

PAGET NEWS

15TH MARCH 2024



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#Stronger Together**

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

How to Contact Us...



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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

What a sea of red we have seen in school today, raising money for Comic Relief. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed. Like all fundraising events here half of the money raised goes to the named charity and the other half to school. Look out for the total amount raised in next week's newsletter.

Following on from fundraising, after the Easter break I will be in touch with parents/carers for support, opinions and advice on how we can strengthen and re-brand our PTFA. I will be looking to re-launch this in the summer term, so get your thinking caps on and volunteering arms ready.

It was great to see so many of you attend Parents Evening earlier this week. Thank you so much for working with us to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children. Thanks also to those of you that completed the parent survey. Mrs Thomas is busy analysing this currently and we will feedback to you the findings and our next steps in response to what you tell us in the near future.

A polite reminder; please can parents ensure that no dogs are brought onto the school playground. Whilst I am a huge dog lover not everyone is, and some children can become scared. We also have several children in school who have severe allergies to dogs, and we want to ensure the health and safety of all.

Finally, a quick reminder that the children finish for the Easter break on Friday 22nd March at the normal school finish time. The children return on Tuesday 9th April for the start of the summer term.

Have a great weekend,

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Logan & Arif

RECEPTION: Kheyam, Sophia, Cody & Adaline

YEAR ONE: Minsa, Cameron, Serena & Zeeshan

YEAR TWO: Cyrus, Json, Khadija & Grayson

YEAR THREE: Esther, Nyah, Shayden & Viraj

YEAR FOUR: Riyan, Amaya, Amelia & Esmail

YEAR FIVE: Cameron, Amelie, Chyna & Freddie

YEAR SIX: Barry, Vincent, Kyrease & Freddie

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Ethan & Joshua

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: 1W

KS2: 3S

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

KS1: Venus

KS2: Venus

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 3S with 99.3%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

CET'S BACK TO NATURE

9:30-10:30

- Tuesday 26th March log pets
- Thursday 28th March clay snails
- Thursday 4th April seed balls
- Friday 5th April sunflower planting

AND MUCH MORE!

Castle Vale Leisure Gardens
Castle Vale Allotments
B35 7NR
a driveway just off Farnborough Rd. between The Ridings Care Home and Greenwood Academy

STAY AND PLAY ACTIVITIES AIMED AT UNDER 5'S

FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE [CETBRUM](#)

TO BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE EMAIL: EZZAT@ENVIRONMENTALTRUST.ORG.UK

Messy Easter

30.03.24 | 11am-1pm

FREE community event for kids & their families. Easter crafts, activities & games plus a huge Easter egg hunt!

Lunch included, served at 12.30pm

Lighthouse Church, Tyburn Road, B24 0TB
lighthouseonline.church

Let us know you're coming

CITIZENS ADVICE

The "Help through Hardship" helpline is a free phone service delivered in partnership with Citizens Advice. Their advisers can help you get the support you need if you're struggling to afford essentials like food, heating, and toiletries. They can advise which benefits you're entitled to, guide you through any claims, and help you with emergency issues. 'Help through Hardship' phone number: - 0808 2082138 Lines are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. Closed on Public Holidays.

EnPointe Dance Academy

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR CHILD TO BECOME PART OF A GREAT TEAM?

ENPOINTE DANCE ACADEMY OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 1/2 YEARS AND ABOVE.

WE ALWAYS ENCOURAGE OUR STUDENTS TO HAVE FUN AND ENHANCE THEIR ABILITY IN DANCE. WE ARE AN EXAM AFFILIATED SCHOOL WHERE WE HAVE ALWAYS RECEIVED 100% PASS RATE ALONG WITH SCHOLARSHIP INVITES. WE HOST OUR OWN ANNUAL DANCE SHOWS, ATTEND FESTIVALS, PERFORM ABROAD, TAKE PART IN PANTOMIMES AND HAVE HAD STUDENTS APPEAR ON TV AND ATTEND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. SOME OF OUR STUDENTS ARE ALSO DANCEWEAR MODELS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

