



Paganel Newsletter

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Friday 19th May 2017

We have had a really busy fortnight in school. Our children have yet again made me very proud with their commitment to their work and wanting to do their best. Year 6 took their SATs test last week, perseverance amongst the children was great. They encouraged each other, well done to them for their attitude to the whole process. Year 2 are continuing to complete their SATs work, they are all trying really hard and enjoying completing the tasks.

Paganel HERO attendance update.

Well done to everyone who has worked really hard since Easter to improve their attendance. We have gone from 93.6% weekly attendance to above 96% for the past two weeks. Superted, our Paganel attendance mascot, even went to the cinema and bowling with year 6.

The children are loving the early morning exercise and the numbers are growing, don't forget

Motivating Monday

Wacky Wednesday

Flashmob Friday

Make sure you arrive early to join in!

School Dinners:

Aspens will be our new catering provider after half term. Prices remain the same, but there will be a much wider variety of food available, including a sandwich option (which includes sandwich, home-made cake, a piece of fruit and a drink) and jacket potatoes etc. The new menu will be available shortly in the office and on the website.

I am certain the children will enjoy the new dinners. We are hoping to hold some tasting events for the parents too - details to follow.



School Council Fundraising Initiatives:

On Monday 15th May, some members of the Student Council went to meet Tanita and Nathalie, who work with the fundraising team at Birmingham Children's Hospital. As part of the Big Sleuth project we are working in partnership to raise money for the Children's Hospital. We found out how the donations from individuals, families and companies make a difference to the children, parents and staff at the hospital. Entering the busy hospital, we were welcomed by red balloons, grass in the corridors and blue skies - what a welcome to everyone who passes through!



We want to make a difference too, therefore some proceeds from our teddy bears' picnic on Friday 19th May will be going to the Children's Hospital.—we will let you know how much was raised.

Many thanks to all who have donated cakes to our Teddy Bear Cake Sale - they all look delicious.



Summer Fayre:

This year we are holding a Summer Fayre, on Wednesday 19th July. We rely on the support of our parents/carers to help run these types of events, and raise vital funds for the school.

PiPS (Paganel Parents in School) will be holding a meeting after half term about the School Fayre - please keep an eye out for details, and have a think about how you may be able to help.

Playground Safety:

Please can you remember that no scooters or bikes are allowed to be ridden in the playground. This is to keep us all safe in the playground.

Thank you for your help with this.

Girls Football Team:



On Thursday 18th May our Girls' football team had their first match against Kings Norton Primary School.

The girls played really well, with Derica scoring a hat-trick for Paganel! The final score was 3 - 5, with Kings Norton edging a win in the second half.

We couldn't be prouder of the girls' performance in their first ever match. Well done!

Nursery:

Do you have a child turning three before the 1st September this year, or do you know family or friends who have children of that age? If they require a nursery place for September please pop into our school office to get an application form.

We do have a few spaces left for AM sessions, Monday– Friday.



Change 4 Life:

On Wednesday the 10th May 14 children from Y3&4 attended the Change 4 Life festival at Shenley Academy. The children had a great time competing against 5 other schools in lots of different activities.

The children showed great determination and skill. At the end of all the activities the scores were announced and Paganel had won with a point score of 475 - far above second place.

Well done to all who took part you were fantastic.

Mr L.Clayton

Mrs McCormack:

Next Thursday, 25th May, will be Mrs McCormack's last day before she us to go on maternity leave. We wish the McCormack family lots of luck and happiness in the coming days and months and can't wait to meet the new arrival.



E safety Tip:

Most of our children are using the internet both at home and at school. How do you know what they are doing on line? Try talking to them about the following:



Ask them about how they stay safe online.

What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

Key Dates for Summer Term

Friday 19th May	Teddy Bears' Picnic—3pm on the field
Monday 22nd May	1J ICT Workshop 2pm. Enter via main hall door on the driveway
Monday 22nd May	1J Class Assembly—parents/carers invited to attend. Starts 2.30pm
Monday 22nd May	4M trip to Hawne Canal Basin, Halesowen
Wednesday 24th May	4C trip to Hawne Canal Basin, Halesowen
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
Wednesday 7th June	Class photos
Thursday 8th June	RM class trip to Umberslade Farm
Friday 9th June	RD class trip to Umberslade Farm
Monday 12th June	2P Class Assembly—parents/carers invited to attend. Starts 2.30pm
Monday 26th June	Nursery Class Assembly
Thursday 6th July	KS1 Sports Day (start time TBC)
Friday 7th July	KS2 Sports Day (start time TBC)
Wednesday 12th July	Open Evening
Wednesday 19th July	Summer Fayre
Friday 21st July	Break-up for end of year (school finishes at 3pm)