PAGET NEWS

14TH FEBRUARY 2025



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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

Happy Valentine's Day everyone.

Here we are again at the end of yet another busy and eventful half term. It's hard to believe we are already halfway through February. It's been another successful week with Years 3 and 4 winning the sports hall athletics competition being just one of the highlights - read more about this event later in this newsletter in the sports report section.

This week, Mrs Brown, our office manager, has undergone an operation and will be out of action for a while. We have temporary cover in the mains school office to cover this absence and so please be patient with our current office staff as they may not know all the answers to your questions but will find out and get back to you.

After the holidays we will look forward to World Book Day. This year, we are going to be following the theme of 'bedtime stories' and so we will encourage those children that wish to, to come to school in their pyjamas on this day.

Finally, I would like to finish by wishing you all a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 25th February.

Take care,

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Arbor & Azalea

RECEPTION: Minahil, Elijah, Oliwia & Julian

YEAR ONE: Rayyan, Mik'ail, Eshaal & Lorena

YEAR TWO: Rozina, Godfrey, Mya & Jason

YEAR THREE: David, Raagavi, Alyeena & Riley

YEAR FOUR: Arnie, Logan,

YEAR FIVE: Abigail, Naiya, Zayyan & Sunny

YEAR SIX: Harvey, Tommie-John, Kaish & Amelie

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Abdi & Holly

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

K51: 2W

KS2: 5B

THIS WEEK'S WINNING

HOUSE:

KS1: Venus

K52: Mercury



BEST ATTENDANCE Class: 5B with 100%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS



YEAR TWO RESIDENTIAL - MEETING FOR PARENTS

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 2 children going on this year's residential in May on Wednesday 26th February at 3.30p.m.

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Remember we break up today for the half term holiday. Children return to school on Tuesday 25th February.

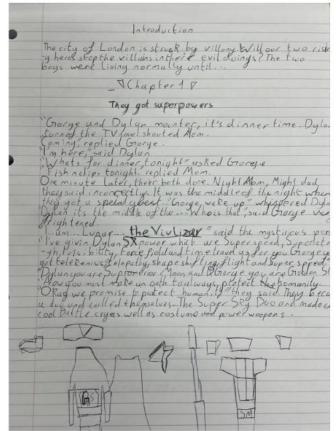
Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure

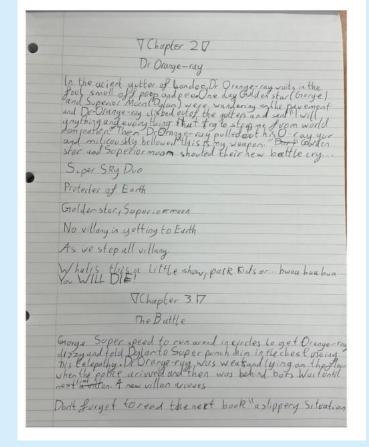
Welcome to this month's library newsletter, where we share exciting updates from our reading community, celebrate young talent, and keep you informed of key dates to look forward to!

Spotlight on a Budding Author: A Year 4 Star!

As a class teacher, it is always wonderful to see how much a student loves to read and write. Efeose in 4C has written and illustrated her very own short story! I asked if I could share it with you and she agreed.







Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)



Her creativity and passion for reading have truly shone through in this fantastic achievement. This young author has a real love of reading has inspired her to take the next step—becoming a writer herself! It's wonderful to see how her imagination has blossomed, and we can't wait to see what she creates next.

Dates for Your Diary

World Book Day - 6th March 2025

World Book Day is just around the corner, and we can't wait to celebrate this special event! While the nationwide event will take place on the 6th of March, Miss Nevitt will be sharing more details about Paget's World Book Day date and theme closer to the time. Keep an eye out for some exciting activities, reading challenges, and more!

World Storytelling Day - 20th March 2025

Another exciting date to mark in your calendars is **World Storytelling Day** on the 20th of March! This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the art of storytelling. We will be encouraging children to share their favourite stories, listen to others, and even try their hand at telling a tale themselves.

