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Or ring

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# HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

Good afternoon, everyone, I hope that you have all had a good week and that your children have been coming home telling you all about their new learning this week. If not, ask them to tell you all about it!

I am going to start this week's newsletter with a polite reminder/ request. If you wish for a different person to collect your child(ren) at the end of the school day i.e., not you or someone you identified on the collection list, then please can you let us know. Recently, we have had several parents say 'X's Mum/Dad has asked me to collect them' but we have not been notified. In this circumstance, my staff are rightly challenging this. All this delay and challenge can be avoided if you just let school know. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Next week, we look forward to the roll out of the ATLP Learning Futures IPAD programme here at Paget. You have received a letter about this previously and more information will come out to you in due course – exciting times ahead!

Finally, from me this week, just to let children in Years Four, Five and Six know that there are some spaces left in netball club on a Thursday after school. If you wish to join in, then please speak to me and we can arrange this.

Happy Friday!

Vicky Nussey

#### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Uriah & Maggie RECEPTION: Savannah, Marcel, Zunaira & Carter YEAR ONE: Emmie, Lillian, Cody & Ayra YEAR TWO: Ellie, Beatriz, Millie T & Kian YEAR THREE: Ronnie, Cyrus, Charlotte & Kyle YEAR FOUR: Asima, Alayna, Mila & Lewis YEAR FIVE: Eve, Remi, Alfie M & Alexis YEAR SIX: Jamaal, Godswill, Rezwan & Lexi PANTHERS & PUMAS: Eman & Anelin

### HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS: THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS: KS1: Panthers KS2: 3C THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE: KS1: Jupiter & Mercury KS2: Mercury



BEST ATTENDANCE Class: 3H with 99.58%

# **INFORMATION AND REMINDERS**

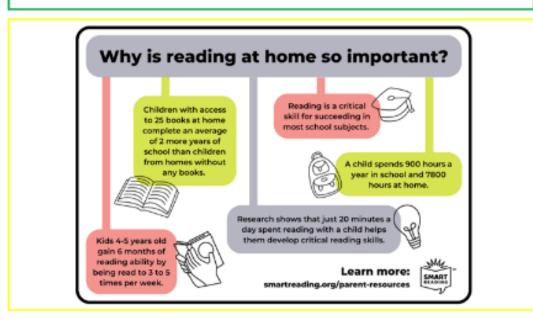




### Spotlight on Reading: KS2

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the festive period. This term, we will continue to focus on Reading this term. Reading underpins everything we do and becoming a fluent reader is a key part of your child's education. Please continue to listen to your children reading at home and encourage them to complete their reading journals. We love to hear about your reading at home so keep updating twitter using **#getpagetreading** 

#### Miss V.Nevitt - KS2 English Lead



#### What are we reading?

New year, new book| This is what we are currently reading in our English lessons:

Year 3 - The Pied Piper of Hamelin - Michael Morpurgo

Year 4 - Winter's Child - Angela McCallister

Year 5- The Lost Thing - Shaun Tan

Year 6 - The Invention of Hugo Cabret - Brian Selznick

#### Echo Reading

As part of our Whole Class Reading sessions, we use something called echo reading. Echo reading is a rereading strategy designed to help students develop expressive, fluent reading. In echo reading, the adult or confident reader reads a short segment of text, sometimes a sentence or short paragraph, and the student will echo it back.

Why not try it at home?

### Spotlight on Reading: KS2 (Continued)

#### Top 10 Tips for Reading at Home

Here are ten tips for reading at home with a Key Stage 2 child (ages 7-11) in the UK:

**1.Create a Reading Routine**: Set aside a regular time each day for reading. Consistency helps develop a habit and allows your child to look forward to their reading time.

**2.Provide a Range of Books**: Offer books across different genres (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, etc.). This keeps reading exciting and helps your child discover what they enjoy.

**3.Discuss the Book**: After reading, talk about the book. Ask questions like, "What happened in the story?", "Which character did you like the most?" or "What do you think will happen next?"

**4.Encourage Independent Reading**: Allow your child to read by themselves but provide support when needed. Celebrate their progress, whether it's finishing a chapter or reading a book on their own.

**5.Use Books that Match Interests**: Choose books related to their hobbies or interests. Whether it's sports, animals, or fantasy, a child is more likely to engage with a book that relates to something they love.

**6.Read Aloud Together**: Take turns reading aloud with your child. This helps with fluency, pronunciation, and comprehension. You can also model expressive reading and emphasise punctuation.

**7.Use Audio Books**: Audiobooks can be a great complement to reading. They can help improve listening skills, build vocabulary, and foster a love for stories.

**8.Explore Non-Fiction**: Don't forget to include non-fiction books. These can be great for expanding knowledge on a wide range of subjects like history, science, or geography.

