

PAGET NEWS

18TH FEBRUARY 2022



#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

How to Contact Us...



Email:

enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk



Telephone:

0121 464 3902 or 07493838732



Twitter: @PagetPrimary

No problem



HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

Time flies when you're having fun is how the saying goes and this half term time has indeed flown. It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another half term and now halfway through this academic year.

This half term has been very busy in school, as you will have seen from the weekly newsletters and looking forwards to Spring 2, we are going to be just as busy with the Year Two residential visit, World Book Day, the semi-finals of the football cup, Sports Hall Athletics final, the Easter disco, and Year One's visit to Cadbury World amongst other things.

In staffing news, today we say goodbye to Mrs. Corcoran (TA and previous lunchtime supervisor) who leaves us to focus more on her own family life. I would like to thank her for all that she has done for Paget during her time with us and wish her all the very best for the future. After half term, Reception will be joined by their new class teacher Miss Johnston, and I am sure you will all ensure that she receives a warm Team Paget welcome.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a safe and happy half term and I look forward to seeing you all again on 28th February.

Take care and stay safe
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Stefan, Teddie, Michael & Amelia M

YEAR ONE: Curtis, Esther, Henry & Azka

YEAR TWO: Abigail, Alice, Chloe & Kawthar

YEAR THREE: Blossom, Kishana, Julia & Ellamei

YEAR FOUR: Hayden, Taylor, David & Azzam

YEAR FIVE: Mason S, Sophie, Humna, Tia, Scarlet,
Moiz & Josh

YEAR SIX: Malak, Matthew, Summer-Rose & Mitchell

PANTHERS: Baba & Abdul

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

EY & KS1

VENUS: 109

MERCURY: 159

JUPITER: 155

SATURN: 88

KS2

VENUS: 304

MERCURY: 301

JUPITER: 268

SATURN: 220

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: 1W

KS2: 3D

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 3FN with 99.2%

Focus on Reading: Library/Reading for Pleasure



Dear parents and carers,

We are now ready to welcome you back into school. Therefore, you and your child are welcome to visit our school library. These sessions will run every Monday after school (3.20-4pm). We will open to each year group and the following classes will be able to visit after half term.

2S -28/2

2H -7/3

3FN -14/3

3D-21/3

4C-28/3

4H-4/4

The aim is for you to know what our library is like and 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 back into school.

Mrs. Connaughton (Library lead)



As parents, the most important thing we can do is read to our children early and often. Reading is the path to success in school and life. When children learn to love books, they learn to love learning.

— Laura Bush —

AZ QUOTES

Information and Reminders

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

We are pleased to inform you that our uniform can now be purchased from the school uniform shop, Trutex which is located next to the Wilton Market in Erdington. Alongside our uniform you can also purchase trousers, shirts, tights, book bags etc. I hope this will be more convenient for access as well as being able to purchase in the school holidays. However, we still stock uniform in school if you prefer. You can also purchase online, please see address below:

Trutex
71 High Street (next to the Wilton Market)
Erdington
Birmingham
B23 6SA
0121 350 8444
www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk

Please note the shop is closed on a Wednesday

If you would like any more information, please contact the school office or the shop direct.



FSM HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

Supermarket vouchers for holiday periods have been provided to schools during the pandemic using government funding allocated to the council to support families.

The most recent award of funding from the government, the Household Support Fund, was used to provide vouchers for families eligible for free school meals during the October half-term and Christmas school holidays. The remainder of Birmingham's allocation under this fund was distributed to Birmingham Children's Trust, Adult Social Care and voluntary organisations in the city to support families and vulnerable adults during the winter. As a result, there are no vouchers for half term. If you are experiencing difficulty, please contact any of the school DSLs.

DRESS TO EXPRESS DAY

A big thank you to everyone who joined in and donated to our dress to express day last week. Together we raised £197.89.



HALF TERM CAMPS

Monday 21st February 2022 - Thursday 24th February 2022
9am-3:30pm Each Day for U9s-U16s Age Grade.

