



# Paganel Newsletter

Issue 5

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

We are already two weeks into this half term! The children have been very busy learning. We had visitors in at the beginning of the week who spent time in classrooms across school; they were impressed with the learning that was taking place and the high level of behaviour and perseverance shown. Our Paganel pupils are super ambassadors of our school. Well done everyone.

*Mrs Gingell*

## Attendance Matters:

With the colder weather we understand there are a lot of coughs and colds around, but if it is mild please send them in. If your child has been ill and is taking medicine but feeling better send them in and we can administer (with your consent) prescribed medicine.

Attendance Figures					
REG	Past Fortnight	Year to date	REG	Past Fortnight	Year to date
RL	92.2%	92.8%	3K	98.1%	97.1%
RK	90.7%	91.1%	3Y	97.3%	96.8%
1J	95.5%	93.2%	4C	97.8%	97.1%
1L	95.8%	94.7%	4B	96.7%	95.1%
2M	92.2%	94.1%	5T	97.8%	97.5%
2D	96.1%	97.2%	5B	95.2%	96.4%
Pod	88.9%	94.1%	6H	95.9%	97.4%

## Social Media:

It has been brought to my attention that many of our children are using social media sites. There are age restrictions on many social media sites:



WhatsApp: 16 years old

Facebook: 13 years old



Instagram: 13 years old

Musically: 16 years old



The best way to keep your child safe online is to take an active interest right from the start. They need your love and protection online as much as they do in the real world. What your child is exposed to will depend on how they're using the internet – social network users are more likely to experience cyberbullying, see sexual or violent images, or have contact with strangers.

For any further guidance please look at

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

## Children in Need:

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be trying to raise as much money as possible for Children in Need. There are 3 ways you can give:



- Children are welcome to come in their own clothes/ wear something spotty and pay £1.
- PIPS are holding a cake sale after school. Any donations of cakes for us to sell would be greatly received – please bring your cake donations on Friday morning.
- School Council are organising face painting at a cost of £1. Sign up on the day in class.

We look forward to a fun day raising money for a great cause!

## Reception Open Days:

Do you have a child due to start Reception next year (turning 4 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018)? We are holding Reception information sessions on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm and 4.30pm.

Applications for Reception places need to be submitted online: go to [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) (click on Primary: Reception school)

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

## DanceBugs Dance and Acrobatics after school clubs:

Both clubs have both been working extremely hard this half term.

From January they will be opening a second class so if you didn't get a chance this term to book on you will in the new year. These classes will run on a Monday and Thursday.

For further information please see the website [www.dancebugs.com](http://www.dancebugs.com)

## Staff News:

As you may be aware **Mrs Kent** is currently absent from school. She had an operation on her foot over half term. We are all missing her and wish her a speedy recovery.

**Mrs Geary** and **Mrs Islam** are leaving us this week. We thank them both for all of their hard work and wish them lots of luck in the future.

### Football update from Mr L.Clayton:

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Paganel FC played 2 football matches against Kings Norton Primary School. The first match was a cup game and was thrilling. Kings Norton played some excellent football and we found ourselves 2-0 down. Then we started to dominate the game and were quickly level at 2-2. The second half was a tight affair, eventually we went 3-2 up only for Kings Norton to equalise 3-3 at the final whistle. So into extra time we went - 5 minutes each way - Paganel scored the only goal ending the game 4-3 winners.

The second match was a league game. With both teams having given their all in the first game the match ended in a 0-0 draw.

Well done to the Paganel team a great result. Now on to the next round of the cup!

### School Uniform:

It is great to see so many Paganel children looking smart in their uniform. There have been a few enquiries about certain items, so to clarify:

- All children should wear sensible black school shoes, NOT trainers or colourful shoes.
- Head scarves should be plain and single coloured – blue, black, grey or white.
- Hair accessories should be small (no more than 5cm) and in plain blue, black, grey or white.

It is getting colder so please make sure children have a warm coat. All hats, gloves and scarves must be labelled as these small items often get dropped and it is much easier to reunite named items to their owner.

### Girls' Football Match Report.

Weds 8th Nov saw Paganel Girls Football Team play a friendly match against Chad Vale.

From the off the girls showed excellent teamwork, looking for spaces and making some decisive passing, and it wasn't long before Gracie scored the opening goal. The Girls continued to work together and Paganel were 4-0 up at half time.

In the second half the girls continued to dominate play. Leah scored her second and not long after Taylor sealed her hat trick. Chad Vale continued to battle but we pushed forward with Derica grabbing a goal and Leah getting her hat trick. The final score was 8-0 to Paganel. Mrs McGettrick was very proud of all the girls' teamwork perseverance and respect for each other. A big thank you to Mr Clayton for organising and refereeing as well as a thank you to all the parents and staff that showed up to support the girls. Well done all!

Check out photos on twitter @paganelschool

### Mental Maths Workshops:

Come along to your child's mental maths workshop (timetable below). The aim is to give you ideas of what we are working on in school and ways that you can support this with your child at home.

	Mon 20 Nov	Tues 21 Nov	Weds 22 Nov	Thurs 23 Nov	Fri 24 Nov
8.50 – 9.20am				5B & 5T	
2.30 – 3.00pm	1J & 1L	4C & 4B	6H	2D & 2M	3Y & 3K

### Paganel Netball Team:

Paganel Netball Team Club will commence in the new year on Tuesdays. Letters will be sent out in due course, initially this is open to years 5 and 6.

### Girls' Football Club:

Alice & Chloe from The University of Birmingham will be returning to Paganel to coach the girls after school on Thursdays, starting 16th Nov. This will be outside on the school field between 3-4pm depending on the weather. The Girls Football Club is open to years 4, 5 and 6 and letters will be sent home shortly. There are 15 spaces: if we receive more applicants then places will be selected randomly.

### National Anti-Bullying Week:

Takes place 13th —20th Nov. The aim of the week is to;

- Empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique.
- Help children and young people to understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying.

As a school we will be having an assembly and talking to the children to celebrate that we are all different and all equal.

### Key Dates

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Reception open sessions at 2.15pm and 4.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need (wear own clothes for £1 & face painting £1 & cake sale)
20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mental Maths Workshops for Yrs 1 – 6 (see timetable above)
Thurs 14th Dec	Enterprise Day
Weds 20th & Thurs 21st Dec	Early Years Nativity (9.30am)
Weds 20th Dec	Carols by Candlelight (2.30pm)
Friday 22nd Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)
Friday 22nd Dec	Last day of term (finish at 3pm)