



# Paganel Newsletter

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Friday 14th July 2017

This will be the last newsletter of this academic year; and what a busy one it has been. The staff and governors are really proud of our Paganel children and all that they have achieved this year. We wish year 6 lots of luck and happiness as they move on to their new schools, we will miss them.

We are really looking forward to September; changes to the curriculum, a new library, a new playground for nursery and reception and lots more. Have a super summer holiday, thank you for your continued support this year. I look forward to seeing you all in September and hearing all about your summer adventures.

*Mrs Gingell*

## Summer Fayre:

PiPS and Mrs Osman are working really hard to make this the best yet.

***Pack a picnic, bring your blanket, find a spot on the field and enjoy the Summer Fayre.***

- **When:** Wednesday 19th July 2017
- **Time:** 3pm – 4:30pm
- **Where:** School playing field & playground

## What's on..?

We have a selection of activities to keep you entertained. Save your change, bring it along and share in the fun on our Bouncy Castles, Bouncy Obstacle Course, Hoopla, Hook a Duck, Guess the Weight of the cake, Chocolate Tombola, Tattoos, Face Painting, Splat the Teacher and much more.



## How much will things cost?

Activities and refreshments start from as little as 50p per go up to £1.50. It all depends on the activity you want to take part in.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## End of term:

We close for the summer holidays on Friday 21st July at 3pm for all children in years Rec-Y6.

School reopens for the children in Years 1-6 on Wednesday 6th September at normal time (doors open at 8:40 to start at 8:50). Children starting in Reception and Nursery will have their start date confirmed in writing.

## School Development Plan:

Our school development priorities for next academic year are to further develop the curriculum opportunities for all and to accelerate progress.

## Big Sleuth:

Our Sunny Bear is now on display at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, if you get time over the summer take the children and have a look.

Across Birmingham there are lots of bears. A great thing to do over the summer (and it's free!) is to complete a bear trail around the city. Take some photos for our school display.

This is the link to the map of where they are all located.  
[www.birminghammail.co.uk](http://www.birminghammail.co.uk) › What's On › Family & Kids › The Big Sleuth

## Student Council:

**S**uper ideas

**T**hank you to everyone who has attended each week

**U**nderstanding the issues

**D**emonstrating great communication skills

**E**mpathy towards others

**N**ever give up – always trying to improve the school

**T**aking initiative and receiving feedback

**C**hair hosting meetings

**O**thers taking responsibilities; secretary, treasurer, committee members

**U**nfazed while having fun

**N**ew house system – Kipling, Donaldson, Rowling, Dahl

**C**ompetitions, food bank collection, writing to Counsellors, fundraising

**I**nnovation and impact

**L**eadership – well done to each and every one of you!

## Year 2's Beach Day:

Year Two had a blast when the beach came to Paganel last Friday! We journeyed back 100 years and explored the holidays of the past with Freshwater Theatre. We had a delicious picnic on the beach outside!

It was children vs. teachers in the afternoon with an epic water fight. We got absolutely soaked, we even had to change our clothes! Finally, we had a visit from the ice cream van and we enjoyed a delicious ice cream before travelling back home.

What a fantastic day it was!

### KS2 Sports Day:

Last Friday was the last Sports Day we will have at Paganel as we are leaving. It was a great day and for the first time we did it in house teams. We were lucky this year because the Year 6 children got to be the captain of the teams. We did all sorts of sports like football, rugby, golf, netball and an obstacle course. The weather was lovely and everybody had a great time. Unfortunately my house, Donaldson, didn't win! Well done to Kipling for winning, but also well done to everyone involved for making it such an enjoyable day. A big thanks also to all the parents who came along to watch us!

Sarah, Year 6.

### Olympic Festival:

On Tuesday class 4C went to an Olympic Festival at Hillcrest school. The children were really excited looking forward to taking part in lots of different events. There were 8 schools from the local area taking part in the festival. The children took part in a variety of activities: dance, football, handball and multi skills. They did really well in all events.

The morning dance team won their competition. The handball, football and multi-skills teams played with RESPECT, DETERMINATION and PERSEVERANCE. Well done to all who took part you made Paganel proud.

Mr L. Clayton

### Baby news:

Mrs McCormack and her family are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Eva-Mae three weeks ago. Both mummy and Eva-Mae are doing well.

Miss Morris started her maternity leave this week. It was just in time as her little boy, Lincoln, arrived 2 weeks early, but safely, on Wednesday! We can't wait to see them both.

### Parking and Onsite Behaviour:

Sadly we are again having to highlight the behaviour of those few parents/carers who are parking thoughtlessly in the roads around the school. Please make sure you do not obstruct pathways or our neighbours' driveways.

One of our core values at Paganel is RESPECT. We expect our children to show this to others, and we ask our parents/carers to also be respectful and refrain from disagreements and unkind words being spoken in and around school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Healthy Eating

Thank you to all the parents and children who attended our healthy lunchbox workshop. There was a real buzz in the room as we explored lots of tastes, learned new skills and worked together to share ideas.

**'I love trying smoked mackerel in a pasta salad.'**

**'It was fun learning from other parents.'**

**'It would have been useful to have some recipes to follow so can we have another workshop.'**

Following on from our parent feedback we will be hosting another workshop in September - 6 recipes in 60 minutes. Invitations will be sent out at the start of the new academic year.



### **Key Dates**

Tuesday 18th July	Paganel FC vs Staff (friendly match) Kick Off 3.30pm
Wednesday 19th July	Summer Fayre (3—4.30pm)
Thursday 20th July	Year 1 trip to MAC Theatre
Thursday 20th July	Year 5 & 6 trip to Umberslade Adventure Centre
Friday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9.30am in the main hall)
Friday 21st July	Break-up for end of year (school finishes at 3pm for all years, Reception –Year 6)
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>	
Wednesday 6th September	First day of Autumn term for all children in Years 1 - 6