

# PAGET NEWS

17TH NOVEMBER 2023



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## How to Contact Us...



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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

This term is now well underway and the children's learning across all curriculum areas is progressing well.

This week, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Ewbank and I have got out and about into classes, observing lessons, looking at books and talking to the children about their learning. It is always a pleasure to drop into classes and see the children busy learning. From our observations and discussions with the children the curriculum at Paget is leading to our children knowing and remembering more. Hopefully, you see this at home and that your children are regularly coming home with lots of new information that they have found out in school.

You should have received a letter home this week informing you about Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 19th December. If your child does not usually have a school dinner but would like to join in on this day, then please ensure you pay for this (in cash) at the main school office.

There is lots of work going on in school behind the scenes to get ready for all our usual Christmas celebrations, you will receive a letter with full details in the coming weeks, but just to give you a heads up the Christmas Fayre will take place on Thursday 15th December. To help run one of the stalls, children are invited to come to school on Wednesday 6th December in non-uniform in exchange for bringing in some chocolate.

Have a great weekend,  
Vicky Nussey

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**NURSERY:** Khalid & Arslan

**RECEPTION:** Samairah, Myra, Arayah & Harry

**YEAR ONE:** Arjun, Roman, Simplice & Saoirse

**YEAR TWO:** Jamal, Michael, Rubina & Jacob

**YEAR THREE:** Esther, Vanessa, Emilia & Max

**YEAR FOUR:** Layton, Neave, Iradat & Esmail

**YEAR FIVE:** Robyn, Behzad, Ameerah & Chyna

**YEAR SIX:** Sonya, Bailey, Milad & Freddie

**PANTHERS & PUMAS:** Jaxson & Theo

## HOUSEPOINTS

**THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:**

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:**

KS1: 2W

KS2: 4H

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING**

**HOUSE:**

KS1: Mercury

KS2: Jupiter

## BEST ATTENDANCE

**Class: Cubs & Leopards with 100%**

# INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

## YOUNG LEADERS ARE UP AND RUNNING...

A huge well done to the 38 children who have accepted responsibility and are now Paget's Sport and Play leaders for the 2023-2024 academic year. On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November all 38 students had an afternoon of training with Mrs Spiers; all pupils completed numerous tasks re communication, motivation, roles, responsibility and what was needed to be a Paget young leader. Mrs Spiers is very confident about these pupils and the support they will offer other pupils during lunchtime activities and after school clubs. Keep a look out on Twitter for the fun and activities they will be providing. Please encourage your child to attend further training every Monday at 8.15am.

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## COOKING ON A BUDGET WORKSHOP

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## Chocolate Donation Non-Uniform Day

Paget Primary School will be having a non-uniform day on Wednesday December 6th in return for a chocolate donation. If you would like to join in, please hand your chocolate in to your class Teacher.



# Spotlight on Safeguarding: Keeping Children safe in the Dark

As the clocks go back and the nights draw in, it is an overnight adjustment for all of us keeping children safe in the dark. The darker evenings can have a big impact. However, our routines of picking up children from playdates or afterschool clubs, cycling home from work or taking the dog out for a walk all continue. These common daily activities can be very different experiences in the dark.

Follow these simple steps to stay safe wherever you are going and whoever you are with, to help avoid the additional risks of accidents the dark can bring.

**Visibility** is key here. Children need to be seen, not just by other motorists and cyclists, but by other pedestrians. It is vital to teach your children good road safety basics from an early age. Explain to children why they should not run across the road, show them how to identify safe places to cross and reinforce the importance of road safety. It is unsafe for young children to run ahead from their accompanying adult, or to whizz past on their scooters. Drivers may not spot a child on their own.

Encourage children to retain a sense of awareness. They should be discouraged from having headphones in their ears and should not be concentrating on their phones. Being pre-occupied and distracted will make them more vulnerable, both to being robbed or hit by a car.

**Hold their hand on dark nights** - It is good advice to always hold little one's hands especially near roads. Be prepared if something scares them and they panic and run.

**Visibility on dark nights** - Think about what your child is wearing. Some clothing is dark. They are safer if they are visible, and you can easily add high-visibility reflective strips on their clothing, school bags or bike helmets. Additionally, they could carry a torch.

**Be aware** - As any parent knows it can be very difficult to get a child to part from their mobile phone. Whether they are talking to friends or listening to music on their mobile, they can be distracted. As a result, they are less aware of dangers in their surroundings such as other people or traffic. Furthermore, the dark conditions increase the risk of danger. If your child insists on wearing their headphones, encourage them to opt for the ear bud types and ideally only use one side. Often teenagers walk in packs and are chatting and showing off and simply not paying attention. Sadly, it is often on these occasions that accidents can occur.



# SPOTLIGHT ON READING: EY & KS1

Dear Parents / Carers,

## KS1 English and RWI

It has been lovely to see the new RWI groups in action - we hope you are impressed with how well your child is doing with their reading (I am!!).

**Did you know** across KS1 & EYFS we have over 10 RWI groups? Panthers, EYFS four sound groups, Red Ditty, Green, Purple, Pink, Orange, Yellow and Blue Groups with 2 x English Groups.

**Why?** Well, this allows us to ensure that your child is in a smaller group, at their phonic level to help them make as much progress as possible with their reading.

## How can you support at home?

Check out [Parents and Carers - Ruth Miskin Literacy \(www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/\)](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/) for some great resources..... I have put in a snapshot below...

