

PAGET NEWS

28TH FEBRUARY 2025



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#Stronger Together

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How to Contact Us...



Email:

enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk



Telephone:

0121 464 3902 or 07493838732



Twitter: @PagetPrimary

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 relaxing half term and managed to spend some quality time together with your children and other loved ones.

Our first week back has, as usual been a busy one. This week we have had Cup football for our boys' team, Aston's Got Talent dance competition, new RWI groups start, the Y2 parent meeting about the residential aswell as the usual array of teaching and learning activities. I am sure the next six weeks of this term will be just as busy!

I am going to start by reminding parents and children that there are set gates for specific year groups for coming in and out of school at the start and end of the day. We are seeing an increase in children coming in the wrong way. Please stick to the set entrances and exits i.e., Westmead Crescent - years 3,4, and 6 and Paget Road for Nursery, reception, Panthers, Lions, Pumas, Years One, Two and Five. Thank you for your co-operation.

This week sees the start of Ramadan for our Muslim families. I would like to say Ramadan Kareem to all our celebrating families.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Take care

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Levena & Amal

RECEPTION: Demi, Autumn, Ava & Freddie

YEAR ONE: Matthias, Abel, Daria & Rayyan

YEAR TWO: Ilakkiya, Arham, Liyanur & Serena

YEAR THREE: Adam, Grace, Jacob & Anthony

YEAR FOUR: Alessia, Muhammed, Seher & Haider

YEAR FIVE: Orson, Eli, Deen & Layton

YEAR SIX: Eric, Kishana, Emilie & Arav

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Finn & Eman

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: Reception

KS2: 3H

THIS WEEK'S WINNING

HOUSE:

KS1: Saturn

KS2: Mercury



BEST ATTENDANCE
Class: 6B with 98.67%

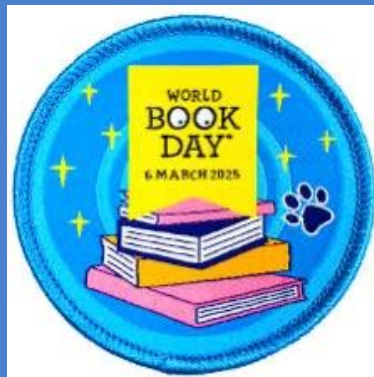
INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

WORLD BOOK DAY

6th March 2025 - Reception to years 6
5th March - Nursery

This year the theme is bedtime stories... Come to school in your pyjamas ready for a day of celebrating books.

What is your favourite bedtime story?



EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM

In an effort to encourage children to eat more vegetable, ATLP schools will be taking part in a themed week at lunchtimes called "Eat them to defeat them".

The menu for this week can be seen later in the newsletter and is open to all pupils. Just make your choices on the lunch ordering app.

Spotlight on Reading: EY & KS1

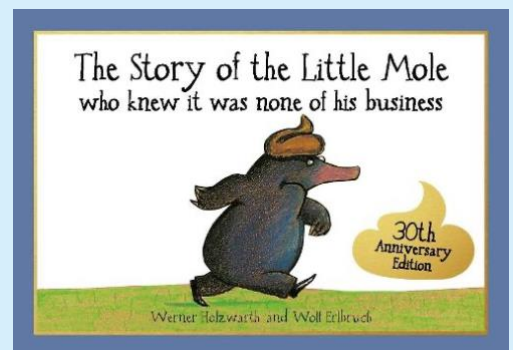
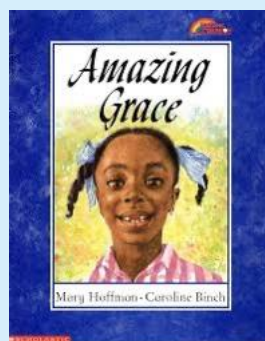
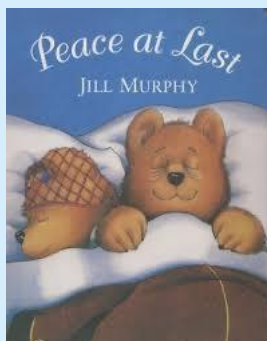
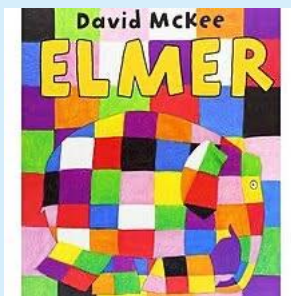
This week has seen the children start in their new Read Write Inc. Groups. Read Write Inc. is the scheme we use at Paget to teach our early years and key stage one children to read.

