

PAGET NEWS

29TH NOVEMBER 2024



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#Stronger Together

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How to Contact Us...



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enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk



Telephone:

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 email
www.childline.co.uk

Or ring

0800 1111

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

Hi everyone, I hope that you have all had a wonderful week and the children have been coming home talking to you about all they have learned each day.

You may recall in a previous newsletter, Mrs Spiers, Mr Cobbs and Mr Bagshaw were going to attend the Community Sports Awards, where Paget had been nominated. Unfortunately, on this occasion, we were not winners. Although this is disappointing, we are still incredibly proud to have made it to the top 3 in Birmingham. Well done to everyone that plays a part in all this work in and across school.

I would like to say a quick thank you to everyone for their chocolate donations earlier this week. This will all go towards the Christmas Fayre which takes place on Thursday 5th December. I look forward to seeing you all there.

This week you should have received a letter outlining all the key Christmas dates for this year. They have also been added to the 'dates for your diary section' later in this newsletter.

One final reminder, school is closed tomorrow (Friday 29th November) for staff professional development day. We re-open as usual on Monday.

Have a wonderful weekend all and see you next week.

Take care,

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Luna & Uriah

RECEPTION: Michael, Olivia S, Zunaira & Julian

YEAR ONE: Oriche, Cody, Arayah & Tarnav

YEAR TWO: Harlie, Nova-Rose, Osene & Leah

YEAR THREE: Jamal, Lee, Yahya & Raya

YEAR FOUR: Anaya, Maximus, Renad & Gibrilla

YEAR FIVE: Irvanna, Max, Amaya & Alfie B

YEAR SIX: Alisha, Khalil, Hollie & Wilson

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Charlie & Kairo

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: 2D

KS2: 5B

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

KS1: Jupiter

KS2: Venus



BEST ATTENDANCE
Class: 2D with 99.13%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

FREE BUS TRAVEL

Funded by UK Government



FREE BUS TRAVEL
FROM 7PM

Monday 9 to Friday 13 December 2024.
Just hop on board.



Offer is valid from 19.00 to 02.59 the next day. Valid on all operators within the @Bus area. Terms and conditions apply.

You're Bussing It 

Between Monday 9 December and Friday 13 December all of the region's buses will be free to use from 7pm onwards.

Passengers can simply hop onboard and travel anywhere across the West Midlands bus network.

<https://www.tfwm.org.uk/plan-your-journey/ways-to-travel/buses-in-the-west-midlands/free-bus-travel/>

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Free Bus Travel

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Just hop on board



Between Monday 9 December and Friday 13 December all of the region's buses will be free to use from 7pm onwards. Passengers can simply hop onboard and travel anywhere across the West Midlands bus network.

The offer is valid for travel on **any** bus in the @Bus travel zone and beyond with some operators. See below for more information.

What operators are included?

All bus operators within the West Midlands are participating in the offer. [you can find a full list visit here](#)

Validity across operators:

National Express West Midlands & Coventry
Valid on all buses including buses running outside of the @Bus boundary.

[Map of the National Express Bus operating area](#)

Diamond Bus
Valid on buses in the @Bus boundary

Stagecoach
Valid on buses in the @Bus boundary

Visit operator websites for further information.

How does it work?

You don't need to apply, or get any special ticket. Just hop on any bus within the @Bus West Midlands boundary and travel for free.

Offer is valid from 19.00 to 02.59 the next day on each of the nights specified (Monday 9 December to Friday 13 December)



REMINDERS ...

THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

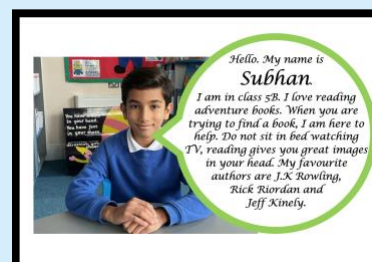
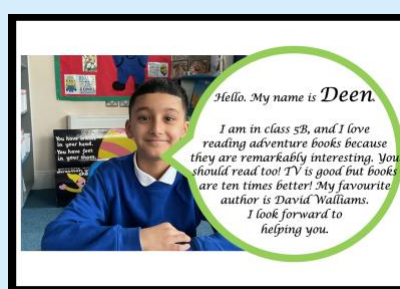
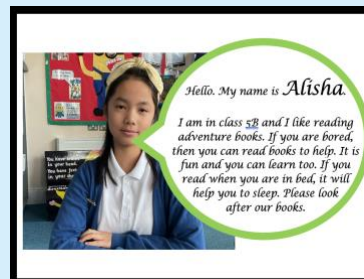
Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure

Dear parent and carers,

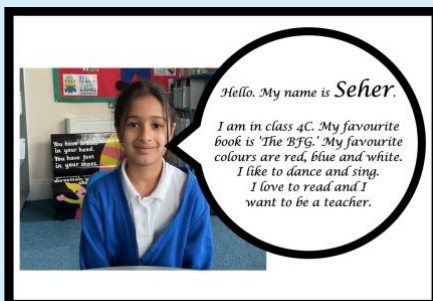
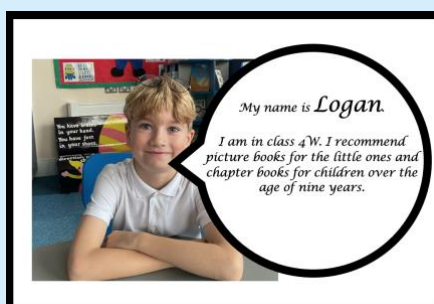
We have had a very positive first week in our new school library. Could I please remind you to send your child with a book bag or school bag every day. This will help keep the books in good condition and they will therefore last a lot longer. As before, if books are not returned or come back damaged, a charge will be applied to cover the cost of a replacement.

In order for our library to run as smoothly as possible, we have appointed librarians from years 4,5 and 6. Our head librarian is Ellamei from 6E. Over the course of the year, Ellamei will help coordinate her team of librarians so that the library will continue to improve.

I have the pleasure of introducing our 18 librarians. This may seem a lot, but they work on a weekly rota.



Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs. Connaughton - Library lead

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: RESOURCE BASE



Paget Resource Base Panthers and Pumas



What is a Resource Base?

A resource base is a classroom based within a mainstream school providing education for pupils with additional needs. Resource bases have been set up to provide pupils with a broad and balanced curriculum that is highly differentiated to support them in achieving their full potential. They are attached to mainstream schools giving pupils the opportunity to be part of mainstream activities and lessons and to socialise with their peers whilst their individual needs are supported.

Our Resource base

We are an Autism specific base, supporting learners reception to year 6, whom have a diagnosis of Autism and an EHCP.

Applications to the base are separate to school and are allocated through SENAR.

We currently have two classrooms, Panthers and Pumas. Panthers follow a more formal curriculum, in line with the wider school, ensuring that all children are exposed to the full national curriculum. Children within this group if appropriate integrate into mainstream classes for relevant sessions including swimming.

Pumas follow a semi-formal curriculum that is based upon the primary needs of the children. The engagement model is used to access and support their learning. Both curriculums are further enhanced around EHCP objectives, speech and language development alongside other relevant strategies such as attention autism. Outside agencies such as the Education psychologist, Speech and language therapist and Communication and Autism Team also provide support.



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: RESOURCE BASE (Continued)

Meet the Resource Base Team

All staff work across both classrooms.