Games will be themed around RFU Principles of Play
Skill Challenges will include Kicking, Passing and more
Outcomes for the week: Support development & Team Development

- Game Based Activities
- Skill Based Activities & Challenges
- Game Scenario Training



SIGN YOUR CHILD UP TODAY

VENUE 1: NUNEATON RFC
VENUE 2: SUTTON COLDFIELD RFC
WWW.ACTI-FIT.NET/HOLIDAY-CAMPS



SCAN QR CODE TO COMPLETE EDI FORM AND PAYMENT OPTIONS WILL BE SENT TO YOU

SPOTLIGHT ON BRITISH VALUES:

At Paget Primary School, the promotion of British Values, along with our own school values, is an intrinsic part of daily school-life and the curriculum

By the end of their Paget Primary School experience pupils will have had the opportunity to develop:

- An understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process
- An understanding that the freedom to hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law
- An acceptance that people having different faiths and beliefs to oneself (or having none) should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of discriminatory behaviour
- An understanding of the importance of identifying and combating discrimination

British values are introduced, revisited and discussed during assemblies and lived out during our everyday school routines.

During PSHE lessons particularly, British Values are discretely taught and explored. However, all curriculum areas provide a vehicle for furthering understanding of these concepts, *for example*.

Music: encourages individuality both in terms of children's opinions about music shared and in the way that it enables them to cultivate individual music tastes

PE: pupils are encouraged to develop an understanding of the importance of sportsmanship, playing by the rules and how to win and lose fairly

History: the topic of discrimination in Year 6 allows pupils to develop an understanding of prejudice, exploring how key events have taken place, why they happened and perhaps most importantly the lessons we can learn from them about the importance of tolerance and mutual respect.

Geography: we learn more about the countries of the world, democracy and the impact the decisions made by those in power have on specific places.

RE: pupils learn about aspects of many different faiths, including the laws of the faith and the reasons behind them. Through their work pupils develop an understanding and appreciation of the different religious beliefs within their community.

Science: pupils are encouraged to make choices about the questions they would like to investigate. They are taught the importance of safety rules and how not following the rules can have undesired consequences

Maths: pupils are encouraged to take turns and share practical equipment respectfully. During work on shape and space pupils learn about and come to appreciate patterns and shapes, originating from different religions

English: texts from a range of different cultures and faiths are explored through reading lessons and are used as starting points for writing units. Pupils are actively encouraged to peer assess writing and are expected to respond in a positive and respectful manner

Languages: as well as learning another language, pupils are encouraged to learn about and appreciate a variety of aspects of a different culture; geography, food, traditions and beliefs

Art: children are encouraged to express themselves and their ideas freely in art. They are encouraged to discuss their reasons for different choices and to have the confidence to follow their own ideas even if they are different to those around them. They are encouraged to develop an awareness and appreciation of other cultures through learning about artists and using work from a range of artists as stimuli.

D and T: The children are taught to respect the products and practices of others. They discuss similarities and differences in order to appreciate work of others from different cultures and countries.

Computing: pupils are taught to follow the rules to help keep themselves and others safe online. They learn about the importance of showing respect for themselves and others within their online interactions.

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: HISTORY

This year, we have launched our new History curriculum. We have written a scheme that we feel is relevant, meaningful, and engaging for our pupils.

We have themes that run through the topics taught and over the years. The themes are technology, settlements and migration, culture, religion and beliefs and power.

As a diverse and mobile school community, these themes explore issues that affect us now and enable us to learn from the past. All our topics build upon prior learning.

In Year One, we explore our local History, from our school to Birmingham, including how the Cadbury factory developed and improved lives of the workers. We also explore the Great Fire of London. In Year Two, we start to look further afield. We develop our understanding of technology and significant people through exploring how they changed our world. We also look at significant events beyond living memory, through exploring Remembrance.