BALLET LYRICAL MODERN TAP ACROBATICS
CONTORTION MUSICAL THEATRE SINGING TUMBLING COMMERCIAL

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT
STACEY PHIPPS ON 07800 749850 OR EMAIL US ON EPDA1@YAHOO.COM

LAMDA EXAMINATIONS ACROPAD bdqt FULL ACCREDITATION ACRONETWORK ARTS DBS CHECKED

EMMANUEL HALL, BIRMINGHAM ROAD, WYLDE GREEN, B72 1DP

VYGA IS BACK Easter Half Term

each child £4

Dive into the world of outdoor exploration with Ez

Come and join in the Easter fun activities...planting, bee drinking stations, nature treasure hunts, exploring the Secret Garden and much more! To register your child/ren's place email on: ezzatt@environmentaltrust.org.uk

Date: Tuesday 26th March
Thursday 28th March
Wednesday 3rd April
Thursday 4th April
Friday 5th April

Time: 11:30am - 3:30pm

Castle Vale Leisure Gardens
Castle Vale Allotments
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A driveway between The Ridings Care Home and Greenwood Academy, off Farnborough Rd

Spotlight on Safeguarding: Online Safety

Fortnite Battle Royale

What is Fortnite?

There are different versions of Fortnite, including Battle Royale, which is free to play (although in-app purchases are available). In Battle Royale up to one hundred players compete against each other.

What do I need to be aware of?

- Chatting to strangers and inappropriate language: Fortnite contains voice and text chat. Due to the nature of the game, your child may be chatting to strangers and may hear inappropriate language. Ensure your child knows how to report players for any inappropriate behaviour.
- In app purchases: All users can purchase V-Bucks directly through the game so make sure you don't store your card details within the game/device and restrict purchases.

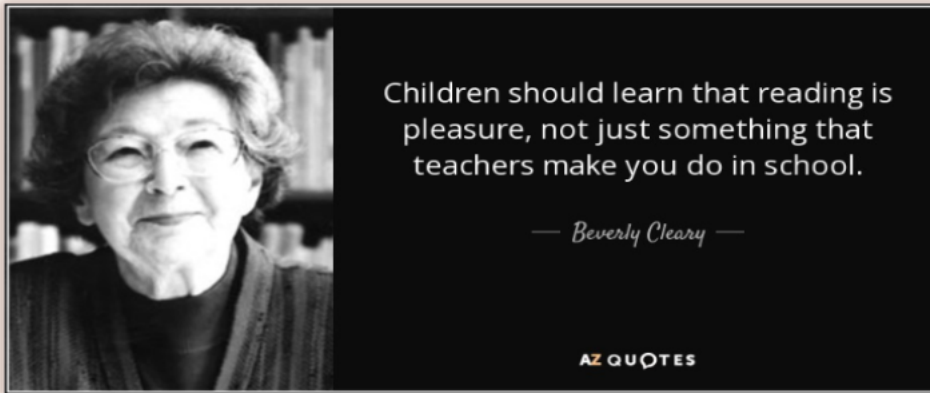
Parental Controls

Fortnite includes several parental controls to help you make it a safer environment for your child including disabling voice chat, filtering language and setting privacy settings. Also, remember to set up age-appropriate parental controls on the device your child is playing on.

Mr Harris - Computing Lead

Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure

Dear parents and carers.



As a teacher and a book lover, this is something that I believe in. We as teachers must teach the skills and knowledge linked to the reading curriculum. However, if we fail to engage and inspire a love of reading, we have not given our children a grounding for reading for pleasure. As part of our reading journey, classes are working hard to create calm and inspiring reading areas. Here is 4C's.



Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)

When asked about the area, children responded very positively:

IT INSPIRES ME TO READ

IT IS COSY.

I REALLY LOVE THE WAITER IN THE CORNER.

THANK YOU FOR OUR BOOK BISTRO.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of you for your support on World Book Day. The book swap was a great success, and the children made such an effort to be either characters or to come as a word. Some of the words were very well created and thought through.

The link below is taken from the World Book Day site. It will take you and your child to selection of audio stories. Please enjoy listening and sharing.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Connaughton
Library lead



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY (DT)



Design and Technology is an invaluable opportunity for children to develop both practical and life-long skills. At Paget, the subject is met by enthusiasm and gives the children an opportunity to develop their creative thinking, problem solving skills and resilience to see a project through to the final product. We have had many engaging projects already completed and below are some final product examples, proudly displayed in school.



