

PAGET NEWS

23RD FEBRUARY 2024



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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 email
www.childline.co.uk**

Or ring

0800 1111

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

Welcome back everyone, I hope that you all had a fantastic and restful half term break. It has been great to see all the children return to school this week, keen and eager to face the new half term. It warms my heart every morning, seeing the children on the gate ready and raring to go into school, all wanting to fly in before I've even opened the gate properly.

In staffing news, I can now confirm that Mrs Moseley took the decision to leave Paget last term following long term absence. I know that she will be missed by many of you, and I am sure you will join me in wishing all the best for the future. Miss Bibi will continue to teach Leopards class for the rest of this academic year.

This week you should have received a paper copy of a letter inviting you to book an appointment to see your child's work and class teacher at Parents Evening on 12th March. If this has not yet made it home, please ask either your child's teacher or the office for a copy. It will be wonderful to see as many of you as possible. Ensuring the best possible outcomes for our children can only happen when school and home, work together and support each other to support your children. Please do your best to attend this session; if you can't make this date due to work commitments, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher to arrange a different, mutually convenient time.

Have a great weekend everyone,
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Marcel & Leyla

RECEPTION: Meek, Kemora, Lillian & Abderrahmen

YEAR ONE: Saoirse, Christos, Jason & Oliver

YEAR TWO: Adam, Teddie, Alyeena & Kiaus

YEAR THREE: Ricoh, Mohammed, Curtis & Emilia

YEAR FOUR: Aryan, Alisha, Iradat & Alfie M

YEAR FIVE: Ria, Evlynn, Joel & Kian

YEAR SIX: Milad, Ranim, Liam & Koveah

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Anelin & Jaxson

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

There are no house point scores this week as Mrs Denny has been on first aid training and has not managed to meet with house captains to finalise these. Look out for double scores next week.

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 4H with 99.3%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

PETS AS THERAPY

petsastherapy.org

Pets As Therapy (PAT) is a national charity that enhances the health and wellbeing of thousands of people in communities across the UK. Volunteers and their temperament-assessed pets visit establishments such as care homes, hospitals, hospices, schools and prisons, and bring smiles to many faces. People of all ages get the chance to chat to someone – and stroke a friendly dog or cat.

Paget Primary School now has a registered and assessed PAT dog.

His name is **Jet** and he belongs to Mrs. Thomas.

He is a very friendly and cuddly labradoodle. He is a first cross (poodle and Labrador) and has a hypo-allergenic coat.



Over the next few weeks, Mrs. Thomas will be bringing Jet into school to meet some children.

Children may stroke him, brush him, read to him, sit with him or just cuddle him. We may also go for a walk.

We hope that he will be a form of comfort, support and pleasure for our children.

ONLINE SAFETY

Dear parents,

This is to make you aware of a new App called 'My LOL' which is gaining popularity with children.

The App is targeted at 13-19-year-olds and is free to download to young people.

It is important to also be aware that the app enables purchases which bumps the child's profile to a prominent position and there are concerns regarding content.

Many thanks,
Mr Harris



URBAN DEVOTION BIRMINGHAM

PARENT

Wellbeing Sessions

Be seen - Be valued - Be yourself

Come and join us for a chance to stop, relax, have fun and connect with others!

01 1st March

04 22nd March

02 8th March

05 12th April

03 15th March

06 19th April

Time: 1-2.30pm

FREE EVENT

@ Lighthouse Church, St. Mary's Site, Tyburn Road, B24 0TB

Please call UDB on 0121 350 9370 to book your place.

SPORTS REPORTS

Oh, So Tight At Top Of Girls League! Paget March On...

Paget continued a dominant performance on night two of the league... Taylor-May, Elysia-Grace, Kara, Ameera, Nayimah, Kaiah, Blossom and Benetta joined Mrs Spiers, Mrs Holmes and Mr Cobbs for another night of Football at Yardley 5s.

Paget began the afternoon in pole position after a fine performance at the first night of the Football league. However, even though they had a very successful night of two wins over rivals Short Heath (2-1) and Rosary (3-0) and a 2-2 draw with SSPP they dropped down a place due to other results.

