PAGET NEWS

17TH MARCH 2023

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How to Contact Us…

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0121 464 3902 or 07493838732

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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: *Mrs. Nussey, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Spiers, Mrs. Ewbank or Mr. Merriman.*

Child Line
Children if you need to talk to anyone please ring or email www.childline.co.uk

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

It has been wonderful to see so many parents/carers attend this half term's reading workshops that have been running over the past couple of weeks. I do hope that you have found them useful and informative. It is hugely important that school and parents/carers work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children, as after all neither of us can do it alone. If you have any ideas for future workshops, please do let us know.

This week, I have been hassled non-stop by the children for a new, larger trophy cabinet. In April, once we have the new financial year's budget up and running, I will purchase the children a new one; it is only right given all their hard work and commitment in winning the trophies and medals to fill it.

We have only two weeks left in school before we break for Easter. School holidays can be a challenging time for parents in terms of keeping the children entertained. At the end of this newsletter there are a range of flyers, signposting you to different holiday clubs that are available in the Erdington area which may be of use and interest to you.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Take care and stay safe
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Eshaal, David, Tarnav & Rayyan

RECEPTION: Millie T, Godfrey, Emil & Arjun

YEAR ONE: Nate, Rubina, Gabe & Logan

YEAR TWO: Seher, Azka, Ameerah, Josiah-Jordan & Hadiya

YEAR THREE: Amia, Keira, William & Recardo

YEAR FOUR: Cam 'Ron, Ava, Chloe & Adanna

YEAR FIVE: Theo P, Hayley, Ranim & Azzam

YEAR SIX: Asiya, Mihail, Nathaniel & Kimberly

PANTHERS: Ibrahim A & Mohammed

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:
EY & KS1: 2HS
KS2: 5E

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:
EY & KS1: Venus
KS2: Mercury

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 4H with 94.6%

Focus on Reading: EY & KS1

KS1 & EYFS English Focus - We love books!!!!!! #getpagetreading
Even though this is a short term we have been cramming in lots to support your child with their reading. It has been lovely to see the children settle into their new RWI groups and enjoying their speed sound sessions as well as reading new books.

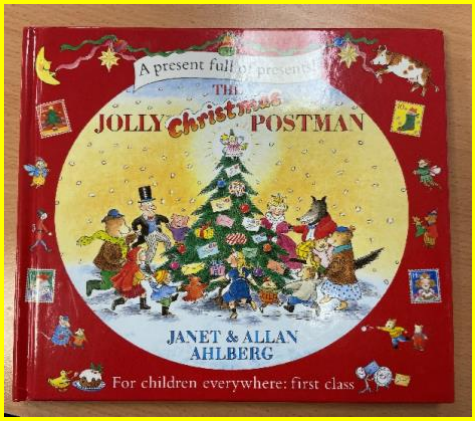
Parent Workshops
Over the last week or two, it has been great to welcome so many of you into school to work with your children and learning more about the RWI and phonics, as well as giving you a chance to work with your child to develop their reading skills.
There was a real buzz in the sessions, and we had lots of positive feedback such as “very informative”, “great to see how to support my child with their phonics”. We will be reviewing all the comments and we are already planning our next set of workshops to give you further opportunities to work with your children.

Check out the fun we had...

Recommended Reads
I love seeing the new display that goes up each month for our author spotlight (see below) and can thoroughly recommend the Janet & Allan Ahlberg books.

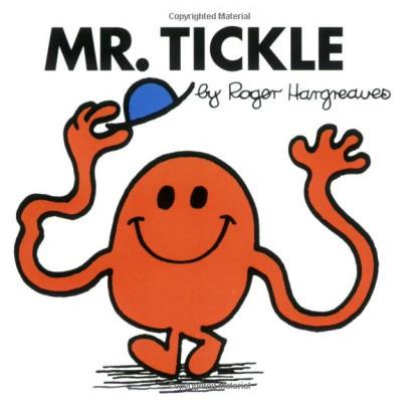
Focus on Reading: EY & KS1 (Continued)

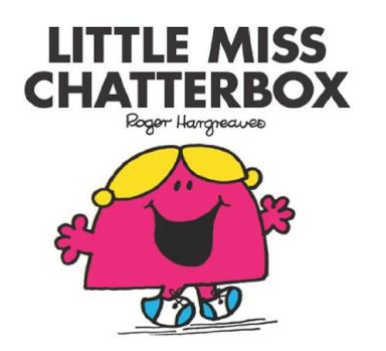
I know at Christmas Year 1 loved reading the Jolly Christmas Postman. They are great books as inside are real letters, postcards, and games for the children to "get out" and use.



Other books to try…
As a young child I loved reading the Mr Men and Little Miss books and it is great that this is the theme for Red Nose Day 2023.

Two of my favourites are…. (I can't think why!!!)





Which one is your favourite? Let us know on Twitter @PagetPrimary

Happy Reading!

Thank you for your continued support.

