



# Paganel Newsletter

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Friday 10th March 2017

Since we came back from half term the mornings and evenings have been lighter and the sun has even been shining. What a difference. The children have been super ambassadors. We had visitors in school last week who commented on the children's behaviour, their manners and their attitudes to learning. Well done everyone.

## E Safety

E safety is really important to us at Paganel. We discuss with the children how to keep safe on line and what they should and should not do on line.

### **What can you do as parents?:**

Think carefully about where your child has access to the internet. It is best that they use the internet in a supervised area so you are aware of what they are accessing and posting on line. Keep reminding the children to think carefully about what they are doing on line. Talk to them about what they enjoy using on the computer and get them to show you.

## Targets:

Last week all the children brought home their individual targets for maths, reading and writing. If you need any help with the targets please see your class teacher for ideas of how to help your child at home with them. Don't forget every time you hear your child read to record it in their planner.

## Nursery 2017-18:

Have you got a child who will be three before September? 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? To aid us in our decision making please could parents/ carers complete a brief survey: go to

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/paganelnursery>

## Red Nose Day Friday 24th March:

This year we have red noses available for sale from the school office—make sure you pick one up for £1.

On the day children can wear their noses. Also they can come in non-uniform and 'crazy hairstyles' for a donation (minimum 50p per child).

We will also be holding a Red Nose 'bake-off' - bring your home-made cakes on the day. Prize for the winner and we will be selling the entries at a cake sale in the playground after school—don't forget your change!



**Friday  
24 March**

## Parking:

Unfortunately again this week we have had issues with parking on Swinford Road. Most of our parents think really carefully about where they are parking when they drop their children off at school. Please, please think about where you are parking, does it keep our children safe? The residents need to be able to get their cars on and off their drives at all times. We wouldn't want our own drives being blocked by cars. The police have been notified. The school council are currently discussing ways in which to reduce this problem.

## Dudley Zoo:

Year 2 had an amazing trip to Dudley Zoo on Monday 6th March. We learnt so much about the different animals through our workshop and reading about the different animals when walking round.

In our night and day workshop we met lots of different animals that come out in the day and the night and learnt all about their different senses. It was such a fantastic and educational day for all.



## World Book Day Celebrations:

It was super to see so many children dressed as book characters last Friday! It was a fantastic day. The children spent time working in their house teams and took part in a wide range of fabulous book related activities.

They focused on books written by the authors our house teams are named after – Dahl, Donaldson, Kipling and Rowling.

Great fun, and learning, was had by all! As always, thank you for supporting us in this event. We raised £185.60 which is going to the charity “Toilet Twinning” which was chosen by our school council. Find out more at

[www.toilettwinning.org](http://www.toilettwinning.org). We are sure you'll agree, a very worthy cause. Well done Paganel!



## MATHS QUESTION OF THE WEEK

There are 100cm in 1 metre



How many metres are there in a kilometre?

## House News:

Our houses Dahl, Donaldson, Kipling and Rowley have been earning lots of house points. The house captains are really keen to count the points on a Thursday to find out which house has won the cup.

## Club News!!

Our after school clubs are going from strength to strength. We currently have 7 clubs running weekly. These range from Jujitsu to Yoga. All the children really look forward to them. Thanks to all those staff who help.

**Choir** has been a lot of fun, learning new songs and even having a go at harmony. We really enjoy learning a new skill, new songs and making new friends across the year groups.

**Yoga club** meet every Friday after school for an hour. So far we have learnt to breathe mindfully and begun to link our movements with our breath. Recently we've been experimenting with some exciting postures like backbends and splits! Some of our members have been practicing at home and can now lead the group in sun salutations. We end every practice with a lovely relaxation to set us up for the weekend. We have space for 6 children to join, so come and see Miss Craven for a letter if you're interested.

**Paganel Girls Football club** has been approached by University of Birmingham to help coach the girls. Alice Fitt and Chloe Hudson joined us on Thursday after school and as an introduction played some football games with the girls. The girls enjoyed immensely the session and as this is a worthwhile experience for them Alice and Chloe will continue to help coach the girls to enhance their football skills and understand the benefits of working as a team in game situations. Miss Morris and Mrs McGettrick will also still be involved in coaching the girls with the potential of setting up a Paganel Girls Football team..... watch this space! Please visit Paganel Primary on twitter for some pictures of the girls in action.

**Paganel Year 4&5 Football team** took part in a competition at St Laurence Primary. The team dominated all 3 games. We were unlucky not to score lots of goals but we didn't concede any. We finished in second position: qualifying for the finals on 21st March against 7 other teams. Well done to Amir, Ahmed & Callum who made their Paganel debut.

## **Key Dates for Spring Term**

Thursday 16th March	The Pod class trip to Birmingham Flight School
Monday 20th March	RD Class Assembly—parents/carers invited to attend. Starts 2.30pm
Tuesday 21st March	KS1 SATS meeting—Year 2 parents/carers invited to attend
Friday 24th March	Red Nose Day—non-uniform/wacky hair and bake-off competition.
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
Monday 22nd May	1J Class Assembly—parents/carers invited to attend. Starts 2.30pm
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)