

PAGET NEWS

19TH JANUARY 2024



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#Stronger Together**

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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**

Or ring

0800 1111

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

It has been fantastic to see so many of you attend the arithmetic workshops that have been running over the last two weeks. I hope that you found them useful, and you now have more of an insight into what we do at school and how you can help your child at home with this area of their learning.

This week, Year Three also had a special Stone Age visitor in school to help them with their history unit of work - have a look at X (Twitter) for the photos. Next week, Year Four will visit Tamworth Castle, again this is to support their learning in History,

In staffing news, next Friday we will say a temporary goodbye to Mrs S Mahriban (lunchtime supervisor) who will commence her maternity leave. I wish her all the best for her upcoming new arrival.

Just a quick update with where we are at in terms of converting to an academy and becoming part of the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership. Our application to become an academy was approved by the DFE in December and I am now working with BCC and ATLP to complete the necessary checks and paperwork to enable the conversion to go ahead. If all goes according to plan, the conversion should take place during the summer term.

Have a good weekend all,

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Carter & Amelia

RECEPTION: Lorena, Kyro, Helena & Adaline

YEAR ONE: Sarah B, Christos, Roman & Khadija

YEAR TWO: Soroyah, Yahya, Amelia-Lily & Grayson

YEAR THREE: Muhammad K, Isabella, Logan & Alessia

YEAR FOUR: Max, Bilal, Naiya & Alfie M

YEAR FIVE: Bella, Ameera, Leesha & Emilie

YEAR SIX: Ollie, Ridwan, Aaron & Benetta

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Ibrahim M & Abdi

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: 2W

KS2: 5B

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

KS1: Venus

KS2: Mercury

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 4H with 99.5%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

FOREST SCHOOL FAME

This week our wonderful forest school was reported on in the press. Here is a link to the article and some of the fantastic photos shared. A huge well done to Mrs Holmes and her Forest School groups.

<https://mediacentre.hs2.org.uk/news/new-forest-school-built-by-volunteers-from-hs2-contractors-in-birmingham>



04 January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Measles (MMR) Vaccine Reminder

There is an increasing number of people with measles in Birmingham. Most of these are young children who have not had their MMR (measles) vaccine.

Measles is a highly infectious disease, which can be very serious. Two doses of the MMR vaccine is the best protection against measles. Over 80% of Birmingham children and adults have had the MMR vaccine. We need everyone protected.

The MMR vaccine is safe for every faith. There is a type of MMR vaccine that does not contain pork gelatine, so it can be used for people who do not touch any pork products. This vaccine is available at every GP practice, and it is free.

Please contact your GP to book an appointment for Measles (MMR) vaccine.

Children and adults can catch up on any missed vaccines. Children should have the first dose at 1 year old and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months old. Two doses of the MMR can provide life-long immunity.

Anyone unvaccinated who is exposed to someone with measles may be advised to isolate for 3 weeks. This would disrupt their learning or work and could happen repeatedly.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Mary Orhewere MBBS MPH FFPH

Assistant Director, Public Health Division, Birmingham City Council

For more information visit: [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

SPRING TERM PARENTS EVENING

An advance notice that this term's parents evening will take place after school on Tuesday 12th March. Letters will come out to you to sign up to time slots in due course.

Spotlight on mental Health & Well-Being



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

- Newsletter 6 January 2024 -

Hi there,

- Welcome -

Welcome to the sixth 'Wellbeing and Mental Health' newsletter. Happy New Year to you all and may it be a relaxing and prosperous one.

-Looking after your mental health in the New Year! -

I thought it would be nice to share with you this activity again! See below! I like this idea of what you can do at home to help your child's well-being as we begin back at school and start the year off. During these dark winter nights, it is a great idea to have a few ideas which you can use with the children and ideas of a different nature.



Fun & Games!

M and M's Tell Us: This is a fun game to play to generate new conversations with the people you are living with! All you need are some M&Ms. One person picks one at a time and then has to respond to whichever colour they choose: RED: Say something about yesterday ORANGE: Something you do well. BLUE: Something you learned last week. BROWN: Something you can't live without. GREEN: Something you appreciate today YELLOW: Something that you can remember from your childhood. Rainbow Bubble Clouds Have fun creating a rainbow bubble cloud! These are simple to make, and the colours can really help to brighten everyone's day!

Origami!

