

PAGET NEWS

26TH NOVEMBER 2021



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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

How to Contact Us...



Email:

enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk



Telephone:

0121 464 3902 or 07493838732



Twitter: @PagetPrimary

No problem



HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

Hi everyone, I hope that you are all keeping well as we find ourselves on the run up to Christmas. It has been yet another busy and successful week at Paget. Our children that represented us at the Boccia League were fantastic and our Years 5 and 6 football team surpassed themselves as they came home as the champions of the Erdington and Saltley 5-a-side tournament champions. I am so proud of each and every one of them. Look out for the sport reports in next week's newsletter.

This week we also welcomed Mrs Emma Bagnall to the Paget staff team as our new attendance officer. Some of you may have seen her out on the gate with Miss Spiers this week.

Next week, reverend Trev from St. Marys Church will be in school leading two assemblies to kick start our learning about advent.

I have received two nominations for parent governors which means that we will now have a ballot. A letter will be sent out shortly with all the details of the two candidates and how to cast your vote.

Take care and stay safe
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Tristan, Alesha, Hendrix & Thea

YEAR ONE: Isabella, Lewis, Suzie & Mya

YEAR TWO: Omar, Alice, Leo & Toni

YEAR THREE: Emilie-Rose, Musa, Ioanna &
Dylan

YEAR FOUR: Abdi, Brogan, Ollie & Wiem

YEAR FIVE: Rocher, Tony, Mason S & Levi

YEAR SIX: Daria, Felix, Kyo & Abdoul

PANTHERS: Mohammed & Baba

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

EY & KS1

VENUS: 218

MERCURY: 338

JUPITER: 136

SATURN: 198

KS2

VENUS: 702

MERCURY: 810

JUPITER: 340

SATURN: 343

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: 2HS

KS2: 4HB

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 6B with 95%

Focus on Reading: KS2



Hi everyone,

It's been lovely to hear about what books the children are reading and sharing at home. Keep sharing on twitter using #getpagereading

A huge thank you to all of you who have donated books. Keep sending in any good quality books that you have finished with. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss V. Nevitt - KS2 English Lead

3FN's recommended read by ~~Naymah~~

I recommend 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. It is a good book. I like how the owl is afraid but he is told to investigate the dark. He finds out that dark is wonderful.

3D's recommended read by Blossom

I would recommend 'Little Red and the Lost Wolf' by Mini Grey. I like it because it is a twist on a traditional tale. Usually, the wolf is naughty but in this book they become friends.

4C's recommended read by Kara

I am currently reading 'My Friend Walter' by Michael Morpurgo. It is about a family who want to visit London. They go and visit the Tower of London where they find out about Walter Raleigh.

4H's recommended read by Emily

I recommend 'Silas and the Marvellous Misfits' by Tom Percival because it is mysterious. The characters get sucked into a worm hole. It is a really good storyline. I also like the illustrations.

5B's recommended read by Kimberly

I recommend 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White because I am currently reading it. I love the fact the character's talk and that Fern is so devoted to the pig. Definitely try this book!

5H's recommended read by Galena

Read 'Mysterious Lizzie Brown and the Mysterious Phantom' by Vicki Lockwood. Lizzie has a crime solving gang called Penny Gaff. This book is about their adventures.

First News

Year 3 were lucky enough to receive a free copy of First News. They thoroughly enjoyed reading their newspapers. First News are newspapers designed for children. They are available to buy in supermarkets and newsagents.

Share your non-fiction reading at #getpagereading



Non Fiction November

November celebrates non-fiction books. These are equally important for your child's reading. Which non-fiction books have you read? Here are some ideas. Share with us on twitter!

FirstNews



HORRIBLE HISTORIES

HORRIBLE SCIENCE

Information and Reminders

BCC Parent Survey November 2021

The Early Years and Childcare Service is undertaking a survey of parents and carers across Birmingham who currently use childcare, have recently used childcare or who will be looking to use childcare in the near future.

Please see the following link where you can view the BEHEARD Survey:
<https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/csa-parents-questionnaire>

FOREST SCHOOL

This year, we are building our own Forest School on site at Paget. Mrs Harrison and Mrs Holmes have completed the first part of their training for this. The next step for them is to set up the area and buy/collect the resources needed. To help, we are looking for some donations. If you have any wellies, scarves, hats, gloves, and warm jumpers that your children have grown out of that you could donate to our forest school that would be brilliant. Please pass on to any member of staff. Many thanks, as always for your support.

