

PAGET NEWS

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HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a huge well done to Year One. This week they have taken part in the phonics screening check that the DFE require all Year One pupils across the country to do. The children have been really focused and tried their very best. We do not yet know the pass mark, but if it stays the same as last year, it looks like we will have the best phonics results we have ever had at Paget. This is a huge testament to all the hard work that the children and staff that teach Read Write Inc. have put in. Thank you also to those parents that practise the sounds and read the children's books with them at home each week.

This week has also seen Paget attend the National Dodgeball final for the second year in a row. Look out for the details later in the newsletter sports report section. Well done to all of the children that took part and represented Paget brilliantly, and thank you to all of you, your parents and the staff that took them (Mrs Spiers, Mr. Cobbs and Mrs Denny) as it was a very early start and a late finish, leaving Paget at 7a.m. for the finals in Oldham and returning at 7p.m.

Can I please ask, yet again that parents do not park blocking the drives of residents, this just causes upset, anger and a whole heap of complaints in my inbox. Please park carefully, safely and respectfully at all times.

Have a good weekend,
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Amelia & Zahir

RECEPTION: Godfrey, Millie G, Simplice & Millie T

YEAR ONE: Sophia, Hendrix, Ryan & Charlotte

YEAR TWO: Finn, Esther, Ricoh & Darcie

YEAR THREE: Alfie B, Iradat, Leo & Zander

YEAR FOUR: Marcelo, Anisia, Sofiyah & Connor

YEAR FIVE: Kara, Mahdiya, Madison & Isma

YEAR SIX: Paige, Joshua, Hasnain & Tayem

PANTHERS: Ivy & Theo

HOUSEPOINTS

**THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:
THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:**

EY & KS1: 15

KS2: 6B

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING
HOUSE:**

EY & KS1: Mercury

KS2: Mercurv

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 4H with 98.6%

Focus on Reading - KS2

Hello everyone.

I can't believe we are in our last term. Where has the time gone? Children have been working hard with their reading and this week have each completed a PIRA assessment. PIRA assessments are used to assess our children's reading skills from each of the domains. Teachers, use these tests to evaluate children's understanding and look for any gaps within their learning. Using this, they will then adapt their lessons to cover any skills that the children need further practice with. Please continue to support your child at home. You'll find some recommendations further down.

Miss V.Nevitt - KS2 English Lead

Book Fair

Thank you for all those who bought books from the fair. We took over £500. This has enabled us to purchase some extra books for each of our class reading areas.

Thank You!

Twitter Competition

We would really love to see your children and yourself reading books. Can you find a strange and unique place to read? Upload your photos to Twitter and use #getpagetreading.

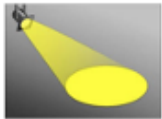
The winner will be announced in 3 weeks time. Get reading!

Our current texts for English

Year 3	How to Live Forever - Colin Thompson
Year 4	Shackleton's Journey - William Grill
Year 5	Alte Zachen - Ziggy Hanna
Year 6	The Unforgotten Coat - Frank Cottrell Boyce



Spotlight on...



'Making Links'

We encourage children to make links with other books whenever they read. This helps them to recognise themes and conventions within stories and texts too. When reading with your child it is helpful to ask them things like:

- ⇒ Can you tell me another story where that happens?
- ⇒ Do you know any other characters like that?
- ⇒ Can you think of anyone/anything similar in your life? In the world?
- ⇒ How is this book similar to...? Different from...?

Poetry Corner

WINDY NIGHTS - Robert Louis Stevenson

Whenever the moon and stars are set,
Whenever the wind is high,
All night long in the dark and wet,
A man goes riding by.
Late in the night when the fires are out,
Why does he gallop and gallop about?

Whenever the trees are crying aloud,
And ships are tossed at sea,
By, on the highway, low and loud,
By at the gallop goes he.
By at the gallop he goes, and then
By he comes back at the gallop again.

Focus on Reading -KS2 (Continued)

Magazines are a great way to encourage reluctant children to read. Here are some of my recommendations.

Monthly Magazines to Try...		
Storytime	Whizz, Pop, Bang!	Aquila
 	Prepare for science that BOOMS, BANGS and BURSTS , because Whizz Pop Bang's EXPLOSIVE SCIENCE is here! This issue, scientists-in-training can make water bombs, create explosive art, detonate a homemade bath bomb and set off a chemical reaction that ends with a mini explosion. We chat to a chemist who blows things up to inspires her students, look inside a firework, discover ten amazing plants and animals that explode, and SO MUCH MORE!	 
Touch down with a <i>Mission to the Moon</i> in Storytime issue 65, packed with stellar stories! Meet a <i>Sleepy Giant</i> , a <i>Happy Prince</i> , and a <i>Wise Parrot</i> . There are some fairies up to mischief, and a brave little girl with a wicked stepmother. Plus the White Rabbit is running late as usual – will he miss a very important date?	 	Aimed at confident readers aged between 8 and 12. In this issue, children can investigate the abundance and diversity of life on Earth, exploring the idea that a single-cell, bacterium-like organism may be the common ancestor of all life-forms on our planet! PLUS: make some fantastic Arty Fossil imprints and have fun with speculative evolution, imagining what species might look like in a post-human world.