This is a great activity that can be done with minimal equipment - the art of paper folding! There are so many different things that can be made, with YouTube having lots of instructional videos to create origami from Dinosaurs & Butterflies to Mice Bookmarks! You can also click here for simple origami projects for children and beginners. [7 Origami Projects for Kids \(thesprucecrafts.com\)](https://thesprucecrafts.com)

Spotlight on Mental Health & Well-Being

- A reminder about what is coming up...-

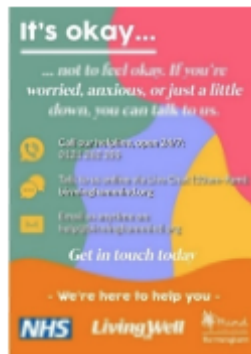
This is just a reminder that it will soon be time to celebrate 'Children's Mental Health week 2023'. We will celebrate during the week beginning 5th February, with assemblies based on this year's theme of 'Your Voice Matters', having opportunities for the children to complete calm and thoughtful activities and finally finishing with our annual 'Dress to Express' Day. The children can wear anything they like to school for a donation of £1.00. It's going to be an exciting week! We can't wait!



-A reminder of places to go to for support and advice online and local resources for summer support-

YOUNG MINDS

Young Minds - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>



Pause.



Need someone to talk to? Struggling to cope with feelings? We're here for you.

We are offering a telephone-based service while Pause in Digbeth is closed. Register for support via our website: www.youthmindshigham.org.uk/services/3-people

Or call 0800 013 3200 and we will arrange for one of our friendly staff to call you back.

Who can use it? You can use it if you have a Birmingham GP and are:

- Under 25 years old (if you are under 16 you will need to have a parent / carer with you when we call to give consent)
- Or if you are a parent / carer looking for support for their child who is under 25 years old.

How can we help?

- Self-help strategies, skills for managing difficult situations and feelings.
- A non-judgemental listening ear.
- Details for other organisations that might also be able to help you.
- Each call lasts around 20-30 minutes which focuses on what's forward.

Our opening hours

Monday to Friday: 9am-5pm, Saturdays: 10am-5pm. We are closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.



-Final note-

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. There will be things we can do to further support you.

Mrs Ewbank, Senior Mental Health Lead, SEMH and Wellbeing Lead

Spotlight on Reading: EY & KS1

Hello and here's to a happy 2024.

Welcome to Miss Lowndes, Teaching Assistant, who is working in Year 2 and leading Blue Group RWI and it is lovely to see how well the group are doing.



Every Child a Reader - Supporting you at home

After the Autumn 2 Assessments, we have started new RWI groups this term - Did you know we have 12 RWI groups that run 9.30 - 10.30 daily?

We are also using the assessments to help with provisions for those children that need additional support to fill any sound gaps or just to boost their reading. We want every child at Paget to be a reader and to love books.


To help with this, we are also creating home reader folders that will sit alongside the Reading books your child is given. These folders will have 3 sheets in them:

1. Sound Sheet with QR Code - scan the qr code and your child will be able to access a speed sound lesson at home.



2. Reading sheet so that your child can apply the sound they have been learning

Speed Sounds Set 2



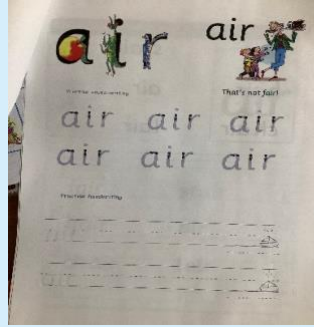
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Practise reading

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Spotlight on Reading: EY & KS1 (Continued)

3. Reading and Writing sheet so that your child can apply the sound



We have already started to send these home, and the children are loving them.



Your child will receive a new sheet after they have been taught the sound in school or after additional support lesson that they are given.

We hope you and your children like these new resources, and we would love to hear from you so please feel free to email me on g.waring@paget.bham.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries, please drop myself an email or speak to your class teacher.

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Mrs Waring

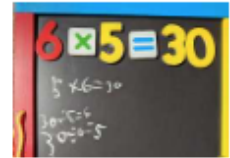
KS1 RWI and English Leader

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: Maths

Thank you to those parents who attended our arithmetic workshops over the last two weeks. These workshops highlighted the importance of learning addition and multiplication number facts. To have fact fluency.

What is fact fluency?

Fact fluency is the ability to quickly and accurately recall the answers to maths facts without counting on fingers, drawing pictures, or using a number line. It is a foundational maths skill that involves mastering basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division facts. Fact fluency is achieved through repeated practice and committing facts to long-term memory. Students who have achieved fact fluency can flexibly apply what they already know and easily find facts they don't recall by using the facts they have already memorised.



Why does fact fluency matter?

The basic reason why maths fact fluency matters is that it frees up brainpower or working memory to do more complex mathematical work—like figuring out how to structure a multistep word problem, model a solution, or work out systems of equations. It's harder for students to do those things when they're simply trying to work through basic arithmetic.

How you can help at home...

