

PAGET NEWS

10TH DECEMBER 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

As the Prime Minister has announced 'Plan B' with regards to it's winter plan to reduce the number of Covid cases, I would like to reassure you that, as things currently stand, we will continue in school as normal next week. We continue to ask staff, parents and visitors to wear face coverings inside the school building and I would like to thank you all for following this.

It has been lovely this year to hear singing again in school and to see the children enjoy and engage in some of the more usual Christmas events in school. We will post recordings of the Christmas productions on the website as soon as we are able.

I would also like to say thank you to those of you that are joining in with the PTFA fund raising activities on the gates at the end of the school day. It's great to see you all having so much fun together whilst raising money that all goes towards our children.

Take care and stay safe
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Hasna, Svetoslav, Matilda & Corey

YEAR ONE: Suzie, Emilia, Ivy & Ameerah

YEAR TWO: Sunny, Omar, Cairo & Kawthar

YEAR THREE: Emir, Daniel, Joel & Cam'Ron

YEAR FOUR: Nangyal, Jasiel, Liam C & Hajirah

YEAR FIVE: Scarlett H, Michael, ocher & Azaan

YEAR SIX: Taejaun, Hayden L, Poppy & Mitko

PANTHERS: Musa & Abdul

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

EY & KS1

VENUS: 170

MERCURY: 152

JUPITER: 124

SATURN: 239

KS2

VENUS: 481

MERCURY: 295

JUPITER: 337

SATURN: 250

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: 2HS

KS2: 5B

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 5B with 97.7%

Focus on Reading: EY & KS1



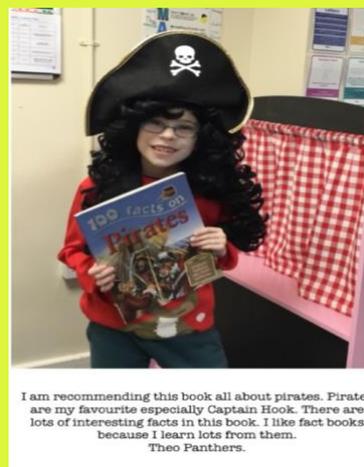
Raising Readers at Paget: EYFS and KS1 Update

As the nights turn colder and darker what better way than to snuggle up and read a story.

CHILDREN FALL IN LOVE
WITH BOOKS BECAUSE
OF THE MEMORIES CREATED
WHEN THEY SNUGGLE UP
AND READ WITH
SOMEONE THEY LOVE.

Recommended Christmas Reads

In Year 1 they have been really enjoying the Christmas Themed books that Miss Phillips bought to the classroom. Check Out the Year 1 Recommend Reads.



Let us know what you think of these books via our Twitter Page @ PagetPrimary with #getpagetreading or if your child has a favourite let us know too so we can pass on the recommendations. Keep reading 😊

Library

Have you been to our fantastic School library? We are lucky to have such a wonderful place to sit and listen to a story as well as being able to borrow a book or two. We have welcomed parents from Cubs, Leopards and Tigers and now its KS1's turn.

1E: 6/12/21

1W: 13/12/21

2S: 17/1/22

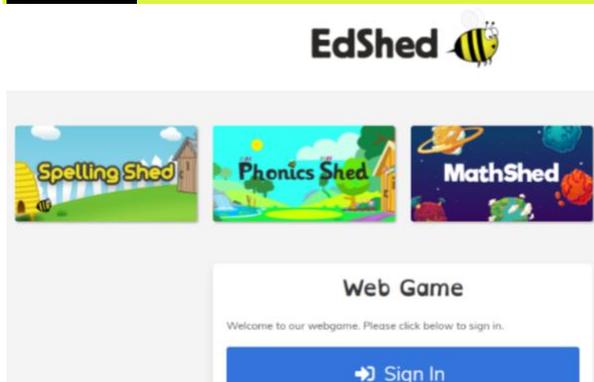
2HS: 24/1/22



Government Phonics Test.