Miss Francis
Resource Base Lead
Pumas Teacher



Miss Parry
Teaching Assistant



Mr Bell
Panthers Teacher



Mrs Mullan
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Lovell
Panthers/Pumas Autism Lead
Practitioner



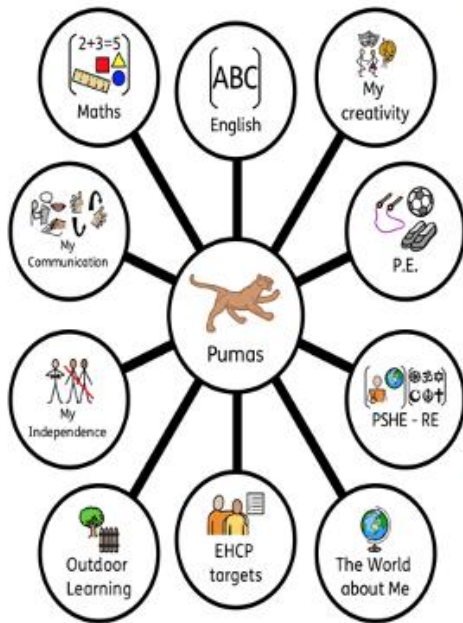
Miss Bailey
Teaching Assistant



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: RESOURCE BASE (Continued)

What we do in Pumas

Puma's Curriculum



Pumas topic overview

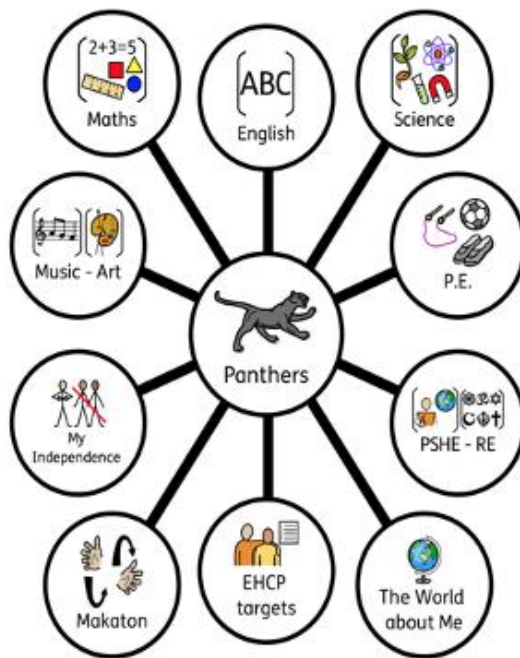
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All about me and my senses	Seasons -Autumn and Winter	Transport	Transport	On the farm	Splish Splash



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: RESOURCE BASE (Continued)

What we do in Panthers

Panther's Curriculum



Reminders

- P.E days
 - **Panthers Monday and Friday**
 - **Pumas Wednesday and Friday**
- Panthers and Pumas Christmas workshop
Tuesday 17th December 2024 -2.15pm



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: ONLINE SAFETY

Hi all,

Mr Harris here with some more online safety tips to help you all at home. This week I wanted to focus on WhatsApp.

Thank you all again for continuing to keep our children safe when online!
Mr H :)



The infographic is titled 'WhatsApp: A Guide for Parents & Carers'. It features a WhatsApp logo in the top left and an 'Age Rating 13+' badge in the top right. The main content is organized into six sections, each with a title, an icon, and a text box containing safety advice. The sections are: Privacy (lock icon), Messaging (speech bubbles icon), Contacts (person icon), Group Chats (group of people icon), Location (location pin icon), and Check (checkmark icon).

WhatsApp

A Guide for Parents & Carers

WhatsApp is a free messenger app. It uses the internet to send messages, images, documents, audio or video. The app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that all messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient.

Age Rating
13+

Privacy

Show your child how to **adjust their privacy settings**, such as hiding their profile photo, last seen status and about info. Set them to either of the following:

- My Contacts:** available to contacts from their address book only
- Nobody:** not available to anyone

Talk to them about not sharing their personal details online.

Messaging

Encourage your child to think about these things before they message:

- Is it kind?
- Is it true?
- Would your parents/guardians approve?
- Would you say it to their face?
- Have you asked permission to post photos?
- Have you used your online manners?
- You don't have to join in!