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Mrs Styles - KS1 RWI and English Leader

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: MUSIC

We at Paget continue to pride ourselves at the quality of music education that our children receive. Years 3 and 4 are lucky enough to be taught by music specialists from the Music Service. Currently Y3 learn the steel pan, djembe drum and Y4 the cornet and violin. As our children move into upper KS2, they can elect to continue to learn to play an instrument. Those children who are lucky enough to continue with their musical journey, really enjoy the challenges. Before Christmas, our brass electives played for the current Y4 children. This gave the children an insight into just how much they can achieve if they put their minds to it.

As well as specialist teaching, children learn to play the glockenspiel, recorder and keyboard as part of their music curriculum. We at Paget use a high-quality music scheme called Charanga that delivers a broad and balanced music curriculum.

Due to our continued strive to give all children to access a successful musical journey, we have been awarded the Music Mark award for this current academic year. The award recognises excellence and a proactive and dynamic approach to the teaching of music. Schools successful in achieving this status will receive a certificate and the use of the Music Mark logo.

It is important to remember that music is a powerful, unique form of communication that can change the way children feel, think and act. Music is an international language that breaks down stereotypes and encourages diversity. It promotes children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural education. Music is a powerful, unique form of communication that can change the way children feel, think and act.

If you have any questions about music and our curriculum, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Connaughton - Music lead.

Family Space with Urban Devotion

What a wonderful time, some of our Paget families had with the Urban Devotion Team this week. Parents were invited in to spend some quality time with their children and create lots of goodies to take home. Decorating plant pots, making weather wheels, planting a flower and making a wellbeing dice, were just some of the things the children enjoyed making and creating together. A big thank you to Ruth and team at Urban Devotion. We will look to do more family space workshops over the coming months and year!

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Easter at Paget

Dear Parents,
We would like to invite all of 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 competition.** We would like the children to **create their own Easter bonnet or an Easter wooden spoon character** for our competition on **Monday 27th March.** 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. Collage items for decorating a bonnet or wooden spoon 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 bonnet or spoon on the morning of **Monday 27th March.**

For the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 we will be holding **an Easter competition.** We would like the children to **decorate an egg/egg scene or an Easter wooden spoon character**. Again, items can be purchased from pound shops or similar to help you decorate your egg or wooden spoon. Please bring in your named eggs or spoons on the morning of **Tuesday 28th March** 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. Some of our prizes for winning designs will be provided by our fabulous PTFA, for which we are always very grateful for.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Ewbank and Mrs Moseley
SEMH Lead and Parental Engagement Lead

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: ONLINE SAFETY

Hi all,

Mr Harris here with some more tips on online safety.

This week I wanted to discuss Tik Tok, as I'm sure you are all aware of how popular this app is.

You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok. Some of the videos on TikTok may not be appropriate for your child to view and there is also the risk of strangers contacting your child. If your child is using TikTok then make sure the appropriate security/privacy settings are on.

Account set up:
By default, accounts for people under 16 are set to private at the start and we would recommend keeping it as this. This means your child can approve follower requests.

Bullying on TikTok This article makes suggestions on appropriate settings as well as how to deal with bullying: https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en-sg/bullying-prevention/

If you have any questions, please come and see me. Thanks again.

Mr Harris - Computing Lead

SPORTS REPORTS: FOOTBALL & GYMNASTICS

Victory for the girls and a TV appearance!

On Wednesday 8th of March, the girls team went to a football tournament with a number of other schools from across Birmingham, what a better way to celebrate International Women's Day! They had 7 matches in total, including, the Semi Finals and The Finals. The girls attended the competition and were representing Norway. As a result, they had Norway tattoos on their hands. Also, they had red and blue glitter all over their cheeks and hair! A huge thank you to Mrs Hodgetts who came in extra early to complete the face paints and tattoos for the girls.
It was an extraordinary experience for the girls. As a bonus, they met 2 ex Arsenal and England women Players: Faye White and Laura Bassett. It was an enjoyable time and we left the competition with a massive grin all over our faces and another trophy for the cabinet. Mrs Nussey, we need a new one!!!The girls had won all their first 5 matches and got through to the semi-finals. It wasn't easy but they managed to reach the semi-final. And as a result, they had won it. Before the finals started Paget had a team talk about what would be the best thing to do. Soon, the finals had just begun. It was a massive challenge for Paget. They were playing against Cromwell. They managed to win and took the victory back to Paget. We were so proud of ourselves and loved our appearance on the ITV news.

More talent from Paget at Gymnastics...

On Tuesday 7th March Mrs Ewbank, Mrs Spiers and Coach Scarlet proudly took the year 3 & 4 Gymnastics team to the KESSP Belong festival to showcase the team's talent. After a number of lunchtime practices to perform their 1-minute performance, Lola, Kiera, Neave, Anisia, Hollie-May, Abigail, Jasmine A, Jasmine G, Adanna, and Natalia were ready to show case their wonderful talents of balances, rolls, jumps and turns. What a great job they did and again showed what talented children we have at Paget. Well done All...

