to other subjects. The children will cover all aspects of Design and Technology as laid out in the National Curriculum.

There are many Design and technology opportunities you can try at home on the below websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zb9d7ty> KS1 Bitesize DT

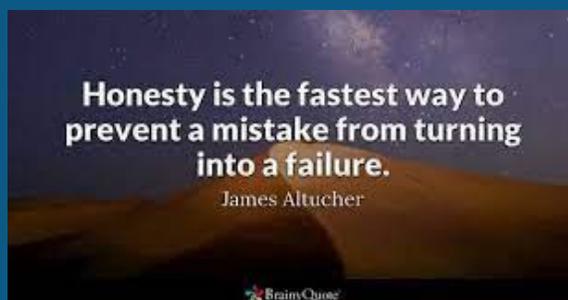
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyr9wmn> KS2 Bitesize DT- There are many different videos on both Key stage Bitesize pages which look at all aspects of the curriculum.

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/> Lots of family recipes but also a 'discover' section. Cooking may be a nice way to involve all the family.

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/home> There's a great section on here for learning – with project ideas linking science and DT.

## FOCUS ON VALUES: HONESTY

Honesty is the ability to be truthful and sincere. Not only honest in your words but in your actions too. We want to teach our children about the importance of honesty. We want all at Paget to see that it is important to speak the truth, act truthfully and take responsibility for the actions and decisions we make. In my opinion, honesty is one of the most, if not the most, important value we can teach the children at school. To support our work at school, it would be great if you could discuss it with them at home. To carefully explain to them, not only the meaning of honesty, but what it actually looks like in real life. To stress the importance of honesty and the potential consequences when we tell an untruth.



# SAFEGUARDING: MENTAL HEALTH



*Looking after our children's wellbeing at Paget...*

*-Newsletter 3 November 2021-*

Hi there,

*- Welcome -*

Welcome to the third 'Wellbeing and Mental Health' newsletter. The children have settled into school well after a half term break. This half term is a busy one, with the run up to Christmas and this can be an anxious time for some, as changes and new experiences happen in school. It is also a very exciting time. It is worth us remembering that our youngest children haven't had the chance to experience a proper Paget Christmas, hopefully we will be able to give the children new and different experiences in school, as long as government rules do not change!

We continue to enjoy lessons in school that focus on mindfulness, social and emotional issues, being creative and getting active or calm and our 'Paget Way' groups have begun for those children who need extra support with managing emotions or making them feel more confident.

*-Anti bullying week-*

Anti-bullying week begins next week and it is so important that our children know that bullying is not acceptable and that we all have the right to feel happy and to not let anyone or anything effect our mental wellbeing. Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated In England by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place from 15 to 19 November 2021

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration and charity can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us.

'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week.

One Kind Word can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying.

Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. We can all play a part in a chain reaction that powers positivity.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2021



## HOW TO TEACH KIDS TO BE KIND

Here are a few simple things you can do to encourage kindness.

1. TEACH YOUR KIDS TO NOTICE OTHERS
2. PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE
3. ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS TO SHARE
4. MAKE KINDNESS A FAMILY THING
5. BE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY
6. TALK ABOUT KINDNESS USING EVERYDAY SITUATIONS
7. HELP YOUR KIDS LEARN TO MANAGE THEIR FEELINGS
8. MAKE TIME TO TEACH YOUR KIDS HOW TO BE KIND
9. SET THE EXAMPLE



-Here is a reminder of places to go to for support and advice online and local resources for support-

## YOUNGMiNDS

Young Minds - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

**This is a fantastic site to help your child as they start the new school year.**

The BBC Newsround site has a comprehensive section on coronavirus with text and video guidance focusing on tips if a child is worried, how to wash your hands, and what self-isolation means: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51204456>



**It's okay...**  
... not to feel okay. If you're worried, anxious, or just a little down, you can talk to us.

Call our helpline, open 24/7: 0121 262 955

Talk to us online via Live Chat (10am-9pm): [birminghammind.org](http://birminghammind.org)

Email us anytime on: [help@birminghammind.org](mailto:help@birminghammind.org)

**Get in touch today**

- We're here to help you -

**NHS LivingWell** 

**Pause.** 

Need someone to talk to?  
Struggling to cope with feelings?  
We're here for you.

We are operating a telephone-based service while Pause in Digbeth is closed.  
Register for support via our website: [www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause](http://www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause)

Or call **0207 841 4470** and we will arrange for one of our friendly staff to call you back.

**Who can use us?**  
You can use us if you have a Birmingham GP and are:

- Under 25 years old (if you are under 14 you will need to have a parent / caregiver with you when we call to give consent).
- Or if you are a parent / caregiver looking for support for their child who is under 25 years old.

**How can we help?**  
We can offer:

- Self-help strategies, skills for managing difficult situations and feelings.
- A non-judgemental listening ear.
- Details for other organisations that might also be able to help you.
- Each call lasts around 20-30 minutes which focuses on ways forward.

**Our Opening Hours:**  
Monday to Friday: 10am-6pm, Saturdays: 10am-5pm.  
We are closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.



### Wellbeing referral

Should you feel that you or your child requires any additional support, your child's class teacher should be your first contact point. If this is not possible, please feel free to contact our Paget Mental Health and Wellbeing lead, Mrs. Ewbank for support or our school Pastoral Manager, Miss Spiers. We are always here to listen. There will be things we can do to further support you.

Please share any ideas you have of your children looking after their mental health on our twitter @pagetprimary and use the hashtag #pagetwellbeing

Stay safe in both body and mind

Mrs. Ewbank

SEMH and Wellbeing Lead

# PANTHERS' PANATHLON PRIDE

Last week, we were excited to be invited to the Panathlon challenge. We competed against 5 other schools. There were nine games to compete, in six minutes. Julia and Abdul were champions at Volleybat. Some of our favourite games were Volleybat, beanbag and parachute popcorn. At the end of the challenges, we had a race with the other schools. Well done to all who attended, it was all about teamwork and working together. We were happy to come third and receive our bronze medal and certificate. Well done to Baba, Julia, James, Max, Musa and Abdul.

Written by James and Baba.



# Paget Suffer from Defeat but Gain Experience

On 8<sup>th</sup> November, Paget's girls Football team went to Villa Park to play their first league game against Manor Park. As we got on the bus we interviewed the players. Scarlet stated that she was scared but on the other hand Kara couldn't wait to start the league.



In the first game we decided to play a friendly against Manor Park. In the first half, we had a tough time. The score was 0-3 to Manor Park. In the second half, Paget scored 2 goals while Manor Park scored 5 more. Final score 8-2!



In the second game Manor Park got rough. First, Manor Park scored. Paget nearly scored but there was too many players in the box. Paget tried but Manor Park scored 5 more goals. The score overall was 12-2. Paget's star player was Lily. So Paget walk away defeated but gained more experience.

From the media team - Alex, Giovanni and Aaban

# Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Photographer in school – school photos

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Pantomime visit to Lichfield Garrick Theatre (Y1-6)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre (hopefully)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Carol Concert at St Mary's Church

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Teacher Day – school closed to children

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Break Up for half term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Term begins

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Break up for Easter

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Term begins

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed for local elections

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Term begins

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Children break up for the summer

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Teacher Day -school closed to children

*This section will be regularly updated once new dates are known and confirmed.*

*\*Indicates newly added items*