Thank You for Supporting Our Library

We are so grateful to all the families and staff for continuing to support our library and foster a love of reading among our students. Every story, every book shared, and every piece of creative work like the one from our Year 4 author helps inspire our young learners.

As always, thank you for your support. Mrs Connaughton - Library lead

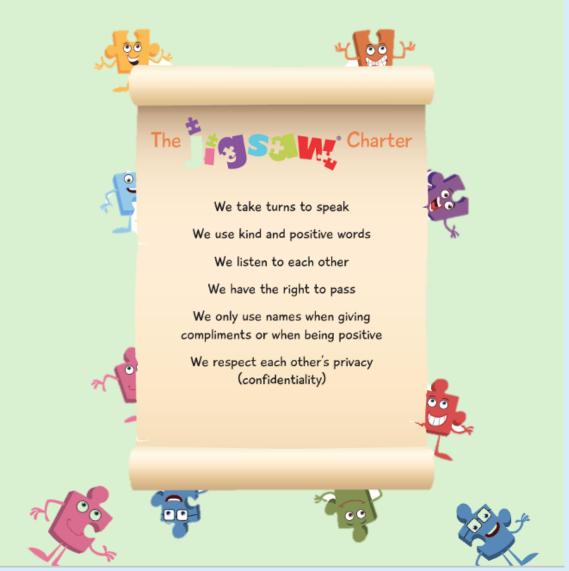
Spotlight on Curriculum: PSHE



Paget's progression in 40 PSHE



Each year, Paget explore many different topics in our PSHE lessons. Each topic is revisited throughout the Paget journey, ensuring the topic is progressed as children grow and mature. Every lesson begins with looking at the Jigsaw Charter. These are the rules we have during our PSHE lessons.



Spotlight on Curriculum: PSHE (continued)

The following topics are visited each year:

Autumn 1: Being Me in My World

covers a wide range of topics, including a sense of belonging, welcoming others and being part of a school community, a wider community, and a global community: it also looks at children's rights and responsibilities, working and socialising with others, and pupil voice.

Autumn 2: Celebrating Difference

focuses on similarities and differences and teaches about diversity, such as disability, racism, power, friendships, and conflict; children learn to accept everyone's right to 'difference', and most year groups explore the concept of 'normality'. Anti-bullying, including cyber and homophobic bullying, is an important aspect of

this Puzzle.

Spring 1: Dreams and Goals

aims to help children think about their hopes and dreams, their goals for success, what their personal strengths are, and how to overcome challenges, using team-work skills and tasks. There is also a focus on enterprise and fundraising.

Children learn about experiencing and managing feelings of pride, ambition, disappointment, success; and they get to share their aspirations, the dreams and goals of others in different cultures/countries, and their dreams for their community and the

world. Spring 2: Healthy Me

covers two main areas of health: Emotional/mental health (relaxation, being safe, friendships, mental health skills, body image, relationships with food, managing stress) and Physical health (eating a balanced diet, physical activity, rest, and relaxation, keeping clean, drugs and alcohol, being safe, first aid). Most of the statutory content for Health Education (DfE) is contained within this Puzzle.

Summer 1: Relationships

starts with building a respectful relationship with self and covers topics including families, friendships, pets and animals, and love and loss. A vital part of this Puzzle is about safeguarding and keeping children safe, this links to online safety and social networking. Children learn how to deal with conflict, build assertiveness skills, and identify their own strengths and strategies for building self-esteem and resilience. They explore roles and responsibilities in families and friendship groups and consider stereotypes.

Summer 2: Changing Me

deals with change of many types, from growing from young to old, becoming a teenager, assertiveness, puberty, self-respect and safeguarding. Each year group thinks about looking ahead, moving year groups or the transition to secondary school and how to cope positively with such changes.

Thank you for your on-going support. As always, please feel free to discuss any PSHE concerns with your child's class teacher or myself, Mrs Burns.

SPORTS REPORT 1: Y3&4 Athletics

Another Gold for Team Paget- the future is bright 🖤 🖤



On Tuesday 11th February the Year 3&4 team attended the Sports hall Athletics competition against 14 other schools. The team included 7 boys and 7 girls from across years 3&4 and were hugely supported by Mrs Lowndes and Mrs Spiers. Events included, sprints, hurdles, over/under event, relay, chest push, speed bounce, javelin, vertical jump and standing long jump.