SPOTLIGHT ON VALUES: RESPECT

What does respect look like?

People who show respect:
• Are nice to everyone
• Listen to other people's ideas and views
• Say what other people have done well
• Talk, work and play with everyone fairly and don't let differences get in the way
•Look after their environment

People who show respect realise:
• That everyone has an opinion that is worth listening to
• That we are all different
• That we should everyone respect
• We should respect ourselves
• Rules and expectations are there so everyone is treated equally

People show respect by:
• Listening to each other calmly and fairly
• Speaking to each other nicely and in a positive way
• Treating others like they themselves would like to be treated
• Say what other people have done well
• Look after our things and the areas we are in

Actions that show this value:
• Starting your learning straight away and challenging yourself throughout a piece of work.
• Respecting yourself by taking pride in your work so it looks like you care about it.
• Helping others who you're working with, so you do equal amounts of work.
• Picking up things off the floor and putting them back in correct places.
• Making the right choices when trusted.
• Following rules and expectations.

Actions that do not show this value:
• Being unkind
• Talking over someone, not waiting your turn.
• Walking over spilt food in the dining hall.
• Not picking up things off the floor.
• Not helping others when working as a team.
• Not recycling rubbish.
• Dropping litter.
• Waiting for an adult to help you rather than trying to use other learning and resources to try and help yourself as well.
• Not thinking about my actions before I carry them out.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 21st March Parents Evening

Monday 27th March – N,R, Y1&2 Bring in Easter Bonnets and wooden spoons *

Tuesday 28th March – Y3-6 Bring in decorated eggs and wooden spoons *

Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March Year Two Residential to Woodlands

Friday 31st March - Last day of term – Children break up for Easter

Monday 17th April – Term begins

Monday 1st May – School Closed - May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May – School Closed – Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

W/C 8th May – Year Six Sats Week – (Y6 SATS will now begin run Tuesday to Friday due to extra Bank Holiday)

Friday 26th May - last day of term – Children break up for half term

Monday 5th June – Term begins

W/C Monday 5th June – Y4 times tables checks

W/C 12th June – Y1 Phonics Screening Check

28th-30thJune – Year Six Residential to Edale

Tuesday 25th July – End of term -Children break up for the summer

Please note that there is 1 more teacher day to be confirmed for this academic year, we will inform you of these dates as soon as possible.

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

****Indicates newly added or changed items***

PARENT WORKSHOP DATES

Monday 20th March - EYFS Maths

Please note all sessions will run from 2.30 p.m. to 3.10 (N-Y2) or 3.20 (Y3-Y6)

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB FLYERS

YEARN 2 B

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB FREE

6-14 YEARS

DATES:

Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April

11am to 3pm

VENUE:

ERDINGTON METHODIST CHURCH
WESLEY ROAD
ERDINGTON
B23 6TX

STAFF DBS CHECKED

FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY

PLACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

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ACTIVITIES

Games
Football
Boxing/Pad Work
Children's Circuits
Arts & Crafts
Cooking
First Aid Training

BENEFITS

Improve Well Being
Physical Fitness
Confidence Building
Improve Self-Esteem

bringing you out of your shell

Free Holiday clubs during Easter Holidays for children who are entitled to free school meals.
Get code from school and book online

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PLACES NEAR YOU!

ERDINGTON
- EcoGrow, Court Lane Allotments.
- Erdington Cricket Club
- Yenton Playing Fields
- Erdington Methodist Church

GRAVELLY HILL
- The YMCA
- Chris Byrant Centre
- Erdington
- Hall Primary School
- Little
- Folks nursery
- Jaffray playing fields

CASTLE VALE
The Sanctuary & Castle Vale Community Partnership

PYPE HAYES
Hollyfields Sports and Conference Centre

KINGSTANDING
Little Folks nursery

STOCKLAND GREEN
- The Pines School
- Highcroft Community Centre
- The Midlands Greek & Cypriot Association
- Stockland Green School

PERRY COMMON
- Oasis Short Heath
- North Birmingham Academy

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GO ACTIVE

11-14th April 2023
10AM-2PM

Ages 5-16

PERRY BARR KIDS

EASTER CLUB

Activities we will do

- Boxing
- Football
- Dodgeball
- Science Experiments
- Arts & Crafts

FREE FOR FSM CHILDREN

07466689748

Broadway Academy,
The Broadway, Perry Barr, Birmingham, B20 3DP

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spurgeons children's charity

Birmingham forward steps

FREE EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

THURSDAY 6TH OF APRIL 2023
TIME: 11.00AM- 1.30PM

LAKESIDE CHILDREN'S CENTRE
LAKES ROAD, ERDINGTON, BIRMIGHAM B23-7LY
PLEASE CALL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE,
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
0121 752-1872

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:-
MAKING EASTER,
BONNETS,
EASTER EGG HUNTS,
EGG DECORATING,
BUFFET LUNCH PROVIDED

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