Normally at the end of Year 1 all children undergo a phonics screening test. However, due to Covid, the current Year 2 cohort did not get to sit this. This week we have been completing this test for the year 2's and we have been thrilled by the results. What does it mean for your child? Well, if they pass the test they will not be tested again but if they didn't they will receive extra support in the school and will re-sit the Government Test in May 2022 alongside the current year 1s.

Spellings



Each week your child will be issued with their weekly spellings (whether its related to the book they are reading in KS1 or the spelling rule in KS2). Don't forget your child now has access to **Spelling Shed** where their weekly spellings are updated and they can log on for free at home. What a fun way to learn spellings!

Each week the class that is highest on the leader board wins a Paget Pound and the child that is highest also gets **5 housepoints** - well done to Diar, 1W and Remi-Jai, 2S who have been the highest on the board for

the last two weeks. Remember they can also be practising spellings using their Spelling books and this helps with handwriting as well. It is always good to then apply these spellings in a sentence so your child is not just learning them for a test.

Thank you for all your continued support - keep signing those Reading and Spelling Records and enjoying reading with your children.

Any questions, let me know g.styles@paget.bham.sch.uk

Mrs Styles - EY/KS1 English Leader

Information and Reminders

January Return to School

A reminder that term begins for children from **Reception to Year 6** on **Wednesday 5th January**. Also, due to staff training that will be taking place, children in our **Nursery** will return to school on **Monday 10th January 2022**.

Christmas Cards

As things currently stand, children are allowed to bring in Christmas Cards this year should they wish to.



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Before school, lunchtime and after school extra-curricular clubs will run as normal next week.

Please note, they all start again after Christmas from Monday 10th January 2022. They will not run in the first week back.

Breakfast Club and High Achievers After School Provision will run as normal.

PAGET'S CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY AT ST MARY'S CHURCH 17TH DECEMBER

Next Friday the whole school will walk up to the church for our annual carol concert. As always, we assume all parents consent to their children going with us unless you put it in writing that you do not wish your children to attend. There will be no spare staff left in school to supervise children not attending and so we ask that those children that are not going to the church do not come into school on that day until 11.30. Please note we are not attending a set church service but merely holding our Christmas assembly in the church as this is the only place we can have all of the children together under one roof.

Welcome to Bring it on Brum! Winter 2021

'Bring it on Brum!' is Birmingham's, Department for Education funded, Holiday Activity and Food Programme, that's helping children, young people and their families have active, fun-filled and healthy school holidays.

'Bring it on Brum!' is the biggest scheme of its kind in the country, and after a hugely successful summer, we are excited to bring the winter programme to you.

Bring it on Brum! is for children who access free school meals. The approach in Birmingham will see provision across the City, serving disadvantaged communities, those most vulnerable and those most impacted upon by the pressures of school holidays.

Our website has been updated with all of the information on our winter programme so ready on and check it out.

www.BringitonBrum.co.uk

Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

Vouchers funded through the government's Household Support Fund will be provided for all eligible free school meal children for the Christmas holiday period. For Reception to Year 6 the voucher is worth **£30** and for nursery the value is **£15**.

You will receive an email with a **voucher link** which you can exchange online for Supermarket eVouchers, please follow the instructions in the email on how to redeem your voucher as this is a change to the previous process.

The email will be sent to the first registered contact we have listed for your child by Monday 13th December 2021. Please ensure you check your inbox and junk email inboxes, if you have not received your voucher email by 5pm on Monday then please contact the school office by 4pm Wednesday 15th December 2021 so that we can help to resolve any issues before the we break up.

SPOTLIGHT ON VALUES: RESPECT

RESPECT A Poem by By David Harris

If we cannot respect another
How can we expect them to respect us
If we cannot respect someone's beliefs
How can we expect them to respect ours
If we cannot respect another's race
How can we expect that race to respect us
If we cannot respect others
How can we expect respect in return
Everyone expects respect
No matter who they are
The only way to gain it
Is to start treating everyone
As a friend, a brother, a sister
As part of our extended family
No matter what colour or creed they are
Only then you will start to get
The respect you so dearly crave

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: R.E.

