



Paganel Newsletter

Issue 13

Friday 26 April 2018

What a busy two weeks we have had. The children and staff have enjoyed the sunshine we had, let's hope there is more on the way. As a school we have talked lots about our core values Respect, Enquire and Persevere and linked it with the Commonwealth Games. Ask your children if they know where the next Commonwealth Games will be held.....they should know!

Mrs Gingell

Attendance Figures

REG	This fortnight	Year to date
Nur	92.7%	89.3%
RL	97.0%	92.0%
RK	90.4%	89.5%
1J	92.4%	92.2%
1L	90.6%	92.8%
2M	91.0%	92.5%
2D	97.0%	95.7%
3K	98.7%	95.1%
3Y	93.1%	96.4%
4C	96.5%	94.7%
4B	92.0%	93.7%
5T	92.1%	95.1%
5B	95.8%	96.4%
6H	97.3%	94.3%
Pod	80.6%	89.8%
Whole School Year to date: 93.6%		

Paganel is working hard to improve attendance this term

Will you join the challenge?

EVERY WEEK children with 100% are entered into a prize draw.

- ★ One child from Nursery or Reception will win a toy prize.
- ★ One child in Years 1-3 will win a golden envelope containing £5.
- ★ One child in Years 4-6 will win a golden envelope containing £5.

Every Friday the class with the highest attendance for the week will be rewarded with a non-uniform day!



Children with 100% for the entire term will be in a draw for a star prize

Early Years & KS1: scooter & helmet KS2: bike & helmet



Attendance Week 21st – 25th May:

We challenge every child to be in school **every day** this week.



Everyone who achieves 100% will get an ice cream reward **and** they'll be entered into a prize draw to win a family ticket to Drayton Manor.



Celebration of Maths!

There has been some fantastic Maths learning at Paganel. The following children have been selected by their teachers because of their effort in Maths last half term. These children have had their work displayed on our 'Maths at Paganel' board and been presented with a special certificate in assembly. Well done to Thomas (EYFS), Kayda & Megan (Y1), Mohammed & Brooke (Y2), Jackson & Luyang (Y3), Milano & Ellie (Y4), Manahil & Beatrice (Y5), Elle Mae (Y6) and Lucas (Pod). Congratulations from Mrs Khera :)

Our Maths Workshops start on Monday 30 April. Parents/Carers are invited to attend at the following times for their child's class.

Mon 30 Apr 2.30-2.55pm	Tues 1 May 2.30-2.55pm	Weds 2 May 9.00 – 9.25am	Weds 2 May 2.30-2.55pm	Thurs 3 May 9.00 – 9.25am	Fri 4 May 2.30-2.55pm
Year 3	Year 1	Year 4	Year 6	Year 5	Year 2

Sunshine:

It is great that we have been able to enjoy some sunshine recently. On sunny days please can you send your child with a hat and wearing some sunscreen. We encourage the children to drink lots of water. Please make sure they have a bottle in school.

Paganel Archives -

Launching Fields of Remembrance, our World War one project.

Soldiers from across Britain and the Commonwealth, for example Canada, Australia, China, New Zealand, and South Africa served in our Army and many were buried in Lodge Hill Cemetery. Fields of Remembrance will explore the lives of those soldiers and Birmingham during World War One. We run a 'Field of Archives' (FOA) group of students from Year 5 and 6, who will research World War One and our local heritage at an after-school club on Monday evenings, throughout the coming year:

FOA supported all children from years 3 to 6 to make felt flowers and sent a wreath from those flowers to the Heads of Commonwealth meeting in London. They will place these at the Cenotaph in memory of Commonwealth soldiers who served at the end of April. Field of Archives will continue researching, documenting and supporting a series of visits to important local Great War Heritage sites like Lodge Hill Cemetery, Stonehouse Lane and the University of Birmingham.

'First of all we learned about how to make wreath flowers to help everyone in the school make them.'

'This is what the Field of Archives have been learning and you will be hearing more from us.'

The project is funded by Heritage Lottery Fund, thanks to National Lottery players.

Picture News:

In our commitment to develop children's critical literacy skills we have teamed up with Picture News to help develop their understanding and appreciation of the news. Having age-appropriate conversations with your child about the news keeps them interested and informed about what's happening in the world. They move from wanting to know what happens in MY world to what is happening in THE world and their place in it. By having regular conversations about the news you are able to share a whole range of topics and together make more sense of different events, issues and stories. There are no rules or script to follow but you might want to watch, listen, read and discuss the news selectively. Some significant news stories can be frightening and you will need to consider what your child can cope with and whether they are developmentally ready to understand certain events. For example, you might decide to listen to the news rather than watch it as there may be images they might find upsetting.

Talking about the major headlines of the day and current affairs is important so that children grow up as global citizens but it's important too to share a variety of fun and exciting news stories from the worlds of sport, entertainment, music, science, etc as well as local news closer to home.

Here are some quick tips:

- **Initiate** discussions about the news using the Picture News resources.
- **Read** and watch some news stories together from different sources.
- **Find out** what your child knows about the news and explore their understanding.
- **Listen** to what your child says and value their opinions.
- **Explain** simply and in a way that makes sense to them.
- **Promote** a habit of enquiry and make asking questions your child's default setting.
- **Help** your child to spot fake news and how to fact-check
- **Develop** a news habit by accessing the news daily.
- **Defuse** bad news and offer reassurance.
- **Protect** your child from distressing and disturbing news.
- **Avoid** repeated viewings of the same news event.
- **Monitor** your child's exposure to the news.

Discussing the news of the day doesn't have to be formal but can be done naturally and casually in everyday moments such as on the way to school or preparing a meal. The important thing is to keep the conversation going about the news and make it a feature of your daily lives. By working together we can help children become critical consumers of the news so that they are 'news savvy', articulate and confident citizens.

Netball Update:

On Wednesday 25th April Mrs McGettrick received some fantastic news that Paganel had won their netball league. Huge congratulations to those that played in the previous matches, for which they will all receive a gold medal. Mrs McGettrick is very proud of you all and your hard work. Those children who have recently joined the netball club will be involved within the netball league in September and we will see if we can remain champions! Go Paganel!

CANCELLATION: Due to unforeseen circumstances the netball tournament, which was due to take place on 30th April, has been cancelled.

Football Update:

WOW!! What a couple of weeks for Paganel FC. The team have already secured the King's Norton District Knock-out Competition Cup and after some fantastic league games we are one win away from winning the league. Watch this space to see if we manage the double. **Come on Paganel!!**

Mr Clayton's Full Match reports are on our website.

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.

Parking:

Please can those driving to drop off/collect their children drive safely and park considerately. If you are running late it may be safer to park in the surrounding streets and walk up to school, rather than getting stuck in traffic on Swinford Road.

GDPR Consent Forms:

New regulations are being introduced about how your data is used by companies and organisations, including schools.

Please complete the new Paganel Consent Form for your child and return to school by **Friday 4th May**. A copy has been sent home with every child, spares are available at the school office.

Key Dates

Week Commencing 30 April: Maths Workshops
Monday 7 May: Bank holiday (school closed)
Week commencing 14 May: KS2 SATs Y6 children must be in every day
Friday 25 May: Y6 trip to Drayton Manor
Monday 28 May—Friday 1st June: Half Term break
Wednesday 6 June: Class photos
Wed 20 – Fri 22 June: Peckwood Residential trip (Y5&6)
Wednesday 11th July: Open Evening (a chance to look at your child's work from the year)
Friday 20th July: Last day of the school year