1 Minute Maths by **WhiteRose**



Has fun, 1-minute challenges.
Suitable for Years Rec-Year 3.
Can be downloaded as an app.

Play quick fire addition facts games



For example, throw a ball, say a number and ask your child to give you the partner to 10 or quick fire doubles.

Numbots



Subitising, addition and subtraction fun games.
Suitable for Nursery to Year 2.
Can be downloaded as an app.

TT Rockstars



Times tables games.
Suitable for Years 2-6
Can be downloaded as an app.

Play 'Hit the answer' times tables facts



Write the answers to a times table on post it notes and challenge your child to hit the most amount of correct answers in 1 minute.

Mathsframe MTC Practise



A chance for pupils to practise answering timed, multiplication questions similar to those in the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (taking place in June).
Suitable for Years 3 and 4

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 25th January 2024 - Year Four trip to Tamworth Castle
Friday 9th February - Last day of half term - children break up

- Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024
Monday 19th February - Children return to school
Tuesday 12th March - Parents Evening
Friday 22 March 2024- Last day of term - Break up for Easter holidays

Summer Term 2024

Monday 8 April 2024 - School Closed to children - Staff training Day
Tuesday 9th April - Children return to school
Thursday 18th-Friday 19th April - Year Two Residential
Thursday 2nd May - School closed to children - Elections
Monday 6th May - School closed - May Day Bank Holiday
Week commencing Monday 13th May - Year Six SATS Week
Friday 24th May - Last day of term - Break up for half term
· Half Term: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

Monday 3rd June - Term starts

Week commencing Monday 3rd June - Year Four - Multiplication Check Week
Week commencing 10th June - Year One - Phonics Screening Check week
Week commencing Monday 1st July - Sports Week
· Friday 19th July - Last day of term

(Please note there is one more teacher day for this 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*



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT

Welcome to One 2 One you Matter Wellbeing service, for all the family

ANXIETY MANAGEMENT COURSE AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS!

- Are you feeling stuck?
- Do you want to learn how to manage your anxiety?
- If so, join our fully funded course for Erdington young adults.

Monday 22nd January 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Venue is at Erdington Library community room, Orphanage road, Erdington, B24 9HP

Get in touch with Nurse and Therapist Sarah to book. Please book now, Limited availability

07407473735
hello@one2oneyoumatter.com
www.one2oneyoumatter.com

Birmingham City Council | Enns (Erdington Neighbourhood Network Scheme)

BookTrust Storytime

Pop into your local library and try something new!

Join in the fun for Under 5's BookTrust Storytime and Rhymes at **ERDINGTON LIBRARY** Every Tuesday 9th January 2024 – 6th February 2024 11:30 – 12:00

Discover the 5 books shortlisted for the BookTrust Storytime Prize for this year and how you can vote for your favourite book. Receive a Book Trust Storytime Certificate if your child visits all 5 sessions.

For more information contact Erdington Library on 0121 464 0798

Come and have fun with stories. It's FREE!

Arts Council England logo

UDB Youth Activities

January - March 2024

MONDAY The Underground School Years 7-9 5:00-6:00pm @ The Underground	TUESDAY UDB Youth Cafe 3:15-4:30pm @St Barnabas Church, Erdington High Street
WEDNESDAY Football School Years 7-13 5:00-6:00pm @ NBA	The Underground Senior School Years 9-13 6:00-7:00pm @ The Underground
FRIDAY Erdington Hall Youth Club School Years 7-11 4:45-5:45pm @ St Chad's Church Centre	Pype Hayes Youth School Years 7-13 4:45-5:45pm @ St Mary's Church, Pype Hayes
	Wyrley Youth Club School Years 7-13 6:00-7:00pm @ Lakeside Centre, Wyrley
	UDB Gaming, Fortnite 7:30-9:00pm Epic Games: UrbanDevotion_2

The best way to stay up to date is by scanning here and following us on social media!

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Email: office@urbandevotion.org
Web: www.urbandevotion.org
Instagram: @udbyouth
Facebook: /urbandevotion

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UDB Children & Families Activities

January - March 2024

TUESDAY Perry Common Family Cafe All ages; 3:15 - 4:15pm @ Hope House, 148 Witton Lodge Rd	MONDAY The Underground Junior School Years 3-6 3:15-4:30pm @ The Underground
THURSDAY Pype Hayes Children & Families, All ages 3:30-4:30pm @ St Mary's Church, Pype Hayes	WEDNESDAY Wyrley Birch Kids Fun Club All ages 3:30-4:30pm @ Lakeside Ctr - Wyrley
	Short Heath MYV All ages 4:00-5:00pm @ Erdington Oaks Play Park
	Erdington Hall Kids Club School Years 3-6 3:30-4:30pm @ St Chad's Church Centre

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