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: COMPUTING

Dear parents,

We have made it to the final half term of the school year. Our new Computing scheme has been a great success and it has been fantastic to see the amazing work that the children have completed. Here is something to fill you in with what each year group will be doing for the final half term of school.

Year 1 - Gathering data

Year 2 - Collecting and organising information

Year 3 - Write a program

Year 4 - Creating and interrogating simple databases

Year 5 - Creating and using spreadsheets

Year 6 - Analyse and interpret data using spreadsheets

It has been so nice to see how well the children have done with our new Computing scheme, and we look forward to continuing with it next year!

Thanks again,

Mr Harris - Computing Lead



SPORTS REPORT: DODGEBALL & TENNIS

National Dodgeball final for the second year running...

A huge well done to Zayn, Conor, Mason S, Mason H, Hayden, Scarlet T, Sophie and Reeney for representing Paget at the national Dodgeball final in Oldham. A 6.50am start at Paget saw these talented students head for the north and participated with 15 other primary schools who had all won their local event.

The standard was exceptionally high and saw our team having to dig deep to gain results. All players showed determination and passion to try and bring Paget Success. The end results meant Paget came away as the 9th best team in the UK, a great achievement. Well done all!



Thursday Tennis triumph...

Another hot night saw the Year 5&6 Tennis team head off to King Edwards Aston. The team included Mason S, Theo P, Jackson, Luan, Scarlet T, Elysia-Grace, Taylor-May, Sophie, Kara and what a performance by all!

With some fantastic forehands, backhands and volleys we saw both teams reach the finals against the Oval and Welford Primary school. Yet again Paget walk away with the gold medal and 4th place- is there nothing our pupils cannot do? Well done all ❤️❤️



INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

SUN SAFETY

As the weather has been so hot and sunny recently, we thought it a timely reminder that the school shares its commitment to sun safety.

On days where the weather is predicted to be good, please ensure your child has sun cream on (and if able to apply themselves, is sent in with their own labelled sun cream to reapply), has appropriate clothing-which may include sunhats, sunglasses and light cotton uniform. Water bottles should also be sent on a daily basis- one which can be topped up during the day.

Please talk to your child about the importance of staying safe in the sun and teach them how to apply sun cream.



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SPORTS WEEK

This year's sports week will take place from Friday 7th July to Thursday the 13th of July.

Dates and times of when each year group has their sports day will be shared in next week's newsletter.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible cheering along.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING:

WATER SAFETY

During the summer months it is likely that many pupils will be visiting the beach or swimming pools. It is essential that children are taught how to stay safe in and near water. It would be helpful to talk through with your child how they can do this.

Stop and think - spot the dangers

- It can be very cold
- There may be hidden currents
- It can be difficult to get out (steep slippery banks)
- It can be deep
- There may be hidden rubbish, e.g., shopping trolleys, broken glass
- There may be no lifeguards there
- It is difficult to estimate depth
- It may be polluted and could make you ill.

Stay together

- It is always better to go to the water with a friend or family member
- Children should always go near water with an adult

Float

- If you fall into the water unexpectedly – float until you can control your breathing. Then call for help or swim to safety.

Call 999

- You may be able to help yourself and others if you know what to do in an emergency.
- If you see someone in difficulty, tell somebody, preferably a Lifeguard if there is one nearby, or go to the nearest telephone, dial 999, ask for the Fire Service at inland water sites and the Coastguard at the beach.





FASCINATING FACTS

Religious communities often treat their holy books with great reverence and **respect**. They believe the holy book contains God's teaching.

- Christians believe that the Bible is God's word to his people. They show **respect** and reverence by treating the Bible carefully.

In some churches the Bible has a special stand called a lectern, from which it is read during worship.



- Orthodox Jewish men wear a kippah to cover their heads, as a sign of humility and **respect** towards God. The Torah scrolls are kept in a closed cabinet called an Ark and when reading them a pointer, yad, is used to follow the script so that the scrolls are not touched by hands.



- Muslims keep their holy book, the Qu'ran, covered and in a clean place, not on the floor nor with anything placed on top. To show **respect** and reverence they only handle the book with clean or gloved hands.



- Sikhs cover their heads and remove their shoes before going into a room housing their holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib. To show **respect** and reverence nobody sits higher than the Guru Granth Sahib and no alcohol is ever taken into the room.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th-30th June – Year Six Residential to Edale

7th - 14th July - Sports Week

Friday 21st July - Term ends for children - children's last day in school

Monday 25th July and Tuesday 25th July – Teacher Training Days - School closed to children

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September - School Closed to children - teacher training days

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Wednesday 6th September - Children in Years 1-6 return to school * Reception and Nursery you will receive a letter with your child's start date. *

· Half Term: Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023

· Term Ends: Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

· Term Starts: Monday 8 January 2024

· Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

· Term Ends: Friday 22 March 2024

Summer Term 2024

· Term Starts: Monday 8 April 2024

· Half Term: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

· Term Ends: Friday 19 July 2024

(Please note there are teacher days for next academic year yet to be agreed with ATLP)

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

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