Reading is the gateway to everything in life and is one of the most important skills that we can teach our children. The work towards every child becoming a fluent reader cannot be achieved solely at school. It has to be a partnership between school and home and so please, please, please, take the time (no matter how limited that time may be) to read your child's reading book with your them at least once per day.

The other part of the job for parents at home is that of reading stories to your child. Bedtime is an ideal time for this, but if work patterns don't allow bedtime stories, then choose a time that does work for you - again it doesn't have to be long periods of time - 10 minutes a day would make a massive difference. Story books are also a great way to help support everyday routines or life experiences such as starting school, toilet training, bedtime, bereavement and having a new baby.

If you don't have any story books at home, it's not an issue - all children bring home a library book each week which you can share. Alternatively come and speak to someone you trust in school, and we can provide you with some books - this is one aspect of our part of the deal.

Here are some of my favourite books that I would use for story time with younger children.



Spotlight on Curriculum: ART

Art

At Paget this year, our Art focus is exploring artists and the techniques they use, to develop a child's artistic ability. For this newsletter piece, I have chosen to focus upon two artists that have been covered so far this year.

Who is your favourite artist and why? Let Miss Phillips know for 5 house points!

Year 2 have recently completed their drawing topic and their artist focus was Quentin Blake. The children had to look at the techniques used by him and see if they could replicate this in their own work.

Quentin Blake is a British illustrator known for his unique and whimsical illustrations. He has become one of the most celebrated and beloved illustrators of children's literature.

Quentin is perhaps best known for his long-standing collaboration with author Roald Dahl. His illustrations include iconic books such as "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," "Matilda," and "The BFG".

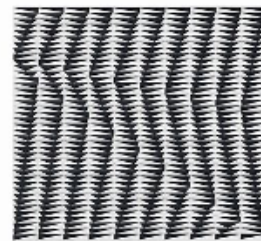


Spotlight on Curriculum: ART (continued)

Year 1 investigated the work of Bridget Riley. We use her brilliant artwork to learn all about different types of line- including diagonal, broken and cross hatched.

Bridget Riley is a famous British artist known for her fabulous optical art. She was born on April 24th, 1931, in London. From a young age, she loved drawing and painting, and she went on to study art at the Goldsmiths College and the Royal College of Art. Bridget Riley's work is all about creating patterns and shapes that play tricks on your eyes.

Optical art, or "Op Art" for short, is a style of visual art that uses shapes, colours, and patterns to create stunning visual effects. When you look at Bridget Riley's paintings, you might feel like the shapes are moving or changing right before your eyes. This is because she uses clever techniques to create illusions of movement and depth. It's like magic on a canvas!



SPORTS REPORT 1: Football

Cup starts.... Cup finishes

On Wednesday 26th February, Year 5 and 6 Football team headed over to Beeches school for the first round of the All-Birmingham Cup facing a game against Barr View School.

A tense, end to end game with both teams having moments to take the lead. Paget found some further determination and took the lead through Cameron, with much needed persistence in the goal area. With thirty seconds left and one of our midfield players offering to take a goal kick to support tired legs at the back, the ball made the halfway line only for the Barr View player to gain the ball and pass through the Paget defence and hammer the ball into the net, 1-1.

With 5 minutes of extra time, both teams had the opportunity to take the lead, but chances narrowly missed the goal.

On to Penalties, with a quick change of keeper for Paget and x3 penalties to be taken. Sadly, it was not Paget's night, and our cup journey is over, well-done boys for a determined effort but focus now swings back to the league.



SPORTS REPORT 2: DANCE

"Aston's Got Talent" at Sutton Town Hall

On Wednesday 26th February, a group of 16 children, Mrs Spiers and Mrs Ewbank attended the Aston's got Talent at Sutton Town Hall with other, local primary and secondary schools. We were excited to visit Sutton Town Hall and share the dance that we had been learning and perfecting every Tuesday night after school. We left school after registration, very excited and ready to show our dance routine.

