

# PAGET NEWS

25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 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](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

It has been another busy and successful week at Paget. I had the pleasure of taking a group of 8 children to the KESSP Boccia league this week. The children were fantastically behaved and represented the school brilliantly. We also had a group of children take part in a dance competition, performing a montage they had choreographed themselves. I am pleased to announce that all their hard work paid off and they came away winners. Check out Twitter for photos of both events.

It was great to see so many of you at the parents evening sessions last week, it is vital that school and homework together in order to get the best outcomes for the children. If you missed it please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher for a time to meet that suits you both.

Next week I am looking forward to going with Year Two on their residential trip to Woodlands; this is one of my favourite times of the year. The children will take part in a range of outdoor activities including canoeing, zip wire, archery, and the muddy assault course. Again, look on Twitter to see all the fun we are having while away.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Take care and stay safe  
Vicky Nussey

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Ronnie, Mikey, Sophia & Kiaus

YEAR ONE: Emilia, Seher, Aimilia N & Dillon

YEAR TWO: Aryan, Zayyan, Ioan & Hamza

YEAR THREE: Sianna, Jasmine, Brooke & Emir

YEAR FOUR: Rayson, Sonia, Elyssa & Jax

YEAR FIVE: Ani, Hayden, Scarlet & Tia

YEAR SIX: Matthew, Jay, Aaban & Alfie

PANTHERS: Anelin & Joshua

## HOUSEPOINTS

### THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

#### EY & KS1

VENUS: 173

MERCURY: 265

JUPITER: 321

SATURN: 174

#### KS2

VENUS: 477

MERCURY: 310

JUPITER: 252

SATURN: 202

### THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: 1W

KS2: 4HB

## BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 6R with 99.2%

## Focus on Reading: EYFS & KS1



What a lovely sunny week it has been - perfect for sitting in the garden and enjoying a book!

### **RWI Update**

Over the last week and half, we have been completing our RWI assessments and has been wonderful to see the progress your children are making. Look out for letters tonight (Friday 25th March) telling you which new group your child will be in.

For your information, the RWI groups in order are:

- Sounds (Set 1 & 2)
- Blue Ditty
- Red Books
- Green Books
- Purple Books
- Pink Books
- Orange Books
- Yellow Books
- Blue Books
- Grey Books
- English - white or lime home readers

By the end of Reception your child should be on Green and Purple and by the end of Year 1 on Blue / Grey, so they are ready to start Year 2 on English.

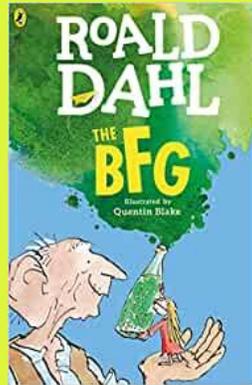
### **Reading for Pleasure**

Have you checked out Twitter to see our special "visitor"? Over the last few weeks, Miss Nussey has been reading with various year groups, across KS1 & KS2 - enjoying a story or poem.

I know my class really enjoyed hearing her read a chapter from the BFG. Don't worry if your child's class hasn't been read with yet - a new set of dates has been organised so that every class gets to have fun and enjoy reading with our Head Teacher.



My recommend read is anything by Roald Dahl but this is the super story we are reading this morning.



Thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries drop [g.styles@paget.bham.sch.uk](mailto:g.styles@paget.bham.sch.uk) or your class teacher an email or speak to us on the playground.

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Mrs. Styles - EYFS & KS1 English leader

## MARVELLOUS ME

Some parents have told us that they have been experiencing technical issues related to the use of Marvellous Me, please use/read the following advice page, which may answer some of your questions.

<https://marvellousme.com/parentguides/>

If you need any additional help or support, please let us know and we will endeavour to help.



# Information and Reminders

## Year 1's Trip to Cadbury World

Just a reminder from the Year 1 staff, the children are really looking forward to visiting Cadbury World on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Please make your contribution payment for the trip by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April via Parentpay. We can't wait to tell you all about it. The children will need to wear uniform please, regardless of weather, they will need a warm coat as well as a packed lunch. It would be great if all of the lunch was disposable and all in a named carrier bag so there is less for the children to carry.

Thank you.

Please direct any questions you have to the Year 1 staff.