GENEROUS DONATION

This week we have been given a donation to our PTFA funds of £1,113.52 from the company CCF. This is absolutely fantastic, and we would like to say a huge thank you as this is a huge contribution towards the cost of our minibuses.



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: ART

This week the spotlight is on Art, we are passionate about Art at Paget. It is the source of creativity and imagination and as the great artist Henry Matisse said, "Creativity takes courage". Here at Paget, we want the children to be courageous, to use their imagination, to be creative and to make the world a better and brighter place!

At Paget our journey in Art begins when we start in Nursery and Reception. In the Early Years we explore creativity through colour mixing, painting, role play, sculpture and music and movement. The children build on this knowledge and skill through Key Stage 1 and 2.

In Key Stage 1 the children continue to develop and refine their artistic skills including drawing, painting and sculpture. They learn about many artists and begin to critique artists' work as well as their own.

In Key Stage 2 the children develop and refine their skills further and are expected and encouraged to make their own choices within art - what media they will use, which style of art best suits their needs.

A final thought about art and creativity in the words of Maya Angelou "You can't use up creativity, the more you use the more you have."

Here are some links to explore art further, have fun and be creative!

A great website for exploring drawing <https://www.artforkidshub.com/how-to-draw/>

Another fun website with lots of drawing ideas <http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

Birmingham Museum of Art <https://www.artsbma.org/>



GEOGRAPHY

Geography at Paget inspires our pupils to develop a strong focus of knowledge, fascination, and passion for the world in which they live.

From Nursery to Year 6, teachers build on pupil's prior knowledge and understanding of: locational knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography and geographical skills and fieldwork. These subject contents engage children with the aim of raising a variety of issues and questions alongside highlighting controversial issues such as global warming.

In our rapidly changing world, our Paget Primary pupil geographers are equipped with a wide range of engaging resources to invoke a desire to understand and navigate our planet by making comparisons and contrasts to their locality (Erdington/Birmingham).



SPOTLIGHT ON VALUES: RESPONSIBILITY

Why responsibility is important:

To understand why responsibility is important, think about what life would be like if people don't act responsibly. If no one does what they say they will do, how can anyone trust each other? If no one is responsible about cleaning up after themselves, how could we live in a healthy environment? If parents aren't responsible for their kids, and kids aren't responsible with their chores or homework... what would happen? What if other kids at the park weren't responsible and played in a dangerous way?

All of us in society need to act with responsibility if we want to live safely together.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

Domestic Abuse

This year has been a challenging year for many, with job losses and the added stress of working from home and lockdowns affecting people's wellbeing and mental health. With the financial strain of Christmas, it's anticipated that there will be an increase in domestic abuse, in its many forms. The eight different forms of abuse will be highlighted, as domestic abuse isn't just violence - it can be a pattern of controlling, threatening and coercive behaviour, which can also be emotional, economic, psychological, or sexual. It can be committed anywhere, including online, and can sadly involve and seriously affect children.

National Centre for Domestic Violence – 0800 970 2070 The National Centre for Domestic Violence helps survivors of domestic violence and abuse obtain protection against an abuser. It specialises in providing free, fast and effective support, usually by helping individuals obtain injunctions from their local county court.

Support for Perpetrators – 0808 8024040 Respect Phonenumber have advisors on hand that are able to offer you honest advice in a non-judgmental way and help you stop being violent towards your partner. They will encourage you to reflect on your behaviours. Becoming aware of how you are acting will help you take control of your behaviours.

If you hear or see that someone is in immediate danger, please do not delay call 999.

Amazing Athletics

18.11.21

At Nechells Wellbeing Centre Paget had a great time and tried their best.

The following people took part:

Mitchell, Elijah, Hakam, Jack O, Aden, Mason, Ramone, Micah, Giovanni, Shy'annah, Simran, Lola, Sophie, Neveah, Fridaous, Elyssia, Ayaana and Paige.

The first race was the obstacle relay. There were six field events and six track. All races were hard to complete but the most difficult and most tiring race of all was the six lap race.

What you had to do is run one lap touch the board, run back touch the board and do the same. Once your partner has done the same you run and touch the board and run back and touch the board. When your partner has done it they have to run across the black line.



All teams tried their hardest but we were the best. In order for us to win, we had to show determination and passion and we did. We got 152 points. All of the children who took part got a certificate.

WRITTEN BY PAGET MEDIA TEAM: ADEN & GIOVANNI

PTFA Alternative Christmas Fayre 2021 at Paget Primary School.