So, as we look ahead to the final round of matches in the girls' league on Wednesday 20th March, it really is all to play for and the title is well and truly up for grabs – and among the final set of matches that day is Paget vs STM. Tasty!

Let's go girls, can we take the first girls title since Mrs Spiers joined Paget.



Making Memories and Giving Opportunities for All.

Miss Norton and Mrs Spiers took a group of children this week to a sunshine festival. This allowed an opportunity for all to increase confidence, develop passion and try something new.

All children were an absolute credit to Paget and gained a number of stickers for their successes.

We love seeing our children achieve ♡♡



Cup Success for the 5&6 Boys

The Paget 5&6 Football team yet again have been invited to represent Erdington in the All-Birmingham Football cup.

This week saw the team travel to the Aston Villa dome and take part in the first round with a game against East representatives Timberley Academy, and what a game it was.

Within minutes Paget were 1 up, a beautifully taken goal from Behzad.

With Paget continuing to press and some great moments of play, captain Hayden went on a serious spectacular showcase from one end of the pitch to the other and gaining himself a fine goal... well done captain!

Timberley did not take it lying down and pressed, with debut goalkeeper Jax just losing touch and the ball ran over the line, very unlucky.

The game continued to be end to end but Paget showed grit, determination and decent play, more goals came from Khalil and Milad. Final score 4-2.

Mrs Spiers still managed to moan and suggest our team needs more fitness, but we got to the final whistle and on we go to the next round ♡♡

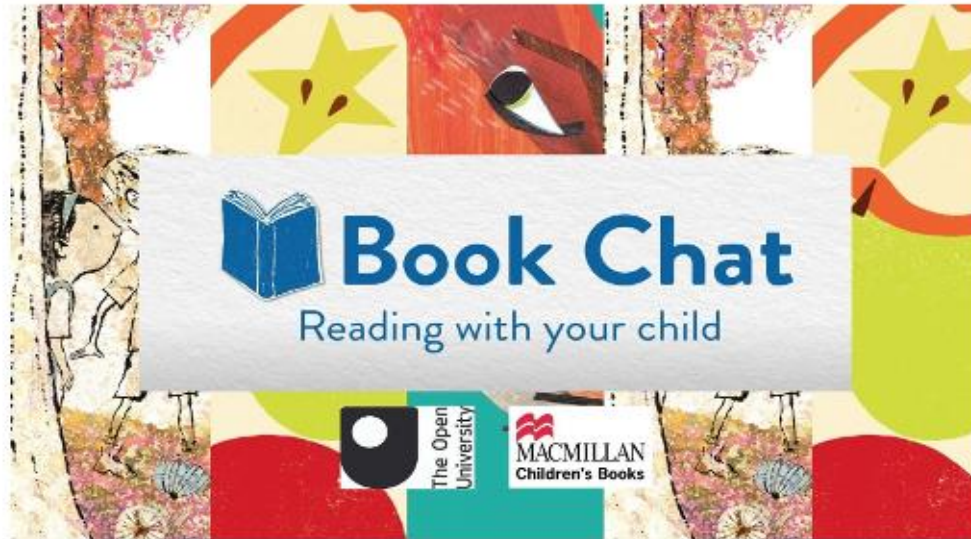
Well done boys!



Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure

Dear parents and carers,

Book Chat: Reading with your Child



What is book chat?

Book Chat is the informal interaction that accompanies quality reading to and with children, developing children's language and comprehension and nurturing a love of reading.

The films model this relaxed interaction through the use of open questions, comments and prompts to initiate Book Chat and enable you as adults and children to share the pleasure of reading together.

The films are based around three titles published on the Macmillan Children's Books list and their Two Hoots illustrated imprint. Each is aimed at a different age of child who will be engaging with the stories or poems.

Age 5+

https://youtu.be/sKFdKs_2wJY

Age 7+

<https://youtu.be/zNqG-RlwrIM>

Age 9+

<https://youtu.be/10-N2g96yvo>

Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)



A Guide to Book Chat

Research indicates that parents who regularly read with their children at home lay solid foundations for language and literacy development. It's a precious time for you both to relax, share your thoughts and feelings, have fun and chat together. Whilst sharing books, your child has your undivided attention, and the conversation, connection and enjoyment they experience is invaluable.

