



Paganel Newsletter

Issue 4

Thursday 19th October 2017

I cannot believe we are already at half term. We have had a super half term of learning in school, both the children and staff have worked really hard. It was great to see so many of you this week at parents evening. I hope you all have a relaxing break and come back refreshed and ready for a very busy half term. School starts back on the Monday 30th October. Don't forget the clocks go back an hour on Sunday 29th October.

Mrs Gingell

Attendance Matters:

Thank you to all who have been making great efforts to be attendance HEROes.

Our current attendance figures are below, showing year to date, and figures for the past fortnight.

Attendance Figures					
REG	Past Fortnight	Year to date	REG	Past Fortnight	Year to date
RL	93.2%	93.1%	3K	96.9%	96.9%
RK	92.6%	91.1%	3Y	96.5%	96.6%
1J	86.9%	92.5%	4B	92.5%	94.5%
1L	96.0%	94.6%	4C	97.5%	96.8%
2M	92.5%	94.7%	5B	97.0%	96.8%
2D	97.9%	97.5%	5T	98.0%	97.3%
Pod	95.0%	95.5%	6H	97.9%	98.0%

Visitors Comments:

Over the last two weeks we have had a number of visitors into school. Our children have been superb ambassadors of our school and made me very proud. Their manners have been impeccable and their willingness to discuss their learning has been great.

Last Friday the children's singing was praised by Emma and Kate, who led our harvest celebration.

Well done and thank you Paganel pupils.

School Photographs:

Photo orders are due back to school by 9am on Thursday 2 November. Please hand these to the office.

Language Angels:

We have a new link to support the teaching of French within school. Children can access online lessons and activities via the Learning Zone on our website.

Visit www.paganelschool.com/learning-zone and click on the Language Angels link. Login details are:

Username: nubridge

Password: nubridge



Flu Immunisations:

All children in Reception – Year 4 are being offered the nasal flu vaccination and this will be administered in school on Tuesday 31st October. Please ensure you have completed a form, even if you do not want your child to take part. These are available from the office if you still need one.

School Applications for September 2018:

Secondary Applications:

All children in Year 6 must apply for their secondary school places by 31st October.

Reception Open Days:

Do you have a child due to start Reception next year (turning 4 before 1st September 2018)? We are holding Reception information sessions on Tuesday 14th November at 2.15pm and 4.30pm.

Applications for Reception places need to be submitted online before the end of December,

APPLICATIONS:

Secondary and Reception applications need to be made via Birmingham Council's website (go to www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and click on Secondary School (Y7) or Primary: Reception school)

If you have difficulties with your application please contact the school office as soon as possible for help to apply online, or contact Birmingham Council admissions & appeals on 0121 303 1888.

Harvest Festival:

Everybody's contributions of harvest were greatly received by Cotteridge foodbank As a school we donated 112g of food to the foodbank, which helped the B30 foodbank feed 634 people in SW Birmingham.

In our assembly we thought about what we can share with people, the children came up with some great ideas.

A BIG B30FOODBANK

THANK YOU!



Jujitsu:

The Jujitsu club is going from strength to strength and we now have a limited number (5) vacancies to join the club. The club is held on Wednesdays after school, 3:15 to 4:15pm.

The cost of joining the club is £62. The price includes registration; license; insurance and a suit.

There is also a £1 weekly charge for 'subs'.

If your child is interested please notify the office. This is a first come first serve basis. Please note the club is only open to children in KS2 (Yrs 3-6).

Author Visit:

Everyone enjoyed meeting author Luke Temple, and hearing about his books. Over 100 children attended Luke's book signing and are now proud owners of a signed book. We also have some of Luke's books in the library for all children to enjoy.

Key Dates

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)
Tuesday 31st October	Flu immunisation for Reception—Year 4 children
Wednesday 20th December	Carols by Candlelight (details to follow)
Friday 22nd December	Last day of term
Monday 8th January	Term starts (all children in Nursery—Year 6 return)