

PAGET NEWS

10TH OCTOBER 2023



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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

Welcome back everyone, I hope that you all had a wonderful half term holiday and enjoyed some quality time together with your families. The children are now all back in school and settled back into their learning.

We have lots to look forward to this half term including the Year Two visit to the National Memorial Arboretum to support their history learning, Year Six's visit to Warner Bros Studios in Watford as part of their English work, the Christmas fayre, flu jabs, reading workshops for parents and school photographs to name just a few. This is not forgetting the usual array of sports competitions that we will also take part in. It has been great to see that our extra-curricular clubs are now back up and running and that the children and staff are all thoroughly enjoying them.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone that supported the Halloween disco in the last week of term. The children had a fantastic time, and the costumes were fantastic! The event raised £640.74, all of which goes towards the PTFA school minibus fund - a great start to kick off this year's fundraising - thanks again in what I know are difficult times financially!

I hope you all have a good weekend, and that this term is truly amazing for your children, as always if you have any issues or concerns, please do speak to a member of school staff.

Take care,
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Alice & Autumn

RECEPTION: Shaila, Khaleel, Skylar & Amelia

YEAR ONE: Burhan, Abia, Eleni & Kian

YEAR TWO: Sebastian, Abdul, Svetoslav & Grace

YEAR THREE: Leelan, Kaiah, Diar & Josiah

YEAR FOUR: Remi-Jai, Sunny, Zander & Alice

YEAR FIVE: Anisia, Logan, Freddie & Henry

YEAR SIX: Mahdiya, Naz, Daisy & Koveah

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Abdi & Joshua

HOUSEPOINTS

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

KS1: 1W

KS2: 5E

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

KS1: Venus

KS2: Mercury

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 4H with 98.8%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

A Big **THANK YOU**



Paget Primary School

for donating your Harvest food to Erdington foodbank

Your donations make a **BIG** difference to local people in crisis.

October 2023

Erdington foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.



Registered Charity Number: 1161641 | Registered in England and Wales

After School Clubs

This week saw our before school, lunchtime and after school clubs start. Staff give up their time freely to run these (I don't pay them any extra money!) and at no charge to you as parents.

Please can you ensure that children attending the afterschool clubs are collected on time at 4.30 - this week we have already had several children collected late.

Repeated late collection will result in their place being withdrawn. Thank you for your co-operation.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



12TH NOVEMBER 2023
LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH | ST MARY'S

10.40am - Processing from Paget Primary School
10.50am - Gather at the Cenotaph (outside St Mary's)

Please join us afterwards in church for refreshments with crafts and activities for children in the main gathering space. Everyone is very welcome.

St Mary's site, Tyburn Road, B24 0TB | lighthouseonline.church

Spotlight on Safeguarding: Online Safety

Hi all,

Mr Harris here with some more online safety tips. This week I wanted to discuss the game 'Roblox'. I am aware that many children across the school play on this website.

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices. A lot of the content is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. It is important to set up appropriate parental controls for your child.

What should I be aware of?

Chat Facility - Players can chat to each other on Roblox. You can turn communication off completely or add restrictions, such as only communicate with friends.

Virtual Currency - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories.

For children under 13, you can set the Monthly Spend Restriction in settings.

Game content – as mentioned, users create games so sometimes the content/themes may not be appropriate for your child.

How do I set up parental controls and a pin?

Parental controls are available within settings. We recommend that you explore the parental controls available and set as appropriate. You can enable a PIN, which means that changes cannot be made without this pin. You can set up Allowed Experiences, which allows you to select age-appropriate experiences, so your child can only join experiences that match their age. Age categories available are for all, 9+, 13+ and 17+. All experiences are still searchable though.

If you have any questions, please come and speak to me after school in the playground.

Mr Harris -Computing Lead

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: P.E.

One of the many great things about Paget is how much value our community places on our children leading healthy and active lifestyles. This can be seen, in part, by how many children participate in clubs, competitions and team or individual sports (both inside and outside of school). It is always fantastic to hear about their experiences and share with them any of their highs and lows. Such as some of our district football players who were recently selected to play for the county against Leeds.

Our sporting abilities have really come to the forefront over the last few years, with national competitions and becoming winners in a variety of different competitions. As a school we have recently purchased new competition tops and jackets for the children to wear when they represent us. Creating an ethos of being proud to pull on that Paget top.

It is great seeing so many children attend our clubs at school, where some children have found their sport and have used it as a steppingstone to become involved in community clubs. Or even to help them socialise further with a range of different children outside of their class. If your child is still to find their passion in sport or you have any suggestions, I am always happy to help or listen to your ideas.