**9.Play Reading Games**: Make reading fun through word games, quizzes, or challenges. Games like "I Spy" with letters or rhyming words can improve vocabulary.

**10.Be Supportive and Encouraging**: Praise your child's reading efforts, no matter how small. Encouragement and positive reinforcement help build confidence and motivate them to keep reading.

Reading together at home helps foster a lifelong love for books and supports a child's overall learning development.



### Spotlight on Curriculum: Maths

Come and meet the characters from our new Maths scheme, Cando Maths...

This is **Coco**. She likes to give challenges for you to solve.

Try solving this one (aimed at Year 1 level):



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	1+9	11+1	8+4	9+4	4+7	
	5+5	2+6	5+7	3+7	5+5	
	6+6	1+11	3+9	6+4	1+5	
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Or try this one (aimed at Year 3 level):

Find the missing digits.

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£10 subtract £ and 4 p = £4 and 5 p

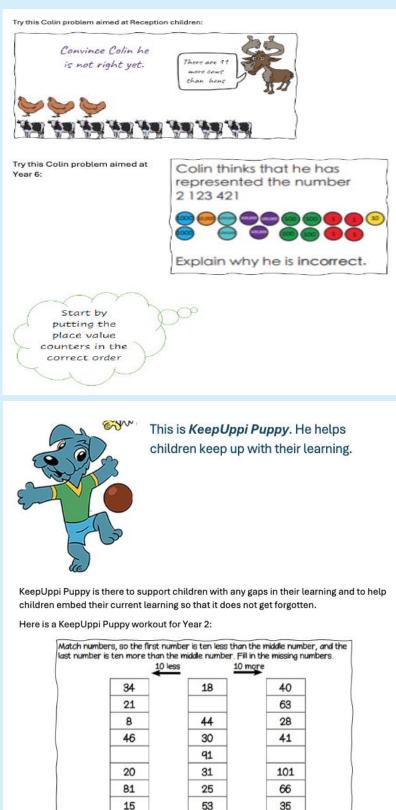
Solve each one in several ways where possible. Solve them altogether using the digits 0,1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 once each. Start with what you know. What will you need to add to the pence, to make the next whole pound. This can be drawn on a number line or bar

This is *Colin*. He often gets things wrong.

This means the children have to use their reasoning to be able to spot the mistake, spot how he made the mistake and then advise on how it should be answered.

We call this D.N.A. - Do it, Notice it, Advise

## Spotlight on Curriculum: Maths (Continued)



Create your own Matching Workout'

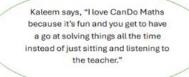
# Spotlight on Curriculum: Maths (Continued)

#### Here is a Year 4 workout:

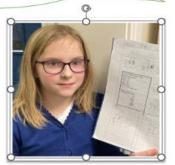
Round to the nearest 10	Round to the nearest 100	Round to the nearest 1,000
87	187	2,187
246	246	3,489
685	685	7,635
2,745	2,745	745

#### What do our pupils think about Cando Maths...





Alice says, "I like CanDo Maths because the way my teacher explains things makes the Maths easy for me."



#### How can you help at home?

- Sing counting songs there are many on youtube and on the bbc site for ideas <u>Counting songs – BBC Teach</u>
- Talk about number in the real world. For younger children this might be spotting numbers on doors and number plates. For older children this might be adding up money whilst shopping.
- Help your child to learn their number facts. Younger children should go on Numbots <u>Numbots Game</u> and children in Year 2 up wards should regularly access TTRockstars <u>Times Tables Rock Stars</u> – <u>Times Tables Rock Stars</u> (<u>ttrockstars.com</u>). Your child's class teacher will hand out logins soon.
- Help your child to learn how to tell the time on a clock (not digital). This is something most children really struggle with.

### SPORTS REPORT: ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 14th January, the Year 5 and 6 athletics team (including Blossom, Logan, Behzad and Ameera) took part in a competition against a number of other schools in Birmingham.

During this competition, many athletes were put to the test in many races and throwing and jumping events.

Track events included the obstacle race and relays, and field events included the long jump, soft javelin and speed bounce. Each athlete took part in three of four events.

All of Paget's participants tried and fought their hardest in this competition. The players who really stood out were Zaiviar, who flew in the relay races and Logan H, who excelled in the field events.

Unfortunately, the competition was a bit fierce on this occasion, but Paget did incredibly well to claim the third-place spot.

Written by Blossom & Nayimah



## SPOTLIGHT ON SEND



Paget Primary School SEND Newsletter Issue 3 - January 2025

Welcome to our third SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) Newsletter which will appear in the school newsletter every month.

At our school, we are dedicated to ensuring every child thrives and reaches their full potential. Some children may need additional support, and understanding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) can help us all work together for their success.

#### This month are going to explore Emotion Regulation.

Emotion regulation is the ability to manage our emotions. Emotion regulation is also known as emotional self-regulation.