Unfortunately, due to rising case numbers it has been advised that we avoid large gatherings indoors. As a result we will no longer be able to hold the Christmas Fayre as planned. We will however run the following activities outdoors in our very own 12 Days of Christmas



KS1 Gate	Date	KS2 Gate
Guess how many sweets in the jar 50p.	2 nd December	Guess the bears name 50p
Main Raffle £1 a strip	3 rd December	Main Raffle £1 a strip
Lucky dip 50p	6 th December	Lucky dip 50p a strip
Guess the bears name 50p	7 th December	How many sweets 50p
Splat the rat in a Santa Hat 50p	8 th December	Reindeer Toss. 50p
Reindeer Toss 50p	9 th December	Splat the rat in a Santa hat 50p
Children's Raffle 50p a strip Lucky Bucket £2	10 th December	Children's Raffle 50p a strip Lucky Bucket £2
Chocolate coin toss £1	11 th December	Chocolate coin toss £1
Cake sales, price varies	12 th December	Cake sales, price varies
Hot drinks and carols 50p	13 th December	Hot drinks and Christmas songs 50p
Pin the nose on the snowman 30p	14 th December	Feed the greedy snowman 30p
Beat Santa in Goal 50p a shot	15 th December	Beat Santa in Goal 50p a shot

We invite all children into school wearing non uniform on Monday 6th December in exchange for: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Cake

Panthers, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6.

Chocolate

Dates for Your Diary

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

Friday 17th December- Carol Concert at St Mary's Church

Friday 17th December- Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 4th January – Teacher Day – school closed to children

Wednesday 5th January – Children return to school

Friday 18th February – Break Up for half term

Monday 28th February – Term begins

Friday 8th April – Break up for Easter

Monday 25th April – Term begins

Monday 2nd May – School closed for May Day – Bank Holiday *

Thursday 5th May – School Closed for local elections

Friday 27th May – Break up for half term

Monday 6th June – Term begins

Wednesday 20th July – Children break up for the summer *

Thursday 21st July – School Closed Teacher Training Day *

Friday 22nd July – School Closed – Bank Holiday Queens Jubilee in lieu of day in May half term *

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

**Indicates newly added or changed items*

SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

December 2021



Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Please see the local offer website for further details. Each webinar should last approximately one hour and take the format of a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Occupational Therapy

Feeding & Mealtimes with OT

Speakers

**Gordon Heath & Katie Green
(Occupational Therapists)**

This Family Webinar will look at strategies to support feeding. You will consider the impact of the environment during mealtimes and strategies to support your child to increase their food intake including expanding the variety of foods they eat.

Tuesday 7th December 2021 - 10:00am – 11:00am

Feeding & Mealtimes with OT

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/feeding-mealtimes-with-ot-7th-december-1000am/>

Wednesday 20th September 2021 - 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Feeding & Mealtimes with

OT <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/feeding-mealtimes-with-ot-8th-december-630pm/>

All who book a ticket will be sent a copy of the presentation and a copy of the recording of the webinar.



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Birmingham Early Help Offer Awareness

Speaker:

Amina Mushtaq - From Barnardo's

Join the session to learn what Early Help Offer is and how it can help children and families in Birmingham. The session will provide insight into the kind of help available for parents and children and quick self-referral process.

Friday 17th December 10:00 - 11:00am

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/birmingham-early-help-offer-awareness-17th-december-2021-10am/>

All people who book a ticket will be sent a copy of the presentation and a copy of the recording of the Webinar.

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Healthy Start Voucher Scheme

Speaker - Kathy Lee
Birmingham Public Health

Are you eligible for **FREE** Healthy Start food vouchers and vitamins, entitling you to £4.25 of free food and vitamins per week?

Monday 29th November 2021 - 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Healthy Start Voucher Scheme

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/healthy-start-voucher-scheme-29th-november-130pm/>

Wednesday 1st December 2021 - 10.00am – 11.00am
Healthy Start Voucher Scheme

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/healthy-start-voucher-scheme-1st-december-1000am/>

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SEND Speech & Language Therapy

Language and Communication Needs in Secondary School Aged Children and Young People

Practical ideas to support your child's language and communication.
Suitable for parents/carers of secondary school aged children

Speakers

Annie Loftus & Tamsin Ruane
(SEND Speech and Language Therapists)

Wednesday 8th December 2 - 3pm

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/language-and-communication-needs-in-secondary-school-aged-children-young-people-8th-december-2pm/>

Thursday 9th December 10 - 11am

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/language-and-communication-needs-in-secondary-school-aged-children-young-people-9th-december-10am/>

You will be sent a copy of the presentation after the webinar and a copy of the recording at a later date when you book a ticket.



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