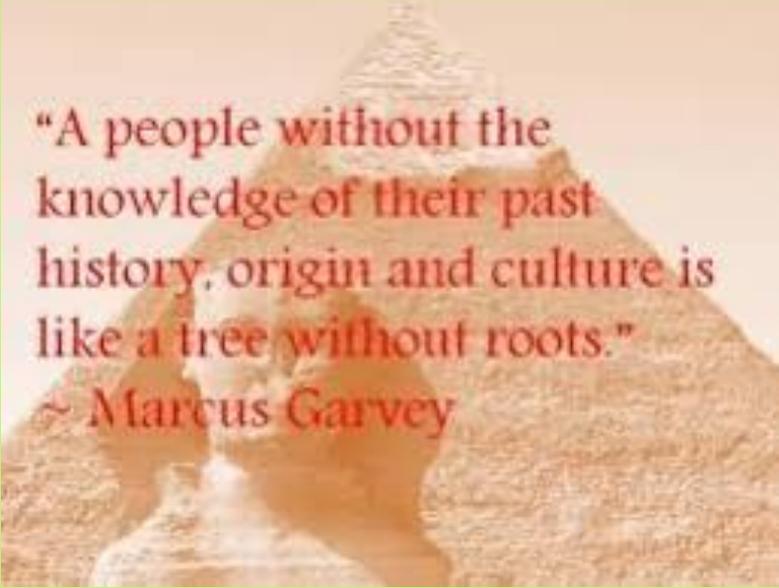
In Key Stage Two, we build our knowledge and understanding of the past, and how this has influenced the future, through exploring the Stone Age to Iron Age; Roman Britain; Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings; Birmingham in WW2; Ancient Greece, an early civilisation - Baghdad; The Shang Dynasty and the theme of Discrimination.

We teach these topics through a range of resources, hands on and digital, books and videos. Where appropriate and possible, the children will experience hands on visits or visitors to school.

We are really proud of the hard work that has gone into our History scheme and are confident that our children will have greater knowledge and understanding of the topics taught and the links between them.

Ask your child what they have been learning in History. How many facts can they tell you? What are their favourite or fascinating points from History?

If you have any questions about the History curriculum, please speak to Mrs. Thomas, DHT or Mr. Bagshaw (support History lead and Y5 teacher).



"A people without the
knowledge of their past
history, origin and culture is
like a tree without roots."
~ Marcus Garvey

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



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

-Newsletter 7 February 2022-

Hi there,

Welcome-

Welcome to our 'Wellbeing and Mental Health' newsletter. This week it has been 'Children's Mental Health Week'. The children at Paget have well and truly celebrated the importance of looking after their mental health as well as their physical health.

-Workshops -

We began the week with a 'Visit from an Author' Lucy Cole who worked with Years 5 and 6 to think about wellbeing and friendships as they grow together. The children wrote creatively, thinking about characters who could be in their story and what their personalities would be like. On Wednesday, Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a Mental Health workshop based on the theme of the week 'Growing together'. It was great to see them all working together in the sessions. The rest of the school have enjoyed assemblies from Place 2 Be online and activities based on the theme of 'Growing Together'.

-Other Activities -

The week has been full of activities for the children that help their mental health, there has been Yoga, dance, lunchtime challenges, colouring, and mindfulness to name a few. I hope you have managed to catch photographs of these on Twitter! But if you haven't, I have included just a snippet of the fun we have had...





-Express Yourself -

Our week has ended with raising money for charity and school. The children have enjoyed dressing up in their favourite clothes. Well done to all the children who have expressed themselves. Check out Twitter for our photos having a fun time expressing ourselves.

-Remember, it's ok to seek support and help! -

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.](https://youngminds.org.uk/)

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 3555

Talk to us online via Live Chat (10am-2pm):
birminghammind.org

Email us anytime on:
help@birminghammind.org

Get in touch today

- We're here to help you -

NHS Living Well 

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

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.





-Final note-

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

SPORTS REPORT 1: Cup Football

The game was really enjoyable. I felt so happy I can play in the school Football team, Viktor.



The game was very hard but Paget were the better team. MY favourite part was our celebration at the end, Aden.

The game was fun and amusing because everyone was scoring brilliant games, Elijah.

The game was fun because everyone was doing the best they could, Mason.

It was really good for me to play for the 5 and 6 boys team and that it means I'm a talented, Hayden.



Quarter finals of the 9 A side Cup

Paget 7 Welford 1

Goal scorers = Ramone x3, Mason x1, Zayn x2 and Elijah x1

On to the Semis we go!!

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I loved it and I tried my best, Ramone

I thought it was a good experience for the team and myself, Zayn.

It was an honour to play, Hasnain.

I really enjoyed playing for the game today and my favourite part was when I played CM, Mitchell

It was an honour to play in the cup, I'm so excited to play in the semis.