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## Parents and Carers

### Read Write Inc. Phonics - Learning to read at home

Parent and Carer films

The films below show parents and carers how we teach children to read and write with Read Write Inc. Phonics. If your child is in a school that teaches Read Write Inc. or if you have bought a parent pack, the films will help you and your child practise together at home.

If you have a question for us, please get in touch via our [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages and subscribe to our [YouTube](#) channel.

Films for Parents and Carers

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Ruth Miskin Training

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### Home reading guidance documents



### Free Books

# SPOTLIGHT ON READING: EY & KS1(Continued)

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## Resources from Oxford University Press

Free Read Write Inc. eBook library on Oxford Owl for Home

### For parents and carers

Parents and carers can access 27 Read Write Inc. Phonics eBook titles for extra practice with their children at home, plus three Fresh Start Anthologies. 62 Speed Sound Practice Sheets are also available to download.

Visit: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk/read-write-inc-home](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/read-write-inc-home)

Parents and carers will need to create a free account on Oxford Owl for Home to access the eBooks.

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### **What else can you do?.... Come along to Book and Biscuits Club**

It has been lovely to welcome parents from Year 1 on a **Monday pm 3.30 -4.00pm** and we would like to also invite parents from Year 2 and EYFS.

Come along for half an hour and enjoy reading with your child with top tips from myself, Mrs Evans, Miss Phillips and Miss Tipton. We always end with story time!



### **Gentle reminder...**

We are a Team at Paget, and we cannot do this without your support. It is important that you:

- a) Read with your child at least 3 x times per week and sign their reading record
- b) Ensure your child has their book back and Reading Books in school daily.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries, please drop myself an email at [g.waring@paget.bham.sch.uk](mailto:g.waring@paget.bham.sch.uk) or speak to your class teacher on the playground.

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Mrs Waring  
KS1 RWI and English Leader

# SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: COMPUTING

Hi all,

A quick update for you all regarding Computing at Paget.

The children have completed their first unit this year and should now have done a couple of lessons on their second unit. I have included a list that shows what your child will be learning in Computing this half term :)

Year 1 - Collecting photographs and paint pictures

Year 2 - Art of animation

Year 3 - Creating a branching database

Year 4 - Understanding Computer Technology

Year 5 - Computers for communication and collaboration

Year 6 - AI and machine learning

The children at Paget really enjoy our Computing sessions and it is so nice for me to be able to go around school and see the love that our children have for this subject.

Thank you all again for your continued support :)

Mr Harris

# GIRLS LEAGUE FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT

## The Team:

Elysia-Grace, Kara, Ameera, Mahdiya, Sonya, Taylor-May and Benetta

As you may have heard, a couple of weeks ago there were girls football team try-outs and this week the girls that got into the team went into 4 rounds of football with local Academies and Primary schools. The girls playing and the schools that played against us, all did amazing.

In the first round, Paget went against Lea Forest Primary School, our score at the end of the round was 3-0 and Elysia scored the last goal for our team against Lea Forest. On this 1<sup>st</sup> round of 4 matches, the girls did amazing.  
Final Score 3-0

Goal scorers were: Elysia-Grace 2 Kara 1

For our 2<sup>nd</sup> match we went against Court Farm Primary, our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> goals were scored by Elysia and Kara. In the game, we also had wide goal scored from Elysia. And one that hit the crossbar and then into the goal from Kara.

Final Score 4-0

Goal scorers were: Elysia-Grace 3 Kara 1

At this point, we had won every single game we had played. As we went to play the third match, despite the team feeling cold and tired, they were ready to play. For the third match we played against Abbey Primary. Our first goal was scored by Ameera. She scored from the halfway line. What a goal it was! This was a winning goal as we won 1-0 against the team.

Final Score 1-0

Goal scorers were: Ameera 1

Our last game was against Timberley Academy. It was a difficult game and the girls fought hard and tried their best. The ball was mainly in their half, but we just couldn't score a goal and the game ended 0-0, a draw.

Final Score 0-0

It was a great start to the Girls Football League. Today we saw amazing teamwork and passion from the girls playing. Taylor-May amazingly saved several goals from our opponents. She has kept a clean sheet as a goalie!

Mrs. Ewbank who went with us to the Football said "I am really proud of the girls who played tonight, for some of them they have never played before and did amazingly well. It's fantastic to be at the top of the leader board already".

Report by Anisia and Courtney.



# SPOTLIGHT ON BRITISH VALUES



## 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.

### The Rule of Law



#### **So, what is the Rule of Law?**

There is a need for rules and laws to make a happy, safe, and secure environment to live and work. This is the principle of the UK constitution that means politicians govern within their powers.

The rule of law applies to every single member of British Society and visitors are expected to follow suit. There are not different rules for different parts of society or economic class. No one is above the law. Whoever they are.

Examples of rule of law include:

- Legislation. All laws within society
- Agreed ways of working, policies, and procedures. These could be formal or informal ways of working.
- How the law protects you and others. Continually being reviewed.
- Codes of conduct. In every walk of life.

The structure of modern British Society is based on following rules of law ensuring that everyone is safe and secure in this country.

All organisations operate on rules, policies, and procedures.

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 these balances with consequences. Making positive behavioural choices is explored through class, partner, and group discussions.



Mrs. Burns - PSHE Lead.



# **FITNESS** PAUL DEVLIN **WELLBEING**

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Autumn Term

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

**Wednesday 6th December - Non-Uniform Day in exchange for chocolate \***

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

**Thursday 14th December - Christmas Fayre (3.50- 5pm) \***

**Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Dinner Day \***

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*

