



Paganel Newsletter

Issue 2

Friday 22nd September 2017

What a super start to the term we have had at Paganel. Last Wednesday we had a visitor in school who commented on the outstanding behaviour of our children; they showed that they were ready for learning and respected each other. Well done everyone.

Mrs Gingell

Uniform

The children have continued to look smart in their uniforms; a gentle reminder that we expect all children to be wearing black school shoes, not trainers.

Please remember to put your child's name in all items of uniform, coats and bags.

We do not have a central lost property. Any unlabelled items that are left in the playground at break times are taken to the appropriate aged classrooms – therefore your child may need to look in other classrooms if they have misplaced an item of uniform/ a coat etc.

Reading:

Your child will have been bringing home their reading book and planner. Please make sure your child brings this with them to school. When they read at home please sign their planner this will earn them house points in school. Where does your child read? Take a photo of them and send it to enquiry@paganelschool.net. There will be prizes for the best photos.....

There will be phonics / reading workshops across school the week beginning 2nd October 2017. Keep an eye out for confirmed dates for your child's class.

Parking:

Please continue to think carefully about where you park your car when dropping off or picking your child up.

Lockdown Policy

Our number one priority at Paganel is safeguarding. We have taken advice from Birmingham Authority about how best to prepare our children for different situations. In the event of needing to keep children inside the building we have discussed how we would lock down. We have used a story about the cat who chases the mice and that the mice need to RUN, HIDE and TELL. Please come and talk to me if you want any further information.

Times tables:

As you may have seen in the news last week the government have made the decision to test, across the country, children's recall of multiplication tables in year 4. Please work with your children on their times tables.

By the end of year 2 children should know : 2,5 10 times tables and division facts

By the end of year 3 children should know: 3, 4 and 8 times tables and division facts

By the end of year 4 children should know all tables and division facts upto 12 x 12.

At the end of the newsletter I have attached a multiplication square to go on your fridge or by your child's bed to aid their learning.

If you want any ideas on how to help your child please come and ask.

Girls Football Match Report:

On Tuesday 19th the Girls' Football Team travelled to Rednal Hill Junior School to take part in a 7 a-side football competition. First up Paganel faced a very strong and experienced West Heath School. The girls showed great determination with Gracie and Milly making decisive blocks to stop shots on our goal. At half time the score was levelled at 0-0. In the second half West Heath continued to press and managed to grab an unfortunate goal. The game ended 1-0 to West Heath.

The girls second match was against The Meadows. Again a very experienced and strong team.

The Paganel Girls battled hard with Taylor coming close to grabbing the winner. The game ended a draw 0-0.

The last match was against Princethorpe. The Girls absolutely shone on the pitch; dominating the play. Lightning fast Derica opened up the scoring with a fantastic run and shot on goal. In the second half we saw some great football from all the girls. Carlie-Sue, Derica, Leah and Taylor all showed great determination and team work up front leading to a goal from Leah. 2-0 up Paganel continued to show strength and 'Lightning Derica' struck again, putting Paganel 3-0 at the final whistle. The Paganel Girls just missed out of the finals by goal difference of one goal. The Girls should all be proud of themselves for their continued display. Noshile was announced as Paganels Girl of the tournament for her fantastic display and saves in goal. A thank you should also go to the parents that travelled to cheer the girls on.

We have now been invited to take part in the football finals taking place on Thursday 28th September – I am sure the girls will do us proud.

Twitter:

Over the summer and since we have returned to school we have been tweeting school news. Have a look and follow us @paganelschool

For any information you need about school don't forget to look at our school website: www.paganelschool.com. If you can't find what you are looking for please come and ask.

Parent Code of Conduct:

From talking to many of you on the playground you feel that there needs to be an agreement by parents as to how we behave on the playground. We are all here for the children and do not want them witnessing or hearing particular situations. As a result I have drafted a Parents code of conduct. We will discuss this along with other topics at the **coffee session next Thursday 28th September at 2:30pm**. Please come and have a chat with myself and Mrs Kent—it will be great to see you.

Key Dates

Thursday 28th September	Coffee session with Mrs Gingell & Mrs Kent—2.30pm in Small Hall
Thursday 28th September	Girls Football team in Football Finals
Week Beginning 2nd October	Reading & Phonics workshops—dates for each class TBC
Thursday 19th October	Year 6 trip to Black Country Living Museum
Friday 20th October	School closed for staff training
23rd—27th October	Half Term Holiday
30th October	Half term starts (all children in Nursery—Year 6 return)
Friday 22nd December	Last day of term
Monday 8th January	Term starts (all children in Nursery—Year 6 return)

Use this multiplication square to practice your times tables.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144