And boy what a performance our team put in, not losing a single track event across the whole afternoon and coming away with a massive 1094 points. This was the highest from both the morning and afternoon Athletics to ensure the team left with the gold medal- an exceptional performance by all and shows we have so much talent in our younger years \heartsuit











SPORTS REPORT 2: Pathway to Podium

Pathway to Podium Festival, a day to remember!

What an incredible experience! A group of our children recently had the opportunity to attend the Pathway to Podium festival in Birmingham, and what a day it was!

From start to finish, the energy and excitement were unstoppable. The children got to try their hand at a wide range of sports, including rugby, pickleball, and even robot football!

They also learned essential water safety skills and, to top it all off, had the amazing opportunity to run on a professional athlete's track, the very same track that will be used in the upcoming World Athletics Championships!

It was truly a day filled with unforgettable moments, inspiring our young athletes and giving them a taste of the sporting world at its best.

A huge thank you to everyone who made this event possible, we can't wait for the next adventure!

SPORTS REPORT 3: Football

On Tuesday 11th February, Paget took the Year 5 and 6 football team to Castle Vale Stadium. Our players were Logan, Billy, Kian, Eli, Behzad, Cameron, Khalil, Freddie and Zaiviar.

The first game was against St Bernadette's, which Paget dominated from the start. However, the great St Bernadette's keeper made save after save and denied us from scoring. Paget had to dig deep, and, with some solid team play, they made chances count and ended the match with a score of 5-0 to us.

Our second game was against Mapledene, who were also fighting for the top spot. Paget had a sloppy start due to lack of concentration and they allowed the opposition to score. Conceding a goal awoke the beasts in the Paget players and, with a few moans from Mr Cobbs, our team quickly woke up. Suddenly Team Paget found creativity, fluidity and a drive to win. With chance after chance, we dominated the rest of the game and left Mapledene frustrated and disappointed with a score of 5-1 to us, with Cameron scoring four of those fantastic goals.

Halfway and we're top of the league...can we keep on going and come out League winners?

A final special mention and huge thanks to Aden (former Paget pupil) for stepping up and refereeing both games – it was lovely to see you and have you involved with us still $\otimes \otimes$



SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING



Looking after our children's wellbeing at Paget...

- Newsletter 8 February 2025 -

Hi there,

-Welcome-

Welcome to an extra 'Wellbeing and Mental Health' newsletter for this month. Happy Children's Mental Health Week to our children at Paget.

-What a wonderful Mental Health week! -

We have had a brilliant week celebrating 'Children's Mental Health Week' in school. The week started off with a launch assembly led by me, using the theme 'Know yourself, grow yourself'. EYFS, KS1, KS2 and Panthers children enjoyed learning about how it is important it is to celebrate our strengths and how unique we are and if we know ourselves and our feelings then we can grow. The theme linked to our learning in 'My happy minds' and our PSHE curriculum.

Anyway, see for yourselves the wonderful photos showing some of the different activities the children have been taking part in, for example, Kick boxing sessions with qualified instructors, yoga, meditation, mindfulness and talking and sharing to name a few. It was brilliant to learn new and practise sporty skills and do something we enjoy for our mental health.







SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING (Continued)









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-Final note-

Wellbeing referral

Should you feel that you or your child requires any additional support, your child's class teacher should be your first contact point. If this is not possible, please feel free to contact our Paget Mental Health and Wellbeing lead, Mrs Ewbank for support or our school Pastoral Manager, Mrs Spiers. We are always here to listen.

Mrs Ewbank

SEMH and Wellbeing Lead

SCHOOL DINNER MENUS





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COMMUNITY ACTIVITY



Birmingham Community Healthcare **NHS NHS Foundation Trust**









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.





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.n hs 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

FamilyHubs BIRMINGHAM

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

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

Wednesday 26th February at 3.30p.m. Year 2 Parent Meeting re residential *

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

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