Mrs. Ewbank and Miss Phillips



Apply online **NOW**

The Healthy Start scheme is changing, with a new online application process and prepaid card, to replace the paper vouchers. Paper vouchers will no longer be issued after **31<sup>st</sup> March 2022** so it is very important that you apply for a prepaid card as you will no longer receive vouchers after the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. **You will not automatically be transferred onto the new scheme.**

**Please note that paper applications are no longer being accepted, if you do not have access to a computer or phone, ask your health visitor, midwife, Children Centre, or another organisation that you receive support from**

To apply for the first time or get your new prepaid card, go to the Healthy Start website [www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/) and follow the steps for applying.

Pregnant women and families with children under the age of 4 may be eligible for help to buy healthy food and milk if they are on certain benefits. Healthy Start vouchers are currently worth **£4.25** per week per child under the age of four - but if you have a child under one year, you could get two vouchers a week giving you **£8.50**

Sign up online today - [www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/)



**#HAF2022**

Looking for things to do with the children over the spring holidays?

Bring it on Brum! is running **FREE** activity clubs in Birmingham for children aged 5-16, on **FREE** school meals.

Activities include, sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music.

Every child will be given a nutritious meal too.

If you're in need of a little extra help this spring then check out your nearest Bring it on Brum! location and register your child today!

[www.bringitonbrum.co.uk](http://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk)

@bringitonbrum   



**NEW**  
**EASTER DISCO**  
Thursday 7th April

Prizes to be won

£2 a ticket via parent pay

Ks1  
3:10pm - 4pm



Ks2  
4:15pm - 5pm

Glitter tattoos and Facepainting now available via Parent pay or on the day with cash.

PIC•COLLAGE

## COMIC RELIEF

**This year we have raised £474.20 for Comic Relief. As with all of our fundraising activities this year half goes to the charity and half to our PTFA to help fund our minibuses. Huge thanks to all of you that donated.**



## EASTER CELEBRATIONS



Dear Parents,

We would like to invite all the children of Paget to join in this year's Easter celebrations.

**For the children in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2** we will be holding an Easter Bonnet Parade. We would like the children to create their own Easter bonnet for our bonnet parade on **Monday 4th April**. We thought it would be fun for the parents to get involved in this with your child at home and therefore the children can choose whichever design they like. It can be a traditional bonnet, a baseball cap or indeed decorating your child's favourite dressing up hat, the choice is endless. Collage items for decorating can be found at 'The Works' or 'The Pound Shop' and super ideas can be found on the internet. The more original though, the better! We look forward to seeing your brilliant designs and there will, of course, be prizes for the winners and everyone who takes part! The children must bring in their finished bonnets on the morning of **Monday 4th April**.

**For the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** we will be holding a decorate an egg/egg scene. Again, items can be purchased from pound shops or similar to help you decorate your egg. Please bring in your named decorated eggs on the morning of **Tuesday 5th April** and leave them in the Entrance Hall where they will be placed in a central display. In order to support you we thought we would include some different designs to get you started.



Unfortunately, on this occasion we are unable to invite Parents to see these events as there is not enough room. However, please look out for lots of pictures on Twitter and our school website after the event. We really hope you will be able to take part and we look forward to seeing all of your brilliant designs.

Thank you for your support.  
Mrs. Ewbank SEMH Lead



# SPOTLIGHT ON VALUES: Determination

Did you know?..

Thomas Edison tried over 1000 times to invent the lightbulb before he finally succeeded. He said "I have not failed, I have just found 10000 ways that won't work." What amazing determination!



Walt Disney was fired from his first employment at the Kansas City Star because his cartoons were not creative enough. He was determined not to give up though and went on to create a cartoon universe and a global company!



Steven Spielberg was rejected from the Southern California School of Theatre, Film and Television 3 times. He eventually decided to teach himself how to direct and is now a very famous Hollywood Film Director!

What amazing stories of determination and brilliant examples of the importance of never giving up!



## SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: Science

Wow what a week we had in school last week! In addition to our normal learning the children took part in British Science Week all around the theme of Growth. The children really enjoyed all the wonderful Science opportunities and the new learning they took part in.

We have been working really hard to make learning in this subject as meaningful and experience based as we can for the children, and it is really paying off.

When I spoke to some children around school it was lovely to hear all the positive things they said about science and how much they have enjoyed their learning.

We are continuing to work on the children's scientific vocabulary and them being able to articulate what they have learnt. You can help by asking your child to talk about what they have learnt in science and explain what it means.

Below are some useful websites to look at and share with your children, not only for fun Science ideas but also to explain concepts they might be struggling with. If you do complete any of these ideas, it would be lovely to see it on Twitter or take some photos to share back in school.