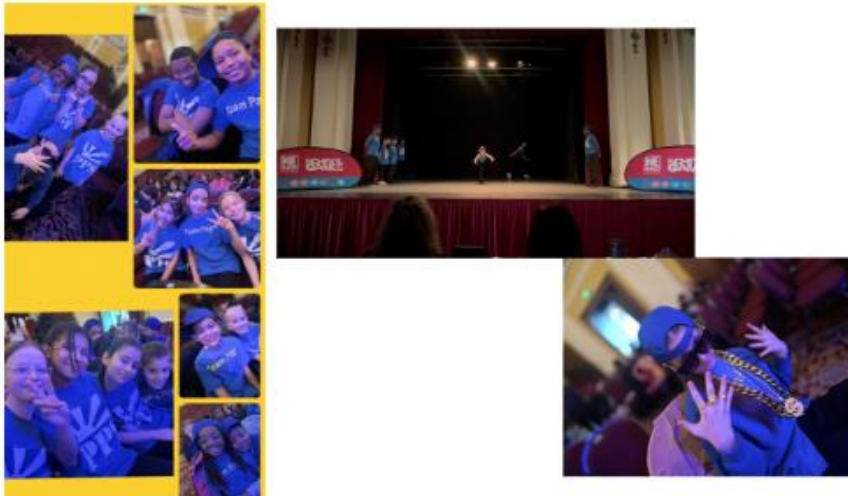
We were so excited to perform together and went onto the stage fourth in line and gave it our all. We all loved performing together again as a Dance Troupe. At the beginning we were treated to a solo performance from the Dance Judge who demonstrated a modern style of dance. We loved this performance. We waited patiently after the performances to find out who had won. We did really well and were the best that we could be and came second out of many different talented acts. The winner was a solo singer, although we could say we were the best dance act! Our teachers were very proud of us!

We also received some brilliant feedback from another school about our performance and behaviour. Here it is:

"Yesterday we had the pleasure of attending the talent show at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall where your school took part with a dance act. I just wanted to say how brilliant the group of children that represented your school were. Their performance was amazing, and you could see they all wanted to be there and had a great time.

Not only that their manners and kindness towards our school was brilliant to witness. They were so considerate and thoughtful.

Just wanted to say thank you and what a credit they all are to your school. Hope the message gets passed on to the children and colleagues that took them to the event."



LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property



Every week, the lunchtime supervisors kindly sort the lost property box. They return all named items to children.

The photograph shows the lost property left at the end of last half term. These are all unnamed items.

Please can you help us by putting your child's name in all of their clothes, especially jumpers, cardigans, coats, hats, gloves and scarves.

If you recognise any of these items as belonging to your child, please see a member of the Senior Team on the gate and we will return the item.

If you know that your child is missing a jumper or cardigan, we are happy to find one in the lost property. All of these items have been washed.

Sometimes, children have accidents in school or get wet or muddy and need a change of clothes. If you have tights, pants, socks, school trousers or leggings that your child has grown out of and are in good condition, please do send them into school.

Many thanks

Mrs Thomas

SPOTLIGHT ON ONLINE SAFETY

On the 11th of February, we celebrated 'Safer Internet Day' with an assembly and some activities on how to stay safe online. The children engaged really well with this and continue to demonstrate in school how to be safe when using the internet. I wanted to share 'Safer Internet Day's top tips to help at home.

Enjoy going online together and talk regularly about your family's online lives

The internet is amazing and can help us all to access information and entertainment. Spend time online with your child to understand how they are using technology and talk together about the good and the bad parts of being online. Talk about your own experiences and find other opportunities to get the conversation started, like stories in the news. Make sure your child knows they can talk to you about anything that they see or experience online.

Take online security measures seriously

The internet can be a tool used by criminals to target their victims, but a [few simple steps](#) can help keep you and your accounts secure. Use [strong and separate passwords](#) for online accounts and [set up two step verification](#) (2SV) where it's available. You may also be able to [set parental controls](#) to prevent unwanted online purchases and limit children's access to harmful content.

Look out for warning signs that someone or something online cannot be trusted

"It just seems too good to be true!" - Other common signs of a scam include contact that you weren't expecting or being asked for money or personal information (think: bank or contact details, passwords, or phone numbers). Scammers [use other tactics](#) to manipulate their victims into paying, like playing with your emotions, or building a sense of urgency so you are rushed into making a decision. If you aren't sure, it's reliable, don't risk it.

Remember that anyone can be a victim of a scam

Scammers are good at what they do and will target anyone. We all need to stay vigilant and support those who are most vulnerable including children and the elderly by helping them recognise what to look out for. If anyone in your family has been scammed, talk openly about it. There should be no shame in being victim to a scam and it's never your fault.