Religious Education at Paget Primary School

Religious Education has never been more relevant, engaging or challenging as religion and religious issues are in the news every day. For pupils to be able to understand our constantly changing world they need to be able to interpret religious issues and evaluate their significance.

Religious Education is a subject taught to develop children's understanding of the world's religions. Through Religious Education, children will learn about different religions and their traditions, practices, and beliefs.

From the pupils' first day at Paget, they are given valuable insights into the diverse beliefs and opinions of people in their community. R.E. does important work encouraging our children to value themselves & the communities within which they live.

We follow Birmingham's Agreed Syllabus for RE and teach this subject using lots of different teaching styles from pictures and photographs, books and religious scriptures and artefacts. We try to include visits to places of worship and invite visitors into school.

Mrs. Joyce, R.E. Leader

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: ONLINE SAFETY

Hi everyone,

Mr Harris here with some more online safety tips. As we break up for Christmas, the children will probably be spending more time online. Here are 10 top tips to keep your child safe online over the Christmas period 😊

Mr Harris – Computing Lead

All National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.

- **1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS**

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.
- **2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT**

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.
- **3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS**

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.
- **4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS**

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.
- **5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP**

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.
- **6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE**

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.
- **7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING**

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.
- **8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK**

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.
- **9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE**

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.
- **10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT**

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

 **National Online Safety**
#WakeUpWednesday

www.nationalonlinesafety.com Twitter - @natonlinesafety Facebook - /NationalOnlineSafety Instagram - @NationalOnlineSafety

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Paget Football Update 22/11/21

By Giovanni and Aden

On Monday 22nd November, the Paget girls football team went to Aston Villa training stadium to play against St Josephs.

The girls that went to the competition were Kara, Elysia, Nayimah, Kaiah, Sophie, Ayanna, Lilly, Scarlet, Taylor and Ameera.

Paget was split into two teams a yellow team and a blue team. The members were

Yellow Team: Kara, Elysia, Nayimah, Kaiah and Taylor

Blue Team: Ameera, Sophie, Ayanna, Lilly and Scarlet

Goalies: Ameera and Taylor

Elysia from 4H is confident that they will win because they haven't won yet so she is hoping she will win all the matches.

The Blue Paget Team vs. St. Joseph:

This was a ferocious first match. St. Joseph started off by shooting the ball towards Paget's goalie, Ameera, but Ameera grabbed the ball. After that St. Joseph scored a goal but the goal was scored from a throw in so it doesn't count. Final score: 0-0



The Yellow Paget Team vs. St. Joseph:

The Yellow team tried very hard to defend the goal but St. Joseph got the ball past into the goal making the score 1-0 to them. St. Joseph scored again but the next three attempts were saved by the goalie for the yellow team, Taylor. Then, St. Joseph scored an own goal. The score is 2-1.

The Blue Paget Team vs. Paget Yellow:

Ayanna started the game off by shooting towards the yellow team's goal. She missed. Eventually, Ayanna scored making the score 1-0. Elysia shoots then scores! 1-1.

The Yellow Paget Team:

Kaiah starts with the ball but as soon as she tries to pass St. Joseph intercepts the ball. They headed towards the goal and got past Taylor. Again they score. Taylor, determined not to let the ball get past her again, saved the goal.

Final score 2-0 to St. Joseph.

We will find out who won the competition next week.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 14th December – Christmas Dinner

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 in Reception to Year 6 return to school (not Nursery)

Monday 10th January – Children in Nursery 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*



We would love to celebrate Christmas
with you here at St Mary's

12th Dec - 4.00pm: Carols by Candlelight

carols, mulled wine, hot chocolate & mince pies

24th Dec - 11.30pm: Midnight Communion

traditional Christmas service

25th Dec - 10.00am: Christmas Celebration

informal gathering to celebrate together

St Mary's Church, Tyburn Road, Birmingham, B24 0TB
0121 382 3585