



Paganel Newsletter

Issue 9

Friday 20th January 2017

What a busy two weeks we have had in school; including all the different weathers we have experienced: snow, rain, sunshine and the wind!!

We have had visitors in school who have made some lovely comments about our children; positive learning attitudes, super manners and being very sensible as they move round school. I feel really proud of our children, Well Done!

School Uniform

Most of our children look really smart in their uniforms. Unfortunately some children are not wearing the correct uniform of grey/black school trousers or skirt and navy blue cardigan or jumper. Most children are wearing black school shoes, but please ensure they are not wearing trainers to school on days they have PE—they need to change into appropriate footwear, along with their PE kit.

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform. Thank you for your support in this.

Weather:

With the snow last week and the horrible rain this week please can you ensure that your child comes to school in a warm coat and that it is zipped up.

Scooters and Bikes:

Thank you to most people for walking in the playground with scooters and bikes. Please continue to do this to help us keep children, parents and staff safe.

Mrs Gingell's January Challenge:

In Early Years help your child to learn to zip up their coat and get changed for PE as quick as they can.

Children in Key Stage 1 should know their address. Help them at home to learn the number of their house and the road they live on.

Children in Key Stage 2 need to know how to spell the months of the year and use a capital letter for each month.

Coffee Morning

Coffee with Mrs Gingell and Mrs Kent: **Thursday 2nd February at 8:50 in the small hall.**

Come and have a chat and find out what has been going on at school and what the future holds for us at Paganel.



Safer Internet Day:



The theme this year is: 'Be the change: unite for a better internet'. As a school we will be discussing this with the children and how to keep safe on line. At Paganel our motto for keeping safe online is: turn off and tell.

We have talked to the children in assembly about not sharing their personal details; their name, age, where they live and what school they go to on line. We have also stressed that people they may talk to online are still strangers as we have not met them in person.

During parents evening I will be available to discuss with you how to keep your child safe online if you have any questions.

Communication:

Your child's class teacher is available to talk to you before school, as children are coming in, and after school as children are leaving. If you need an appointment please ask your class teacher, and they will arrange a time to see you. Before making an appointment to see Mrs Gingell or Mrs Kent make sure you have discussed it with the class teacher. Thank you.

Workshops:

Each class has now sent home their curriculum newsletter. Please check when your child's workshop is.

Play Leaders

On Monday the 9th January 9 children from Years 4 & 5 attended a play leaders training course at Shenley Academy. The aim of the course was for the play leaders to be able to help with lots of different games in the KS1 playground at dinner times. The children had a great morning learning lots of different activities they can use during their time as play leaders. This role comes with a responsibility, which they are able to use in their time at Paganel.

Well done to all those who took part and a special mention for Alfie & Aaliyah for gaining an award for respect and hard work

L.Clayton



MATHS QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Half of 24 = 12



What is 1/2 of 36?

Twitter:



Don't forget to follow us on twitter [@PaganelSchool](https://twitter.com/PaganelSchool)

Our twitter feed is also on our website's homepage.

Over the coming weeks each class will be tweeting what they have been learning in class.

Times Tables

Going for Gold is Paganel School's new times table challenge! In the table below you can see the times tables that each class need to focus on each term.

Year group	Term and times table		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
2	2	10	5
3	3	4	8
4	6 and 9	7	11 and 12
5	6 and 9	7	11 and 12
6	6 and 9	7	11 and 12

Children have 5 minutes to complete the times table challenge. They will work through each stage in each times table. To pass each stage they must get 20/20. The times table stages are: Bronze, Silver and Gold. After children have completed these in all times tables, they can try the platinum and diamond challenges!

Parking

Police have again been supporting the school by attending at peak times before and after school. THANK YOU to those who are finding a safe place to park and then walking the short distance into school. However, we are still seeing a few people park unsafely or block local residents' driveways. I would ask everyone to please think very carefully about these matters to help avoid accidents or upset. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Key Dates for Spring Term

Thursday 26 January	Year 4 Spelling Workshop—parents/carers invited to attend
Friday 27 January	Year 6 trip to RAF Cosford
Thursday 2 February	Coffee Morning with Head and Deputy—parents/carers invited to attend
Wednesday 8 February	Parents evening
Thursday 9 February	Parents evening
Thursday 16 February	Year 4 Maths Workshop—parents/carers invited to attend
Friday 17 February	Break-up for half-term (school finishes at 3pm)
Monday 27 February	Children return to school
Friday 7 April	Break-up for end of term (school finishes at 3pm)