Know where to get help if something goes wrong

If you or someone you know has been the victim of a scam online, you're not on your own. Help is available and you are not to blame for what has happened. In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, you can report fraud and cyber-crime online to [Action Fraud](#) or by telephoning 0300 123 2040. In Scotland, report to Police Scotland by calling 101. You may also be able to report via social media, if the scam has taken place there or to another relevant organisation, like your bank, if you think your account is at risk.


Remember, if you or anyone else is in immediate danger, call 999 immediately.

Mr. Harris - Computing Lead

SCHOOL DINNER MENU - Themed Week

**EAT THEM
TO DEFEAT THEM**

Week Menu



The Mission should you chose to accept it 'Gastronauts' is A special mission to eat vegetables and defeat the "Veggie Villains" who are causing trouble in school.

Monday

- *Pizza Power (v); This slice is mine*
- *Curry Crackdown (v); You're going down veggies!*

Tuesday

- *Chilli Quest(v); Hasta La Vista Veggies!*
- *Enter the Dragon Challenge; Feel the heat veggies!*

Wednesday

- *Rebel Roasts: This roast is mine!*
- *Dig Down Pie (v); Dig for Victory!*

Thursday

- *Pasta Power Play (v); Feel my power!*
- *Clash of the Meatballs; Bring it on veggies!*

Friday

- *Super Dooper Showdown Burger (v); Time for a showdown!*
- *Rumble In the Jungle; Time for a showdown!*

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY



Birmingham Community Healthcare **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust



in association with **Spurgeons**
Partner with Trustee



Erdington District Family Hub at Lakeside Children's Centres

Activity Calendar

Groups to start back on week commencing 13th January 2025

Nothing makes children happier than having someone to play with.
Children learn so much through play,
we are helping their minds grow and develop when we take the time to play with them.



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Erdington Family Hub at Lakeside Children's Centre

Activity Calendar



Monday

KIDS West Midlands Referral Only
10:00am-11.30am



Foodcycle
3:30am - 5:00pm
Bookable slots
Free 3 course meal for the whole family.



Tuesday

Breastfeeding Support Group
10:00am-11:30am
Run by Birmingham Breastfeeding Network



Stepping Stones Referral only
1:00-2:30pm
Stay and play session for children with additional needs, diagnosed or undiagnosed

Urban Devotion Youth Services
3:00pm-6:00pm
Call 0121 350 9370 for more information



Wednesday

VITAMIN DROPS AND TABLETS AVAILABLE HERE!

They are absolutely free and are available from all our centres



You can see if you are eligible for the healthy start vouchers here:

www.healthystart.nhs.uk



Thursday

BCC Housing Surgery
10:00am - 12:00pm

Are you living in a Birmingham City Council Property and need support with housing? Please pop into Lakeside to speak to a housing officer.

Duty

There is a worker on duty daily to help with any queries or support you and your family may need. All you need to do is call us on: 0121 752 1970

This is for any families with children aged 0-19 or 25 with SEND.

Friday

Play and Learn
1:15pm - 2:45pm
Come and join us for some family fun for children ages 0-5 years.

PAUSE Drop In
For more information and times please check the following website weekly:

forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/pause

Free Women Only Exercise
1:30pm - 2:30pm
Limited Spaces
Call 0121 752 1970 to book

Free Children's Boxercise
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Age 7-11 years
Limited Spaces
Call 0121 752 1970 to book

Lakeside Children's Centre
Lakes Road, B23 7UH
(B23 7LY if using a satnav)
0121 752 1970
We are open Monday - Friday
9:00am - 5:00pm

Other activities and services available at our centres

- **1:1 Family Support:** Do you need some advice and support? Call your nearest centre to book an appointment with one of our Family Support Workers.
- **Domestic Abuse support**
- **Infant feeding support**
- **Bookstart**
- **Wellcomm screening**
- **Home safety assessments**



ErdingtonChildren'sCentres



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024-2025

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 8th April - Parents Evening

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

Wednesday 5th March - Nursery World Book Day *

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (Reception to Y6) *

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

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd may - Year Two residential *

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

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

Week commencing 2nd June - Year 4 Multiplication Check *

Week commencing 9th June - year One Phonics Screening Check *

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*

