



Paganel Newsletter

Issue 3

Friday 6th October 2017

We are now very much into Autumn; the leaves are falling from the trees, the temperature has dropped and the mornings and evenings are now darker.

Reception have loved collecting the leaves and using them to paint with over the last couple of weeks. Keep following us on twitter (@paganelschool) as there are lots of tweets about what we have been learning about.

Last week I visited every classroom to see the children in action. There was some super learning going on. Our school development aim is to accelerate progress and ensure there is challenge for all. I could see this in classrooms. Well done everyone.

Mrs Gingell

Attendance Matters:

At the moment we have 244 children with 100% attendance- this is great.

Please make sure your children are in school unless they are ill. If they are taking medicine but are feeling better send them in and we can administer (with your consent) their prescribed medicine.

Attendance (year to date)			
RL	93.6%	3K	97%
RK	91.4%	3Y	96.5%
1J	94.2%	4B	95.2%
1L	94.2%	4C	96.3%
2M	95.5%	5B	96.6%
2D	97.3%	5T	97.3%
Pod	97.1%	6H	97.9%

Code of Conduct:

As discussed in the last newsletter we have been asked by parents to formulate a parent code of conduct so we all agree how we should behave on the playground.

The final version is attached, which has been approved by governors and discussed with parents.

Thank you to everyone for your support with this.

Pencil Cases:

These should not be brought into school, unless your child is in Year 6. Please keep them at home so they can be used for homework. All stationery your child needs in class is provided by the school.

MacMillan Coffee Morning:

PIPs and Mrs Osman hosted the McMillan coffee morning last Friday. There was so much cake!!!! We raised £76. Thank you to everyone for their support.



Pirate Day:

Our pirate themed lunch on Thursday was a great success. The winners of the colouring competition are:

Yr1: Minglun	Yr2: Lacey	Yr3: Gabriele
Yr4: Cameron	Yr5: Aaliyah	Yr6: Nosihle



Non-Uniform Day:

Paganel are holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 19th October for children in Nursery—Year 5. (Year 6 will have theirs on Weds 18th October due to their trip) Please bring a £1 donation, which will be put towards buying some new netball posts and also a new football kit for the girls football team.

Calling All Book Lovers!

Travelling Books will be coming to visit our school on 18th and 19th October 2017. You will the opportunity to visit the book fair with your class teacher and also after school with your family members. Watch this space for more

Harvest Festival:

Friday 13th October we will be celebrating harvest. Food donations will be going to Cotteridge food bank. Please, if you can, send you child in with tinned or packet food. We cannot accept any fresh food. Please note that due to Harvest we will not have an achievement assembly that Friday. **Stars of the Week will be presented in mid-week assembly—parents will be notified by text.**



Football Report from Mr Clayton:

On Tuesday 26th September some students from Y4 took part in a football tournament at Shenley Academy. We were in a group of 5 teams from around the local area. In our first game, playing some excellent football but missing a couple of chances, we drew 0-0. In game 2 we showed determination and commitment and ran out 4-0 winners. The next 2 games were tight; drawing 0-0 and 3-3. We had made it into the quarter finals.

The quarter finals were close; we played some great football and although we were the better side for the majority of the game, with a minute remaining a speculative shot got past our keeper, who had been excellent all the way through the competition. It was a great effort by all. Well done.

Parents' Evening:

We are holding Parent's Evenings on Tuesday 17th October and Wednesday 18th October. Booking will be via our online system and opens at 7am on Monday.

A text will go out with the link to booking once it is live.

If you experience problems accessing the online booking please contact the office to help you make an appointment.

House Captains and Sports Captains:

We are thrilled to announce our new house captains and sports captains for this year:

	House Captains	Sports Captains
Donaldson	Amy and Luke	Trinity and Keylan
Rowling	Gracie and Makiah	Louisa and Nosihle
Dahl	Taylor and Ayah	Lucas and Milly
Kipling	Amir and Rhiannon	Aanina and Theirn

Paganel After-school clubs:

Paganel are currently running the following clubs.

Monday: Paganel Archives, 3-4pm

Tuesday: Paganel Football team, 3-4pm

Dance Bugs, 3-4pm (Organised externally via Dancebugs website)

Wednesday: Jujitsu, 3-15-4-15pm

Thursday: Acrobatics, 3-4pm (Organised externally via Dancebugs website)

Girls Paganel Football Team 3-4pm

More clubs will follow later in the term – letters will go out to appropriate classes with details.

School Council:

Meet our school council:

Mason, Brooke, Ella, Mia, James, Brooke, Olivia, Cara, Alfie, Amelia, Sima, Aaliyah, Jayden, Deasia & Luke

This term the school council will be organising Children in Need and meeting with leaders across school to discuss what we can do to make school even better.

Key Dates

Tuesday 17th October	Parents Evening (appointments available 3.20pm — 5pm)
Wednesday 18th October	Parents Evening (appointments available 4pm — 7pm)
Wednesday 18th October	Year 6 Non-Uniform Day (£1 donation)
Thursday 19th October	Year 6 trip to Black Country Living Museum
Thursday 19th October	Non-Uniform day for Nursery—Y5 (£1 donation)
Friday 20th October	School closed for staff training
23rd—27th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 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)



The Pursuit of Greatness

Parent Code of Conduct

This booklet provides information for parents/carers on conduct expected of them so that we can continue to flourish progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and respect.

Respect, Enquire, Persevere

Code of Conduct

At Paganel Primary School we value our strong relationship with parents and carers. Together this helps us achieve the very best for the children in a mutually supportive partnership between parents, staff and the school community.

As well as following the guidance set out in our Home School Agreement, parents, carers and visitors are expected to:

- Respect the caring ethos of the school
- Understand that families and staff need to work together for the benefit of the pupils
- Treat all members of the school community, environment and property with respect
- Seek to clarify a child's view of events with the school's views in order to bring out a peaceful solution to any issue

In order to support a peaceful and safe environment Paganel Primary School does not tolerate:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, office or other area of school grounds
- Loud, aggressive or offensive language, swearing, cursing or displaying temper
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, parent/carer or pupil
- Damaging or destroying school property
- Sending malicious, abusive or threatening emails/voicemail/ phone messages or other communication (including social media)
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff at the school
- The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physically punishing your own child on school premises
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of their actions towards their own child. Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences

Inappropriate use of Social Network Sites

Social media websites are, most unfortunately, being used to fuel campaigns and complaints against schools, school staff, other parents/carers and even pupils.

The Department for Education and Governors of Paganel Primary School considers the use of social media websites for being used in this way as unacceptable. Any concerns you may have about the school or your child/children must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, the Head Teacher or the Chair of Governors, where they will be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

Libellous or Defamatory posts - In the event that any pupil or parent/carer or a child/children at Paganel Primary School is found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments on Facebook or other social network sites, they will be reported to the appropriate 'report abuse' section of the network site. All social network sites have clear rules about the content which can be posted on the site and they provide robust mechanisms to report contact or activity which breaches this. The school will also expect that any parent/carer or pupil removes such comments immediately.

Cyber Bullying - We take very seriously the use of cyber bullying by one child or parent to publicly humiliate another by inappropriate social network entry. We will take and deal with this as a serious incident of school bullying. The school will also consider its legal options to deal with any such misuse on social networking and other sites, Thankfully such incidents are extremely rare.

We would expect that parents would make all persons responsible for collecting their children aware of this policy.