Due to sport being such a huge factor in our school, I am always looking for ways to improve the children's experiences. Recently, I asked a range of children across the school for their opinions around P.E. The feedback was generally positive, which was fantastic to hear. There were some suggestions that the children would like to see, and these will be taken into consideration as we continue to improve the delivery and impact of Physical Education within Paget.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that PE kit is part of our school uniform. The correct P.E. kit is **black** shorts (or jogging bottoms/ leggings), a **plain white** top, suitable footwear (trainers or pumps) and a **school jumper**. Some children have been coming into school wearing a hoodies. These are not part of the school P.E. kit and are very dangerous to wear in P.E. lessons. If it is cold outside, then please ensure your child is wearing their school jumper like they would any other day. Long hair should be tied up in a ponytail and all jewellery, including earrings/ studs, should be removed. Any religious jewellery (such as bracelets worn for religious reasons) should be covered with a sweat band.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me,

Mr. Bagshaw - PE Lead

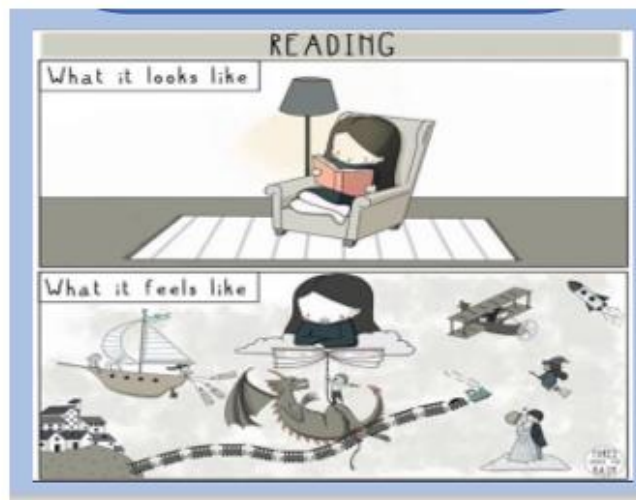
SPOTLIGHT ON READING FOR PLEASURE

What do you mean by Reading for Pleasure?

Reading for pleasure simply means to enjoy reading a book without the need to answer questions, explain the plot or produce writing related to it. All of this is great, but it's also brilliant to just get lost in a book!

Reading for pleasure isn't only about books either; it can be magazines, newspapers, comics, encyclopaedias, online articles.... The list goes on!

Reading can give so many benefits including improving wellbeing, strengthening vocabulary and building empathy.



The links below will allow you and your child to listen to stories read by different authors. The link indicates the type and age of book being read. This is a great way to discover new stories and books. You may even want to pop out and buy one! Enjoy and happy listening.

<https://alittlebutalot.files.wordpress.com/2021/02/picture-books-digital-library.pdf>

<https://alittlebutalot.files.wordpress.com/2021/02/younger-chapter-books-digital-library.pdf>

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Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Connaughton Library Lead.

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: D.T.



Design and Technology at Paget

At Paget, we give the children the opportunities to develop their creative thinking in order to solve real and relevant problems. They get to solve problems both as individuals, as part of a team and this allows them to become innovators and risk takers.

During our first half term, Year 1 were very busy creating their own hand puppets. They were able to explore a variety of puppets before designing and then creating their own. The finished products are brilliant and are displayed proudly for all to see.



What's next?

This term will be a busy one for Design and Technology, with many exciting projects to be explored. These projects are:

Reception- Textiles: Bookmarks

Year 2- Structures- Baby bears chair

Year 3- Textiles - Cushions

Year 4- Structure – Pavilions

Year 5- Electrical systems- Electronic greeting systems

Year 6- Textiles- Combining different fabric shapes (Waistcoat)

We will also have the opportunity to create products for our Christmas fayre. Through our enterprise projects, the children will get to explore real products, look at pricing/costings, design for a purpose and get to use a wide variety of resources to make their product. The children always have such great fun during this time and thoroughly enjoy getting to see the finished product which they have made.

Mrs Twells (DT Lead)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

31st October - Deadline for secondary school applications

21st November at 2.45p.m. - Open Session Reception places September 2024

Thursday 30th November - Y6 trip to Warner Bros Studios

Tuesday 5th December - School Photographs

5th December, 4p.m. - Open Session Reception places September 2024

Term Ends: Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

· Monday 8th January 2024 - School closed to children - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 9th January - children return to school

10th January 4p.m. - Open Session Reception places September 2024

15th January - closing date for Reception 2024 applications

· 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***