There are lots of emotions that we all experience such as happy, sad, and angry plus others. We experience these emotions in response to our thoughts and feelings and because of what is happening around us. We are all different so the same thing could happen to two people and yet they could both feel totally different emotions! For example, if a family member is having a baby one person might feel very happy and another might feel worried about the change. Regulating our emotions is a skill. Some of us learn to regulate our emotions as we grow up. For example, when a child spills their drink, they may be distraught, but as they grow up, they no longer become upset by this and instead learn to pick up the cup, clean up the mess and get a new drink.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SEND (Continued)

We are all different, so some people find it easier than others to regulate their emotions. It is also important to remember that at times everyone struggles to manage their emotions!

When supporting your child to regulate their emotions, you need to be aware of; your own emotions, your reaction to these emotions, and how they may affect your child's emotions (also known as co-regulation).

Younger children in particular will need your support to regulate their emotions. This can also be true of older children, particularly in times of crisis.



#### Emotional Regulation in a Nutshell



## SPOTLIGHT ON SEND (Continued)







#### Working Together

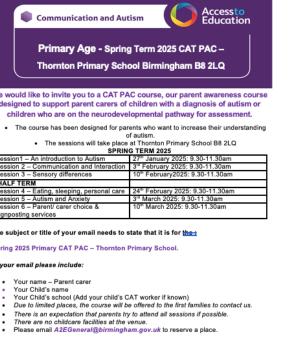
Our partnership with parents is vital. If you think your child may need additional support, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to listen, collaborate, and support you every step of the way.

Together, we can create a nurturing environment where every child feels valued and empowered to achieve their dreams.

#### Talk to us

Please remember to talk to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or Mrs Ewbank (SENCO) is always happy to provide support. We want our children, whatever their needs, to be happy, confident and "the best that they can be."

Communication and Autism			
Communication and Autism Team - Parent Workshop / Drop In Session NORTH – Lakeside Children's Centre B23 71 <u>IH -</u> 7 <sup>th</sup> February 9.30-11.30am			
Come along and meet Dawn, Wendy and Jo from the Communication and Autism Team (CAT). This is an opportunity for you to meet other parent carers with autistic children, or children who are on the neurodevelopmental pathway for assessment. • For parent carers of children / young people of all ages • Find out a bit more about autism • Ask questions • Have some time to reflect and share ideas and experiences			
The session will be held at:     Date and Time:       Lakeside Children's Centre     Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025       B23 7UH     9.30-11.30am		The s	
(Please note there are no childcare facilities at the venue.) If you have any questions, please contact the email below: Joanne.clifford@birmingham.gov.uk Just turn up on the day - there is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there! Dawn Fisher, Wendy Peel and Jo Clifford	If you have any questions, please contact the email below: Joanne.clifford@birmingham,gov.uk turn up on the day - there is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there!		



You will receive an email response to confirm your place or to tell you that the course is full.

Yours sincerely, Julie Watchorn Brennan and Dawn fisher

## SCHOOL DINNER MENUS

Choose from	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Cheese & Tomato	Chicken Korma	Roast Chicken	Chicken Sausage	Battered Fish
Main	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with
	Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn	Flat Bread, Vegetable rice	Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, New Potatoes, Seasonal Green Veg	BBQ Baked Beans, Bubble & Squeek	Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
	Southern Style Quorn Burger	Fruity Curry	Vegetarian Sausage	Vegetable Chow Mein Noodles	Quorn Hotdog wit Fried Onions
	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with
W	Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn	Flat Bread, Vegetable rice	Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, New Potatoes, Seasonal Green Veg	Spring Roll	Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	<b>Ultimate Super</b>	Ultimate Super	Ultimate Super	Ultimate Super	Ultimate Super
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G	Raspberry Ripple	Bumble Bee Honey	<ul> <li>Fruity Shortbread</li> </ul>	Apple & Lemon Curd Tart	Chocolate Sponge
and to finish!	Firefic Koll	Care	2	Cuurar	Custard
Bread and Salad will be	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Chees and Biscuits, Jelly

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Choose from	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with	Rosemary Chicken with Tomato Sauce to go with	Roast Turkey	Cheese Beef Burger	Fish Fingers
WAAN	Half Jacket Potato, Baked Beans	Sunshine Rice, Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Mashed potato, Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Broccoli, carrots & peas	Corn on the Cob, Potato Wedges	Baked Beans, Chips, Pea
	Vegetarian Burger	Quorn Tikka Curry	Sweetcorn & Potato Pie	Creole-Style Jambalaya	Veggie Nuggets
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£	Strawberry Iced	Lamington Slice	Chocolate Brownie	Yogurt & Berry	Dorset Apple Cal
and to finish!	Smoothie			Eton Mess	to go with Custard
Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Chee and Biscuits, Jelly

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view atlp.relishops.com for Allergen Informati

### SCHOOL DINNER MENUS





# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 2024-2025

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