To promote children's pleasure in reading and foster the habit, we need to read to children and with them and to talk to them about books. These conversations are crucial as they help children to engage and think deeply.

There are several ways to prompt book chat, these are our Top Tips.

- Watch and listen carefully to follow their interests**
 - Observe and respond:** Pay attention to what captures your child's attention and build on their interests, for example, 'Oh, you've spotted the...!'
 - Leave pauses:** So they can look closely and think, this will lead to comments on the pictures or questions. Respond to their lead and let the book chat flow.
- Invite your child to get involved**
 - Pose questions:** Open questions encourage thinking and discussion, such as, 'How do you think the boy is feeling?'. Try to avoid closed questions, such as 'What colour is that?'; these have a single answer and don't keep the conversation going.
 - Draw attention to illustrations:** Encourage your child to notice details in the pictures and think what they might mean, for example, 'Look! What's that hiding, what do you think it might be?'
- Wonder and connect to your lives**
 - Ponder and wonder:** Encourage your child to think about what might happen, using phrases such as, 'I wonder if/whether/who/why/what...'
 - Make personal connections:** Picture storybooks not only allow children to empathise with the experiences of fictional characters but enable them to make sense of events in their own lives. Talk about connections, for example, 'That reminds me of when...'
- Share your emotional responses!**
 - Comment on your feelings:** By sharing your emotional response to a character or something that's happened you encourage your child to do the same, helping them engage and learn to express their emotions.
- Keep it light and enjoyable!**
 - Your combined pleasure counts:** Bring the story to life with facial expression, actions and sounds, encouraging your child to join in! Do offer information to help with unfamiliar words, such as 'That's the heron, it's where the hens live', but keep the focus on fun.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Connaughton Library Lead.

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: Art

Art at Paget

Here at Paget, we believe that every child is an artist. Did you know that Art has several benefits for children? Including helping to develop fine motor skills, problem-solving skills, and social communication!



We follow a scheme called "Kapow" which emphasises children exploring a range of different artists, styles, and use of a variety of materials. The skills that children learn in KS1, are then developed, and expanded in KS2.

As Art lead, I get the absolute pleasure of seeing the brilliant work that goes on in classes. I love it when children are so proud of their work and they bring it to show me!

Below are some of the amazing examples of the breadth at which Art is taught at Paget:



In Spring 1, Year 6 have a great topic which focuses on making their voices heard. This comprises of a combination of street art, as well as Mayan art. Look how brilliant all their clay heads turned out!



Year 2 also completed a topic looking at the art of illustrations and had to create their own characters in a story. They explored the work of Quentin Blake and generated some super sketches!

Finally, Year 1 have just begun their topic of sculptures of living things. Our first lesson comprised of sketching snail shells from observations and then using modelling clay to create our own snail sculptures. We worked on the skill of etchings to add the detail. Look how fantastic we are!

Miss Phillips 😊



COMIC RELIEF 2024



Red Nose Day is **Friday 15th March** children can wear something red in exchange for a £1 donation.

This year Paget we will also be hosting a joke competition.

Write down or tell your teachers your best jokes to be in with the chance of winning a sweet treat, joke book and a red nose.

Jokes must be submitted by **Wednesday 13th March**. The winner will be announced on **Friday 15th March**.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2024

Wednesday 6th March - Year Five visit to Carding Mill Valley
Tuesday 12th March - Parents Evening
Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day *
Friday 22 March 2024- Last day of term - Break up for Easter holidays

Summer Term 2024

Monday 8 April 2024 - School Closed to children - Staff training Day
Tuesday 9th April - Children return to school
Thursday 18th-Friday 19th April - Year Two Residential
Thursday 2nd May - School closed to children - Elections
Monday 6th May - School closed - May Day Bank Holiday
Week commencing Monday 13th May - Year Six SATS Week
Friday 24th May - Last day of term - Break up for half term
· Half Term: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

Monday 3rd June - Term starts

Week commencing Monday 3rd June - Year Four - Multiplication Check Week
Week commencing 10th June - Year One - Phonics Screening Check week
Week commencing Monday 1st July - Sports Week
· Friday 19th July - Last day of term

(Please note there is one more teacher day for this academic year yet to be agreed with ATLP - these will be shared when finalised)

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

**Indicates newly added or changed items*

