

# PAGET NEWS

13TH OCTOBER 2023



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**#Stronger Together**

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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](http://www.childline.co.uk)

Or ring

0800 1111

# HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

As you know from the letter that came home this week, we finally had our Ofsted inspection. The inspectors were in school all-day Tuesday and Wednesday. They carried out lots of inspection activities throughout the two days including visiting a range of lessons, speaking with school staff, pupils, parents and governors, looking at pupil books and observing children at break and lunchtime. The children were a real credit to Team Paget throughout the two days. I am not allowed to share the outcome of the inspection with you until the written report is published. As soon as I have the published report, I will of course share it with you all.

Yesterday I received a letter of thanks from the Youth Sport Trust, who organised the visit from the Chinese PE students last week. In the letter it states that the students "remarked on how well behaved all the children were, how much they enjoyed their lessons and how receptive they were to take part in the Chinese demonstration activity".

Finally, a quick reminder from me that it is parents Evening next Wednesday (18th October). For your children to thrive it is vital that school and home work together in partnership and so attendance at Parents Evening is important. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a lovely weekend all,

Vicky Nussey

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**NURSERY:** Khalid & Hristiana

**RECEPTION:** Ivona, Mika'il, Zahir & Sophia

**YEAR ONE:** Burhan, Mustafa, Simplice & Charlotte

**YEAR TWO:** Khadija, Lily, Ayeena & Hendrix

**YEAR THREE:** Anaya, Dillon, Darcie-Leigh & Harry

**YEAR FOUR:** Amelia, Levi, Alisha & Kaleem

**YEAR FIVE:** Tommie-John, Ioanna, Zaiviar & Bella

**YEAR SIX:** Milad, Ilakyan, Ilyes & Barry

**PANTHERS & PUMAS:** Mohammed I & Anelin

## HOUSEPOINTS

**THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:  
THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:**

EY & KS1: 2W

KS2: 3S

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING  
HOUSE:**

EY & KS1: Mercury

KS2: Saturn

## BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 4H with 100%

## Focus on Reading for Pleasure

Dear parents and carers.

The children are now borrowing books from the library. This is another great opportunity for you to read at home for pleasure. If we choose our own books to read, then it gives us ownership and it means it is a text that we want to explore and read.

I have attached photographs of our library. It is a wonderful space and our children really do enjoy spending time there.



You will see below the current times for each year group to visit the library and change their books. This will help you to remind children to return their books on the correct day.

Year Group	Day and time
Reception	Friday am
Year 1	Thursday am
Year 2	Thursday pm
Year 3	Monday am
Year 4	Tuesday am
Year 5	Tuesday pm
Year 6	Tuesday pm

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Connaughton  
Library lead

# INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

## PAGET MEDIA TEAM

Congratulations to the following children who are this year's media team. Look out for their sports reports throughout the year.



## PARENTS EVENING REMINDER

Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 18th October. Your child should have brought home a letter. If you have not received this, please see your child's class teacher.

## HALLOWEEN DISCO

This year's disco will take place after school on Thursday 26th October.



## Year 7 - September 2024

Is your child in Year 6? Have you completed the admissions form for secondary school? If not, remember you must apply online and the deadline for applications is 31st October 2023.

If you need help completing this process, please ask a member of school staff to help. Click the link below for more details.

[Before you apply: researching schools | Apply for a secondary school \(year 7\) place | Birmingham City Council](#)

# Spotlight on Safeguarding: Online Safety

## Does your child watch livestreams?

### What is livestreaming?

Livestreaming is when an individual broadcasts video live over the internet. People can watch livestreams from any device that is connected to the internet.

### What are the risks?

There are risks associated with watching livestreams that you should be aware of. The main risk being that your child may see or hear something inappropriate as your child may come across themes or content that is not suitable for them. It is difficult to moderate live content as it is happening in real time.

### How can I help my child?

All online platforms have an age rating, ensure your child only accesses platforms that are appropriate to their age. For example, TikTok has an age rating of 13.

For any platforms that your child uses, ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are applied.