Contacts

Make your child understand that they should **only connect with friends, family, or trusted individuals**.

Teach them not to accept messages from **unknown contacts**.

Go over with your child how to **add, block and report contacts**.

Group Chats

If a child is added into a **Group Chat**, it may include people they don't know. This can put them at risk of being contacted by a stranger.

Go to **Settings -> Privacy -> Groups**. Select specific contacts that can add your child into groups.

Encourage your child to only join a group with people they **know and trust**.

Location

WhatsApp allows users to share their **location** with others.

If this feature is enabled, it could potentially let others **track** your child's location or discover their home address.

Speak to your child about keeping this feature **disabled**.

Check

Check in with your child regularly to **review their phone settings**.

Have an open dialogue about their WhatsApp usage and **how often** they are using the messaging app.

Encourage them to share what they're experiencing and periodically check that they are **staying safe and happy** online.

PAGET PTA

CHRISTMAS FAIR
5TH DECEMBER 3:50PM

Joy *Believe*

Hope *Holy* *Merry*

Raffle with Prizes
Gifts
Games
Children's crafts
Refreshments
And lots more
****Cash only please****

Kindness *Love*

Wish *Peace*

SANTA'S GOOD LIST
The Children Of Paget Primary
PTA

SANTA'S GROTTTO THIS WAY

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Parent & Carer Drop-In Sessions

A safe confidential space for Parents/Carers to gain support & guidance from Compass Birmingham.

The drop-in will give you an opportunity to find out more about the support we can offer and have your questions answered.

When?

Every Tuesday 11-12:30pm
(8th October- 17th December 2024)

Where?

Sessions will be online and you can access it by scanning the QR code.

Please note: Time will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. You will be asked to wait but please know that the practitioner will be aware and will let you in as soon as its your turn.



Compass Birmingham
Mental Health Support Teams

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- 📘 Facebook: @compassbirminghamMHST

Cherished Connection Hub Workshops

Parent & Child Christmas Workshop!

£6 per child



5th December | 9.30-11am

Join us at our Connection Hub for a festive parent & child morning! There will be a Christmas story book reading, a creative seasonal craft, hot chocolate/coffee and a festive guest to meet too!

Email: hello@cherisheduk.org

Christmas with Cherished

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024-2025

Thursday 5th December - Christmas Fayre - No after school clubs on this day

Wednesday 11th December - 10.30-11.30 - Nursery Christmas Workshop

Friday 13th December 2.30-3.15 p.m. - Reception Christmas Workshop

Monday 16th December - 2.15 p.m. - Nursery and Reception Christmas Production *

Tuesday 17th December at 2.15 p.m. Panthers and Pumas Christmas Workshop *

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day *

Tuesday 17th December - 9.30 - Y1 & 2 Christmas Production *

Wednesday 18th December - Nursery Christmas Party *

Wednesday 18th December - 9.30 - Year 4 Christmas Production *

Wednesday 18th December - 2.15 p.m. - Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production *

Thursday 19th December - Reception - Y6 Christmas Parties *

Friday 20th December - Carol concert at St. Mary's Church *

Friday 20th December - Last day of term - break up for Christmas

Monday 6th January - Term begins but school closed to children - teacher training day

Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school

Friday 14th February - Last day of term - break up for half term

Monday 24th February - Term begins but school closed to children - teacher training day

Tuesday 25th February - Children return to school

Friday 11th April - Last day of term - break up for Easter

Monday 28th April - Term begins but school closed to children - teacher training day

Tuesday 29th April - Children return to school

W/C Monday 12th May - Year Six Sats Week

Friday 23rd May - Last day of term - break up for half term

Monday 2nd June - Term begins - children return to school

Friday 4th July - school closed to children - teacher training day

Friday 18th July - last day of term - break up for the Summer

Monday 21st July - School closed to children - Teacher training Day

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

**Indicates newly added or changed items*