In Autumn 2, some pupils in Panthers class spent time learning about how we can combine pieces of fabric, to create a waistcoats with an applied pocket. Here are some of the brilliant finished pieces. Well done Panthers.



During spring 1, the children within year 1 spent time exploring and creating their own windmills. The finished products are brilliant and the children really enjoyed the whole design and make process. Great work year 1.



During Spring 1, the children in year 3 had the exciting opportunity to design and build their own castle. Working with different materials and learning new fixing methods, they thoroughly enjoyed the project and were very excited to show me their finished castles on display in the corridor.

We have many more exciting projects currently underway and also planned for the summer term. They will both engage and enhance the children's love of design whilst giving them the chance to explore new skills.

Home DT ideas

DT projects can be simple and fun to complete at home.

Cooking <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/rainbow-pizzas>

<https://realfood.tesco.com/recipes/fruity-frozen-yogurt-bites.html>

<https://www.asda.com/good-living/tag/kids-recipes>

Here is a link to different project ideas which you could participate in at home and support your child's design and technology skills.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/5-home-design-and-technology-projects-primary-children>

Mrs Twells- Design Technology coordinator

SPORTS REPORT 1: Football

Short Heath oust Paget in seven-goal battle

Short Heath 5 Paget 2

A titanic tussle was both forecasted and expected as two heavyweights and age-old rivals, Short Heath and Paget, went head-to-head in La Liga on Tuesday afternoon at the AVFC Dome. As a spectacle, the game lived up to its billing, especially in a tight first half but it was Short Heath who would emerge victorious after an impressive second half display.

The game exploded into life as after just 90 seconds, Paget were ahead through a brilliantly taken goal from Milad. A long goal kick was mis-judged by a Short Heath defender and Paget's striker then composed himself before thumping home from just outside the penalty area. The game then fizzed along with slick passing moves from either side creating chances but neither side was able to snaffle any up. That was until midway through the first half. Short Heath's impressive ball-carrying defender found himself with room to manoeuvre some fifteen yards out and then struck a vicious, dipping shot beyond Paget's keeper and into the far corner of the net. The game then settled down with both sides looking to prize each other open once more but neither were able to add to their tally – 1-1 at the break.

Within three minutes of the restart the destiny of this fixture had swung the way of Short Heath. The ESPSFA Trophy winners struck three times without reply: the first a brilliant solo effort from their slaloming midfielder, the second another superb strike from outside the penalty box from the same defender who had levelled earlier and the third after Paget's keeper failed to deal with a low strike. At 4-1, Short Heath then dictated the play, but Paget battled on valiantly and still mounted a foray or two into enemy territory.

However, the three points were sealed five minutes from time when Short Heath's classy midfielder chasséed his way through a tiring Paget defence to slot home number five. Paget still pressed on through and were rewarded ninety seconds from time with a well-taken goal. A smart diving save from Short Heath's number one diverted the ball away from goal but into the path of a an on-running Paget striker who from eight yards, smashed into the unguarded net.

The win takes Short Heath level on points with leaders Mapledene – 'dene stay top on goal difference but have played a game more. Paget remain in third place and though they are six points behind the front-runners, they have a game in hand on Short Heath and two on Mapledene.

Unlucky boys but onto the 9 a side cup next week and back to the dome we go.... let's go Paget ❤️❤️



SPORTS REPORT 2: Badminton

A memory to last a lifetime and inspire the next generation!

14 pupils were selected following the criteria for outstanding P.E. lessons and the go ahead from class-based staff; the children were invited to attend the Utilita Arena with Mrs Spiers and Miss Steer to watch the Yonex World Badminton finals.

This brilliant badminton event started with the women's singles (Denmark v Canada). Paget supported Canada all the way and their enthusiastic cheering paid off.

However, Paget were divided over who to support in the women's doubles (China v Korea). An extremely exciting rally ended with China beating Korea, winning the first 2 sets. During celebrations, China players approached Paget in appreciation of the support and offered autographs, much to Alisha's delight.

