



Paganel Newsletter

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This week I have spent lots of time in classrooms with the children. There is lots of super learning going on in class. The children are keen to share what they are learning. Have a look at our twitter feed as I have tweeted photographs as I have been going round school. Well done everyone.

Twitter:

Follow us on twitter
@PaganelSchool

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



Keep Safe:

As you aware we had a bicycle stolen from the bike shelter last week. Please ensure that bikes are locked and left secure. Be vigilant—if you see anyone around the bike shelter let us know.

At school we have reminded the children about stranger danger and to be aware of who they are talking to, both in person and online. Please support us with this by talking to your children about it too.

Parents' Evening (8th & 9th February):

Don't forget to sign up to Parents' Evening using our online booking system. Go to: www.parents-booking.co.uk/paganelprimary

Once logged in make sure to scroll down the page to see all available slots on Wednesday and Thursday. If you have trouble logging in please contact the school office for help.

Please note that the main hall door on the driveway will be used to enter and exit the school building. The gates will be locked, as usual, at 3.15pm and there will be no access to or from the school via the main gates/playground. This is for safeguarding reasons.

After-school clubs will not be taking place on the days of parents evening.

Playground Etiquette

We would like to ask that parents/carers are aware of not only the children's behaviour but their own too. We ask that everyone is respectful of others, and that we are careful to use appropriate language whilst on and around school grounds.

Abusive language or aggressive behaviour towards children, parents/carers or staff will not be tolerated.

Class Assemblies

It is a real joy to watch a class assembly and find out what the children have been learning about in class. The last two Monday afternoons we have had fabulous class assemblies; led by Year 5 and 3M. Lots of hard work had gone into them both and the children worked really hard to project their voices in the hall. Well done to the staff and children of 3M and Year 5.

Upcoming class assemblies are on the key dates overleaf, and the school website's calendar.

E-Safety

At the coffee morning on 2nd Feb we talked about how to keep our children safe when they are online. We have been talking to the children about not sharing their passwords with their friends and keeping them private.

Have a look at the <https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> at the further information section. There are some great clips that you can watch.

Over the next few weeks I will be sharing more information about keeping your children safe on line.



MATHS QUESTION OF THE WEEK

25% is the same as a quarter

What is a quarter of 12?



School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has made a real effort to ensure children are in the correct uniform every day for school. Please can I remind you that trainers are not part of the uniform and children should be in school shoes.

Y6 Trip to RAF Cosford by Jesse (6H)

Last Friday Year 6 had an very enjoyable day at the RAF Cosford Museum. We had a very long time in the World War II classroom and looked at many different artefacts. Then we spent an hour with one of the scientists at the museum making rockets - just like the V2 rockets sent by Germany during WW2. The afternoon was spent investigating all the many aircraft on show from many different times and wars – not just WW2. Then we all went to the gift shop. A fantastic day!



Reading Books & Planners

It has been a delight to visit classes throughout school and hear children reading many of the recently purchased books.

Our new Key Stage 2 planners are proving to be a successful line of communication between home and school, and are especially helpful for recording home reading. Please make sure you read with your child at least three times a week and record their reading in their planner.

If your child finishes their reading book before it's their turn to read in school, they simply need to ask their teacher or teaching assistant for it to be swapped.

Lost books and planners will need to be replaced. The cost for a lost or badly damaged reading book is £2.50, and £3.00 for a replacement planner. We thank you for your continued support in this matter. We know from research all over the world that children who read widely, and often, do better at school.

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate in speaking to your child's class teacher.



Attendance:

Coming to school every day is really important to help your child learn and make progress. Last week we celebrated with class 1W as they had 100% for the week. This is super.

I wonder who will be the next class to get 100%. Let's wait and see....



New Playground Equipment:

We are looking at getting some new play equipment to be used at playtimes. The School Council are helping Mrs Kent

to choose these items. What would you like to see available to play with? Any ideas can be submitted to your School Council member.



Parking

We are still getting regular requests to do something about the parking situation at the start and end of the day.

The paths and roads around the school are managed by the council and public highways agency, and as such the school is unable to take direct action against those who park dangerously. However, we do ask everyone to be respectful of others and careful to avoid accidents or upset. If you witness dangerous parking please contact the police.

Thank you for your support.

Key Dates for Spring Term

Wednesday 8th February	Parents evening (3.10 - 5.30pm)
Thursday 9th February	Parents evening (3.10 - 6.45pm)
Thursday 16th February	Year 4 Maths Workshop—parents/carers invited to attend
Friday 17th February	Break-up for half-term (school finishes at 3pm)
Monday 27th February	Children return to school
Monday 27th February	1W Class assembly—parents/carers invited to attend. Starts 2.30pm
Friday 3rd March	World Book Week Dress-up day— come as a character from a book written by your House author (i.e. Dahl, Donaldson, Kipling or Rowling)
Monday 20th March	RD Class Assembly—parents/carers invited to attend. Starts 2.30pm
Monday 27th March	RM Class Assembly—parents/carers invited to attend. Starts 2.30pm
Friday 7th April	Break-up for end of term (school finishes at 3pm)