<https://primaryscienceonline.org.uk/> - A good website with a glossary of key vocabulary

<https://wowscience.co.uk/> - This website has some great activities on all different topics in the Primary Curriculum

<https://explorify.uk/en/activities> - This website you can sign up for free and access videos to watch to encourage children's curiosity and skills when answering questions



# SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING:

## SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: Online Safety

Hello everyone!

Mr Harris here again with some more tips to keep our children safe when online.

There is an app that you may be aware of called Discord. More and more children (who enjoy online gaming) are downloading this app. Here is some information about it:

### **Discord**

Discord is a social networking app that is used by gamers to chat to each other. There can be in app purchases through Discord's premium subscription service. The minimum age to access Discord is 13. The Apple App store rates it as 17+.

### **How does it work?**

Discord is made up of servers, which are spaces for groups to chat, upload files and share images etc. Anybody can set up a server and they can either be public or private. Users can video call and send direct messages to other individuals or groups.

### **How can I make it safer?**

Discord have created this article, which outlines four steps to creating a safer account, including how to block users. <https://discord.com/safety/360043857751-Four-steps-to-a-super-safe-account>

How is it linked to other games?

Children who play online games such as Fortnite may use Discord to chat about the game (rather than the game's own chat facility).

Thank you all again for helping us keep all of the children at Paget as safe as possible when online :)

Mr Harris – Computing Lead



**Treat your  
password like  
toothbrush. Don't  
let anybody else  
use it and get a  
new one every six  
months.**

**-Clifford Stoll**

## Health for Life Presentation Report

On Monday 14 March, a group of four children, Emily, Baba, Musa and I (Adam C) were invited on a trip to the Botanical Gardens. We were accompanied by two wonderful teachers - Mrs. Ewbank and Miss Spiers to accept a plaque for the school. We were one of about fifteen Primary Schools and twelve Nursery Schools in Birmingham to accept the plaque from the Health for Life Project. First, we walked around the amazing green houses and saw plants like Palm Trees and Christmas Cacti. Then we enjoyed a snack and drink. Not long after, we headed towards the seating area where we got our award. Then, we headed outside to where the gazebo was and went down a trail, we found a secret waterfall. After the trail we headed toward the birds, and they were amazing. The birds squawked so loud. Emily said, "My favourite part was the birds!". I wanted to see the peacocks, but unfortunately, they weren't there (they must have been hiding from me). We all had the time of our lives and were proud to represent our school! Thanks again to Mrs. Ewbank and Miss Spiers

Written by

Adam C(6B)





## Eli's Poem

Hello everyone, my name is Eli and it's World Autism Acceptance Week. This poem is about my autism and how my autism makes me 'ME'!



Some things that you find easy, like talking about your **day**,  
I find quite hard, so sometimes may not answer right away.  
And noises can sometimes hurt so much I cover up my **ears**,  
So don't worry when I do this, it just helps the way I feel.  
I see the world quite differently but that doesn't make it wrong.  
The world would be so boring if we all sang the same **song**!  
Autism makes me who I am, it's a special part of **me**,  
And when I get my tricky days, I have my best **friends** in class to see!  
And everyone is different, that so much is true.  
It's the little things in all of us that really make you **'YOU'**!

### Eli likes:

- playing with Lego and marble runs
- tigers
- drawing
- watching YouTube
- school friends



### Eli dislikes:

- loud noises
- answering difficult questions
- having his hair cut
- sitting still



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April -Y2 Residential  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Break up for Easter  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Term begins  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed for May Day – Bank Holiday  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed for local elections  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS Week  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Residential  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half term  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Term begins

## SPORTS DAYS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June (9.30 a.m. start) - Reception Sports Day  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June (1.30 p.m. start) - Year 3 Sports Day  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June (9.30 start) - Year 6 Sports Day - Helen/ Toni can I have year 6 to help?  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June (1.30 start) - Year 2 Sports Day  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June (1.30 start) - Year 5 Sports Day  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (9.30 start) - Nursery Sports day  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (11.15 start) - Panthers Sports day  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June (9.30 start) - Year 1 Sports day  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June (1.30 start) - Year 4 Sports day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July -Am - Foundation and KS1 Sports assembly - 9.15 start  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July - PM - KS2 sports assembly - 1.30 start  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Children break up for the summer  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – School Closed Teacher Training Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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*