



# Paganel Newsletter

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Wow! We are now well into the summer term. The children are loving that they are not needing to wear coats when they are outside. We are working really hard on being "smart pupils"; children are wearing their uniforms with pride and wanting to be a Paganel Hero (read below to find out more...)

## Attendance:

We have talked to the children about the importance of being in school every day and on time. We have a new slogan which is H.E.R.O.

**Here**  
**Everyday**  
**Ready**  
**On time.**



We are encouraging children to come into the playground at 8:30 on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday to exercise with a hero and some of the staff team to help us get ready for our learning and make sure we are on time for school.

Don't forget the doors open at 8:40 and close at 8:50 children need to be in school before the doors close. We have introduced some new H.E.R.O. rewards both weekly and half termly. Ask your child and see what they can tell you about Paganel H.E.R.O. s.



Our Superheroes for this week:

## All About Bears!

What an exciting few weeks it has been since our surprise guest arrived in Paganel Primary School. Did you guess what it was?

It was a Sun Bear!

Thank you to everyone who entered our design competition, congratulations to our winners.

In 3rd place Basma from Year 1, in 2nd place Kaelen from Year 4 and in 1st place, Elle-Mae in Year 5.

I can't wait to see our decorated sun bear featuring our winner's design.



**Bear Week** is taking place 15th - 19th May—with every class having bear-related activities. Finishing with a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Friday 19th May at 3pm on the field.

Children (and staff) can bring their teddies to school on Friday 19th May.



## Toys in school:

I am aware that some children have been bringing fidget spinners into school. Please can I ask that these are left at home unless your child's teacher feels they would benefit from one - they will speak to you if they feel they are needed.

The fidget toys are distracting children from their learning rather than the intended purpose of helping them to focus.

## Healthy Eating:

Thank you for your support with making children's packed lunches healthier. We have seen lots more healthy snacks coming into school and the children are keen to have new ideas of what else they could bring in. Next half term's coffee morning with myself will be about healthy lifestyles.

## Parking:

Thank you to everyone who attended the Headteacher's and PIPS coffee morning, we value your ideas and opinions.

During the very productive meeting last Thursday, we discussed what we can do as a school to work in partnership with our local police team (Bartley Green) to ensure that drop off and collection is safe for our children and their parents/carers.

The outcomes of this meeting were:

- 1) Set up a traffic speed watch with police, parents/carers, local residents and children.
- 2) Consider a one way drop off in the morning using the school drive.
- 3) To share knowledge about parking on the school website.
- 4) Use the Twitter news feed to promote safe practice @paganelschool, @Bartleypolice

If you are interested in joining the Paganel Parking Working Party then please get in touch with us at the main office. The next meeting will be on Thursday 25th May at 2.00 - 3.00pm.



## Home Time Arrangements:

If a child is going home with other people/parents you must inform the teacher in the morning, or ring the office before home time. Staff cannot let your child go home with another adult, unless they have been notified by their main parent/carer – **even if they have gone home with that person before.**

## Fantastic Football News (from My Clayton & Mr Harwood):

The Paganel football team has now been confirmed as the John Llewelyn division champions.

What an amazing achievement from the team, who won 4 out of 5 games. Its a great way to finish the season and well deserved considering some of the football we played. Everyone in the team had an important part to play.

Well done everyone—you have all been a pleasure to coach and we've seen how you have all matured into excellent footballers.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING THE DIVISION CHAMPIONS!!**

## Year 2 and Year 6:

The month of May has begun which means it is also the SATs month. Good luck to our children in year 2 and year 6. Believe in yourselves—you have worked really hard and we are very proud of you.

## Help us please!

We are really lucky at Paganel to have such lovely green grounds. Over the last few weeks the weeds have been busy growing!! And taking over the allotment.

Mrs McGettrick and a team of children from The Pod have been busy weeding. However as we all know with gardens this is a never ending job. Is there anyone who would be willing to help us with our Paganel garden and allotment? If you are interested and could give up some of your time that would be great, please see Mrs Kent or Mrs McGettrick.



## **Key Dates for Summer Term**

8th –11th May	KS2 SATS (Year 6)
Friday 12th May	Year 6 trip to Drayton Manor Theme Park
Friday 19th May	Teddy Bears' Picnic—3pm on the field (children can bring a teddy to school)
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
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