



Paganel Newsletter

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Friday 12th January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Hope you all had a super break. The days are so dark at the moment it was lovely to see the children's smiling faces on Monday. We welcome some new faces this term both children and staff.

Mrs Thomas 2D class teacher and leading science across school

Miss Armstrong 4B class teacher

Mr Marshall 5T class teacher.

We also have some new teaching Assistants: Ms Ahmed in 4C, Ms Begum based in RK and Miss Begum in the Pod. We are really pleased that Mrs Kent is now back at school after her foot surgery.

Spring term is always busy, this term we have lots organised across school; trips, sports competitions, visitors into school, parent workshops, Science week to name but a few, we will keep you up to date with what is happening through our twitter feed and newsletters.

Mrs Gingell

Attendance Matters:

A huge well done for those who are getting into school on time. There are a lot of winter bugs going around but we ask that you do not keep your child home for a runny nose or mild cough.

Don't forget our weekly attendance award, *the golden envelope*: Each week every child who is in school and on time every day gets entered into a draw in Friday Assembly to win £5. Will you be a golden envelope winner this term?

Attendance Figures

REG	This week	Year to date	REG	This week	Year to date
RL	87.9%	90.4%	3K	98.3%	95.4%
RK	92.7%	90.2%	3Y	99.1%	95.4%
1J	90.5%	92.9%	4C	95.4%	96.5%
1L	94.0%	93.1%	4B	93.5%	93.2%
2M	92.2%	92.8%	5T	95.8%	95.7%
2D	96.4%	95.5%	5B	98.7%	96.8%
Pod	100%	91.7%	6H	98.3%	94.3%

Repair works:

We are having some repair work to our chimneys which will not affect the operation of the school, apart from on 16th Feb, when the works scheduled for that day cannot take place with children on site. Therefore we are having an enforced closure for the safety of the children.

The school will be closed to all children on Friday 16th February.

Car Parking:

Sadly I have to again draw our parents/carers attention to the issues of Car parking at the beginning and end of the day. Please make sure you park and drive safely and considerately. We are also receiving complaints about taxis dropping off in middle of the road, blocking traffic and obstructing families crossing the road. Please ensure any cars dropping off pull over safely.

Reception 2018:

Do you have a child due to start Reception next year (turning 4 by 31st August 2018)? Applications for Reception places need to be submitted online: go to www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions (click on Primary: Reception school) The final deadline for online applications is 15th January 2018. Any applications submitted after this date will be at risk of missing out on their preferred school place.

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.

E Safety Tip of the Week:

Check your privacy settings are up to date on your social media sites. Use the privacy and security settings on social media sites so that only friends and family can see your pages. Speak to friends and family and encourage them to tighten their privacy settings too as they could affect you.

Even if your account is locked as private, personal information you have shared with others could still be accessed through their pages.

Aspens' Italian Day:

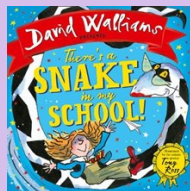
On Thursday 18th January our school caterers, Aspens, are holding a special Italian day with Pizza and Meatballs on the menu, as well as Italian desserts! This will mean that our regular Friday Pizza day will now be on the Thursday so if you child has 'Funky Friday' you will have been already contacted about this.

Book of the month 2018:

Looking for a new book to read then check out this website:

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

David Walliams has his finger firmly on the funny bone of the nation's youth, and little children will love this story of school turned



School Meals:

Please remember to pay for your child's meals in advance. For Years 3-6 the cost is £2.20 per meal.

Meals per week	Cost per week	Cost for this half term
1	£2.20	£13.20
2	£4.40	£26.40
3	£6.60	£39.60
4	£8.80	£52.80
5	£11.00	£66.00

Those in arrears will not be allowed school meals until any debt is cleared, so please make sure to keep up to date with payments. Thank you.

From Mrs Kent:

It's great to be back! Thank you for all your good wishes.

As the New Year begins, do you fancy taking part in a Family Snack Challenge? Have fun!

Family Snack Challenge

Stick me on the fridge! (Write your family's name here!)

How to play: Take our 7 day family snack challenge. Don't forget to tick the box each day when you complete the challenge!

Ask your parents to download the free Food Scanner app to see what's really inside your food and drink. Discover which ones are the healthiest! Search 'Food Scanner'.

"What do two bananas do when they meet each other?" **A banana shake!**

"Why aren't grapes ever lonely?" **Because they come to bunches!**

Search **Change4Life** for more healthier snacking ideas

Start here:

- Day 1: Fruity snack** Try a new fruit for your snack today - how about a peach, pineapple chunks or a mandarin? We did this
- Day 2: Adventurous 2 : veggies** Have a veggie snack such as carrot, pepper or cucumber sticks with a lower-fat dip. We did this
- Day 3: Packaged 3 : snacks?** Try sticking to 2 a day max! We did this
- Day 4: Say no 4 : to 'reds'** Use the FREE Change4Life Food Scanner app to choose snacks with no 'reds'. We did this
- Day 5: Drink 5 : smarter!** Ditch the sugary drinks for water, low-fat milk, sugar-free or no-added sugar drinks. Try food water with your favourite fruits. We did this
- Day 6: 5 A Day champions** Fruit and vegetables are a perfect snack - and count towards your 5 A Day. Try having all 5 today! We did this
- Day 7: Create your own** It's your turn to think of a healthy snack challenge! How about swapping your usual snack for a less sugary one? For more ideas, search Change4Life. We did this

Front Entrance:

From Monday we have an artist working in the front entrance of school, please be aware of this if you are coming into the front office as at times she will be painting; it will be cordoned off.

Paganel After-school clubs:

Paganel are currently running the following clubs.

Mondays: Paganel Archives, KS2 AcroBugs, Cricket

Tuesdays: DanceBugs, Football Team

Wednesdays: Jujitsu, Golf (Y3)

Thursdays: KS1 AcroBugs, Girls' Football

Letters have gone home about the clubs – if you have further question please speak to Mr Clayton.

Uniform:

The children have looked really smart this week in their uniforms. Please make sure that their clothing is labelled so if it gets lost it can be returned to their owner. Children need to be wearing school shoes not trainers for school.

With the weather being so cold please make sure that your child comes to school in a coat.

Key Dates

Week Beginning 29th January	E-safety Parent workshops—details will be sent by class teachers.
Friday 16th February	School closed to pupils
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd Feb	Half Term Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 26th February	Term Starts: All pupils return to school
Friday 30th Mar—Friday 13th Apr	Easter Holidays (note that school is closed Good Friday, 30th March)
Monday 16th April	Summer Term starts: All pupils return to school