



# Paganel Newsletter

Issue 6

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

What a week we have had at Paganel. I continue to be very proud of our Paganel family; our children and staff persevere and are keen to do well. I'm sure you are keen to hear the outcome of our inspection, and the Ofsted report and grading will be shared with you as soon as I get it.

*Mrs Gingell*

## Attendance Matters:

There has been a high occurrence of sickness and general coughs & colds this fortnight. Can we encourage parents to dress children appropriately for the colder weather and to make sure they are washing their hands. Absence of 5 or more days requires medical proof. Parents must ring daily to update the school about their child's absence.

Attendance Figures					
REG	Past Fortnight	Year to date	REG	Past Fortnight	Year to date
RL	91.9%	92.5%	3K	95.4%	96.8%
RK	90.7%	90.6%	3Y	95.4%	96.5%
1J	92.6%	93.2%	4C	97.8%	97.3%
1L	93.3%	94.5%	4B	93.5%	94.7%
2M	94.1%	94.1%	5T	98.2%	97.6%
2D	96.7%	97.1%	5B	98.4%	96.7%
Pod	86.5%	92.8%	6H	98.1%	97.6%

## Code of Conduct:

Can we remind parents about the appropriate use of Social Media as outlined in our Parents Code of Conduct. 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.

The Parent Code of Conduct was attached to the Newsletter on 6th October or can be found on our website's information for Parents page:

<http://paganelschool.com/information-for-parents>

## Uniform:

We have been happy to see our children wearing their uniform proudly. Thank you for all your efforts.

One thing we continue to ask is to please make sure children are wearing sensible school shoes, not their trainers.

Thank you

## Emergency Closure Procedure

**Extreme Weather Early Morning**– In the event of extreme weather conditions, eg heavy snowfall resulting in a school closure, the school will arrange for a text message to be sent with the details. **Closure messages will also be put on the schools website [www.paganelschool.com](http://www.paganelschool.com)**

**In is important that we have parent/carer details up to date in order for you to receive these important text messages. Please update any changes in your telephone numbers with the school office as soon as possible.**



## Important safety message:

Please do not allow children to run onto the slope in front of the wooden fence in the main playground. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

## Reception 2018:

Do you have a child due to start Reception next year (turning 4 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018)? 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) The deadline is mid December.

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.

## Children in Need:

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we had a great time wearing our own clothes and face-painting for Children in Need. Along with PiPS' afterschool bake sale we raised a grand total of: **£531.59**

Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Parties:

Classes are holding their Christmas parties on Thursday 21st December in the afternoon (except Nursery which will be in the morning).

On the day children can come to school in their party clothes. Please think carefully about what shoes and clothes the children are wearing to make sure they are able to go out to play. Class teachers will be informing you of arrangements for each class.

### Shoebox/Samaritans Purse Appeal:

Thank you to everyone who took part and donated items for this worthwhile charity which helps children less fortunate around the world receive a Christmas gift. The boxes have now been taken to the collection point to be distributed in time for Christmas.



### Mental Maths Workshops:

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who came along to the mental maths workshops this week. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers and I hope that you found them interesting and informative in relation to the work that is going on in school and offering ways in which you can support your child at home.

### Carols by Candlelight (Yrs 1-6)

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30p.m. we are hoping to host an outdoor carol concert in the large playground (weather permitting).



Each year group will sing a carol and then we will all join together for the final song. It would be lovely if you could join us and hopefully the weather will be kind (fingers crossed).

The PIPs will be selling hot drinks after the carols.

### Enterprise Day:



Years 1-6 will be taking part in Enterprise Day on Thursday 14th December. Each class will be running a stall selling handmade items (crafts & food). Further details will be sent out by the class teacher. All proceeds will go to The Prince's Trust.

### Last day of term: Friday 22nd December

On the last day of term we will not be allowing toys into school. The children will be involved in Christmas activities during the day.

Staff and children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers and donate £1. Half the money will go to Save the Children and the other half will go towards our school fund.



**On this day we will finish at the slightly earlier time of 1.15pm.**

### Christmas Dinner:

Our school Christmas dinner will be on Weds 20th December. For those who usually have a school meal on that day you will be included.

For those wanting to have a meal instead of their packed lunch please let the office know before Friday 8th Dec. (cost for KS2 children is £2.20)

### Key Dates

Tuesday 28th November	Year 3 trip to Cadbury World
Fri 1st December	Year 2 trip to St. Johns—The Nativity Story (1pm—2.30pm)
Thurs 14th December	Enterprise Day
Weds 20th & Thurs 21st December	Early Years Nativity (9.30am) Separate letter to follow.
Weds 20th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Weds 20th December	Carols by Candlelight (Years 1-6 start at 2.30pm weather permitting)
Thurs 21st December	Christmas Party Day (Wear party clothes)
Friday 22nd December	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)
Friday 22nd December	Last day of term (finish at 1.15pm)
Mon 8th January	All staff and children return to school. 8.40am doors open as usual.