Take an interest in what your child is doing online and on a regular basis, ask your child to show you what they are accessing.

Ensure your child knows how to use any reporting/blocking tools on the app that they are using and as always please ensure that your child knows to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that concerns them online.

# SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: ART

## Art at Paget

Just as the quote states, every child is an artist at Paget. Art brings out each child's creative side and allows them to express themselves. Furthermore, Art generates a collective spirit by understanding individual contributions can come together to make a masterpiece. This is demonstrated in Year 1:



On transition day in July, each child coloured in their own section of the rainbow. We then placed them all together to create a giant rainbow masterpiece! This was a great way for children to express their creative attributes but also (linking to PSHE) a way to feel connected to their new class.

By implementing the Kapow scheme, your child will develop their art skills throughout their years at school. Already this half term there has been a fantastic demonstration of the Kapow scheme, and I am very happy to show off the fantastic displays below:



Year 4 have been exploring "tone, colour and form" and have created some brilliant optical illusions! They really catch your eye as you walk down the corridor. Furthermore, they have also used tinting to recreate the "Willow Pattern":



Year 6 have created this wonderful display that really showcases each child's individuality:



Finally, Panthers (who implement a Year 2, Year 4, and Year 6 curriculum) have a spectacular display showcasing their hard work too:



I have been so impressed with what I have seen already that each class have earned Paget pounds! I look forward to being able to see the fantastic artwork that Paget will continue to create.

Miss Phillips (Art lead)



## British Values at Paget.

The British Values are promoted throughout school life and the use of the Jigsaw Learning Charter which is shared at the beginning of every PSHE lesson. The Learning Charter is child-centred and aims to encourage children to work together and follow a set of 'ground rules' to create a safe, positive learning environment.

**Democracy** is evident across all areas in school and within the PSHE programme. Children at Paget have lots of opportunities for their voices to be heard through whole class, group or paired discussions. We encourage children (and adults alike) to listen carefully to one another and respect the right of others whilst having opportunities to have their own opinions and voices heard. Throughout the school year, children will have opportunities to put their vote forward in various situations, such as, School Council, in-class monitors, etc.

**The Rule of Law** is evident in every part of school life. Children are taught the value, importance and reasoning behind why rules exist. There are lots of opportunities throughout all age groups to explore making positive choices as well as how this balances with consequences. Making positive behavioural choices is explored through class, partner and group discussions.

**Individual Liberty** at Paget is provided by a structured programme of personal development to nurture the 'whole child' and increase learning capacity, underpinned by mindfulness philosophy and practice. At Paget, we believe these opportunities are vital for children's development, understanding of themselves and others and increasing their capacity to learn. Children are provided with opportunities to make informed choices and feel comfortable expressing their views.

### **Mutual respect**

One of the key aspects at Paget is how we enable and teach children to have respectful discussions on sensitive subjects. This ensures that children feel enabled to freely express their faith, feelings and values in an environment of mutual respect. Children are encouraged to develop their ability to listen to others respectfully, debate other people's views and consider ways that we can be accepting of those who may be different to ourselves.

### **Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.**

We are extremely lucky at Paget, as we have such a diverse and caring community. We encourage children to look at how we might differ in many ways, but that there are human and spiritual elements in us all where we can find a connection and empathy with each other, no matter how much the world might find difference a cause for conflict. We aim to go beyond 'tolerance' to help children 'celebrate difference', their own individuality and that of others.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Autumn Term

Wednesday 18th October - Parents Evening

Thursday 26th October - Halloween Disco

Half Term: Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023

**31st October - Deadline for secondary school applications \***

Thursday 30th November - Y6 trip to Warner Bros Studios

**Tuesday 5th December - School Photographs \***

Term Ends: Friday 22 December 2023

## Spring Term 2024

· Term Starts: Monday 8 January 2024

· Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

· Term Ends: Friday 22 March 2024

## Summer Term 2024

· Term Starts: Monday 8 April 2024

· Half Term: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

· Term Ends: Friday 19 July 2024

(Please note there are teacher days for next 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*