The game was fun and I enjoyed celebrating with my friends, Micah

SPORTS REPORT 2: Basketball

Final Week of Basketball

By Aden (6B)

On Tuesday 8th February 2022 Paget and a few other schools took part in the last week of the Basketball tournament. The pupils that formed Paget A were Zayn, Ramone, David, Elijah and Eridaous. The pupils that formed Paget B were Simran, Mason, Mitchell, Nathaniel and Esaa. Paget A won 6-0, 4-0, 8-0 and 10-0. Paget B lost 6-0, 4-2, 4-0 and drew 2-2.

Unlike the other weeks, Paget were switched on from the very start. They passed much better and tried to work their way through the other teams. Both of the Paget teams created space by passing and moving around the court. We didn't hold on to the ball too long. Although Paget B didn't win a game, they intercepted passes from the other teams. On this week Paget had a variety of passes; chip passes, bounces passes and many more types of passes.

Paget had fast moving play and had most of the ball. When they didn't have the ball they eliminated their opponent's chances. This week we had a lot of shots and scored them however, Paget B had a lot of shots but things weren't going for them on the day. As the games went on, both B and A improved. Ramone did a great solo and went in and out of the players.

Paget had a lot of fun across the four weeks and hope they do something like this again. This was totally the best week out of the four weeks.

Final league table was as below and overall Paget come away with Bronze medal. A huge well done to all the players.

King Solomon	77
Chilwell Croft	65
Paget A	63
Paget B	24
Welford	26
Manor Park	15



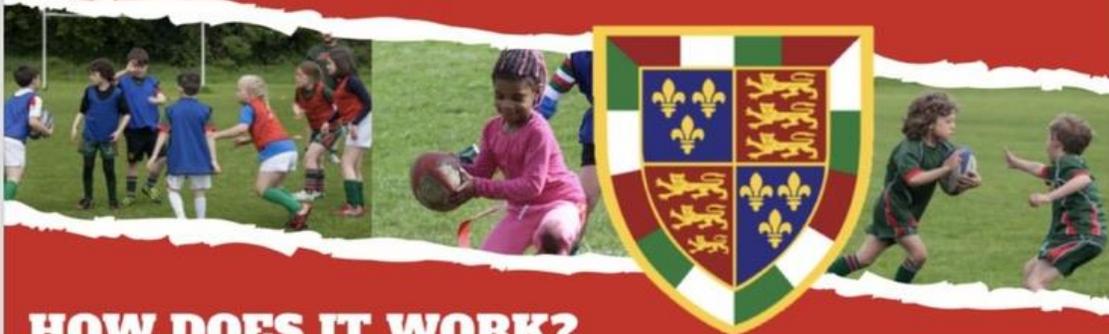
LUNCHTIME CHALLENGE

After half term the lunchtime challenge is the shuttle run challenge - maybe you can start practising over half term.



**JOIN IN SEPTEMBER AND YOU GET 4 FREE SESSIONS!
TAKE THIS VOUCHER WITH YOU TO YOUR FIRST SESSION!**

ASTON OLD EDWARDIANS MINI'S RUGBY



HOW DOES IT WORK?

- For Primary School Children (Aged 4-11 Years Old)
- Mixed Rugby Sessions; Boys & Girls Play Together
- Mini Tag Rugby Is Non Contact For Reception To Yr 3 Age Groups.
- Mini Rugby Introduces Contact For Yr 4 To Yr 6

BENEFITS OF RUGBY FOR KIDS!

- Improve Physical Health
- Develop Social Skills & Build Confidence
- There Is A Position For All Heights, Shapes & Sizes
- Be Part Of A Team; Win Together & Loose Together
- Learn The Importance Of Rules & Respect

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Bringing the Best out of Every Child

ASTON OLD EDWARDIANS RFC
SUNNYBANK AVENUE,
PERRY COMMON, B44 0HP
BEHIND ALDI ON COLLEGE ROAD



**THIS
GIRL
CAN**

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 18th February – Break Up for half term

Monday 28th February – Term begins

Wednesday 2nd March – Paget World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March – School closed to pupils - Local by-election (remote learning)

Tuesday 15th March and Thursday 17th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 31st March – Friday 1st April -Y2 Residential

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

9th-12th May – Year 6 SATS Week *

Wednesday 18th May- Friday 20th May – Y6 Residential

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*