The overall atmosphere was sensational, and Paget topped this with their outstanding behaviour, positive participation and attitude towards the event. Ask the steward at the Utilita Arena, he agrees that Paget School are just the best!

"It's the best thing I've ever come to" - Kian 5B

Let's hope we get this oppprtjnity again, everyone loved it and really wants to go again- is that ok Mrs Nussey?

Miss Steer



SPORTS REPORT 3: Football (2)

Girls go marching on.... Biggest Football Session - #letgirlsplay

On Friday 8th March, the Girls Football team including Taylor-May, Elysia-Grace, Kara, Kaiah, Blossom, Benetta and Nayimah headed for the biggest ever Girls Football session that was being held at King Edwards, Aston. This was also across a number of partnerships within the UK. A grand total of 475 thousand girls took part in this event! And amazingly our Paget girls took away the trophy for the second year running, what an achievement girls- well done.

First game = Paget V Starbank - final score, Paget 6 and Starbank 0, Goal scorers = Kara 4, Elyssia 1, Kaiah 1. What a performance girls and absolutely fantastic teamwork. Well done girls!

Second game = Paget V Manor Park - final score Paget 1 Manor Park 0. On only her second time of wearing the Paget jersey, it was another goal for Kaiah. And what a game it was, a huge performance from Paget and from the start, the Paget girls were pressing. However, Manor Park made the girls work for it and had managed during the game to make Goalkeeper, Taylor into making a fantastic save. What a result!

Third game = Paget V Heathfield 1-0 and again our youngest player Kaiah found the back of the net. The girls started the game with fantastic football, both Kaiah and Kara made some great runs and got into some dangerous positions. Blossom was able to put in a number of good tackles to limit the opposition to very few chances.

Fantastic goal by Kaiah and yet another win for Paget girls.

Next stop was the quarter finals against Parkfield. Final score was 0-0, however organisers agreed that they were using the goal difference from previous rounds to ensure Paget girls marched on to the semi-final.

The celebrations started but Mrs Spiers directed girls to hold back a little and get through the next round!

The draw was made, and Paget faced a strong Montgomery team. It was obvious the girls were going to need to work harder than ever if they were to reach the final. With great defending and holding up of the ball from the team, it was very clear this was the hardest game of the day. The Montgomery keeper continued to keep the girls chances out with a number of fabulous saves. Kara had a fabulous chance to make it 1-0 but again the keeper stood firm.

As before the organisers chose to select the team with a better goal difference, thankfully the Paget girls marched on to the final. Some may say lucky!

It came down to one game, the final was against Manor Park, the team we had already played in the league. And what a striker they had, strong, powerful and with a shot that Mr Cobbs would be proud of.

From the start Paget were fantastic, pushing forward, taking chances but just could not find that final ball. The opposition also pressed, everyone needed a top performance, the girls did not disappoint, everyone giving 100%. With Mrs Spiers and Miss Norton regular shouts of instruction, the girls continued to find more energy. The Second corner of the game was given, the siren sounds for the end of game, referee says take the corner. As the ball comes in, the opposition player catches the ball (she is not the goalkeeper!), Mrs Spiers shouts penalty. Referee smiles and agrees, captain Elysia looks at Mrs Spiers in sheer panic and tries to pass responsibility to our youngest player Kaiah. Mrs Spiers overrules and states no chance, instructing her captain, she must take. Elysia agrees and has this moment to take the trophy for Paget, no one can believe this! And boom, Elysia scores, great penalty! The game is over, sheer joy for all but also a huge disappointment for the opposition.

What a day and for the second year running, Paget are champions, well done girls ♥♥

A huge thank you to the Appleby family for the girls much needed McFlurry treat after the competition ♥♥



Easter at Paget



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 competition.**

We would like the children to **create their own Easter bonnet** for our competition on **Wednesday 20th 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 can be found at 'The Works', 'Home Bargains' 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 on the morning of **Wednesday 20th March 2024**.

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**. 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 on the morning of **Thursday 21st March 2024** 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
Assistant Head

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2024

Wednesday 20th March - Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 - Easter Bonnet Competition *
Thursday 21st March Years 3-6 - Decorated egg competition *
Friday 22nd March 2024- Last day of term - Break up for Easter holidays

Summer Term 2024

Monday 8th 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*

