



Paganel Newsletter

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Friday 17th February 2017

Wow! Where has the last seven weeks gone. We have been really busy at Paganel and have learnt lots and persevered to make ourselves even better. Visitors have commented on how super our children are, which has made the staff and children really proud. Well done everyone.

Unfortunately we have had a lot of sickness this half term, over half term holiday we all need to rest, relax and come back fighting fit ready for next half term. Hope you all have a lovely half term, keep safe and make some memories.

Parent/Carer Survey on Survey Monkey:

As we are half way through the year we are asking you to complete a parent/carers survey to identify what has gone well and what you feel we need to develop even further. Thank you to those who have already responded. For those who haven't yet please could you spend five minutes completing it.

A link was sent by text and email or you can access the survey at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/paganelparentsurvey>

Parents' Evening:

It was great to see so many of you last week at Parents Evening. We had a 94% turnout of parents, this is great.

The children's targets will be coming home in their planners after half term.

Playground Etiquette

Unfortunately I have received complaints about language that is being used in our playground when children are being dropped off and picked up from school. Please can you think very carefully about the language that is being used when on Paganel property, as swearing is not acceptable and I will have no hesitation in banning adults that are not modelling appropriate behaviour in front of our children. Thank you for your understanding in this.

School Council—Parking Poster Competition:

Paganel Primary School would like you to design a poster for our school parking. Templates are being sent out via class teachers. All entries due in by 3rd March. The entries will be judged by our School Council and the best poster will hang outside of the school.



Nursery 2017-18:

Have you got a child who will be three before September? Have you put their name down for Paganel Nursery? We are currently sorting out the provision for September and need to know what you would want for your child; part time (mornings) or full time, no decisions have been made yet as we need to see what people are wanting.

It would help if you could complete a brief survey: go to
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/paganelnursery>

Unicef: The Rights of the Child

Last week I led an assembly with the children all about Unicef. The children were really interested in the 5 rights of the child which are:

- All children have the right to an education
- All children have the right to a childhood
- All children have the right to be treated fairly
- All children have the right to be heard
- All children have the right to be healthy

We talked about how this does not just apply to us here at Paganel, but all across the world.

CLUBS & Extra Curriculum PE!!

The success of our after school clubs and extra curriculum PE has been amazing. This term we have increased the number of clubs that we are offering to the children to 8 after school clubs and 3 extra curriculum PE lessons during the day. The response from the children has been fantastic; 199 children are involved in clubs during the week.

Well done to everyone and thank you to staff for giving up their time after school to run them.

World Book Day:

The first Friday back after half term is World Book Day! We will be marking this with a number of events:

Monday 27th February - 1W will lead our whole school assembly and tell us all about World Book Day (Parents/carers of 1W only are invited to attend this)

Thursday 2nd March - World Book day £1 tokens will go home with children

Friday 3rd March - Dress up as a book character linked to the named author of your House Team. Children will be able to come to school in costume for a £1 contribution to the charity "Toilet Twinning" which was chosen by our school council. Find out more at www.toilettwinning.org.



During Friday afternoon children will work in their house teams and will take part in book related activities linked to the author of their house.

After school on Friday, there will be a second hand book sale, where the proceeds will go towards buying new books for our school.

School Dinners:

Can we please ask that all parents/carers ensure that the meal pattern for your child(ren) is correct. We ask you to set a pattern for a half-term, so any changes need to be notified to the office at the start of term.

For children in KS2 it is very easy to accidentally accrue a bill if the pattern is wrong on our system.

We do monitor dinners daily, but it makes life a lot simpler for the lunchtime supervisors and kitchen staff if you make sure your child is having the meal they are supposed to each day!

Please note all dinner money should be paid in advance weekly/monthly or termly:

Years 3-6: Meals cost £2.15 per day

Weekly cost £10.75

Whole term (up to Easter):

one day = £12.90; 2 days = £25.80; 3 days = £38.70;

4 days = £51.60 and everyday = £64.50

Nursery: Meals cost £3.70 per week

Whole term (up to Easter): £22.20

Thank you for your support for the school meal provision.

PE in Paganel:

Well what a fantastic half term for PE at Paganel. We started off the new year with some specialised play leaders training at Shenley Academy. We took 10 children to the training day and they were taught numerous games to play with KS1 children at dinner time. This puts the total number of play leaders up to 20.

The Sports Hall Athletics competition was a great success competing against other schools from around the local area—all the children gave their very best and had a great time.

MATHS QUESTION OF THE WEEK



There are 200p in £2

If bananas cost 75p each, and are on offer 3 for 2, how much would 6 cost?

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Key Dates for Spring Term

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 Day Dress-up day— come as a character from a book written by your House author (i.e. Dahl, Donaldson, Kipling or Rowling) (£1 donation)
Monday 6th March	Year 2 trip to Dudley Zoo
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)
Monday 24th April	Children return to school
Thursday 25th May	Break-up for half term (school finishes at 3pm)
Friday 26th May	Staff Training Day—school closed to pupils
Monday 5th June	Children return to school
Friday 21st July	Break-up for end of year (school finishes at 3pm)