



Paganel Newsletter

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Friday 11 May 2018

What a gorgeous Bank Holiday we all had; the weather was such a treat! If we get the sun again please remember to send your child in with a hat and suncream. The last two weeks have been busy in school; year 2 have started their SATs and year 6 are ready for theirs starting on 14th May. I am so proud of our learners; they persevere and do not give up even when it gets a bit tough.

Whilst the children are sitting their tests please make sure they are getting plenty of rest, eating regularly and drinking lots of water.

Mrs Gingell

Attendance:

We have seen some improvements in attendance since Easter. Keep it up.

The week beginning 21st May is '100% Attendance Week'. Every child who has 100% attendance that week will receive an ice cream on the Friday and each child's name will be put into the raffle to win a family ticket to Drayton Manor (for 2 adults & 2 children) - this will be drawn on 25th May.

Uniform:

As the weather warms up please make sure your child's jumpers are labelled clearly as these are often 'discarded' during breaks times. Also we are seeing lots of trainers—these are not appropriate uniform.

Attendance Figures

REG	This fortnight	Year to date
Nur	92.8%	89.6%
RL	93.6%	92.1%
RK	88.4%	89.4%
1J	95.6%	92.4%
1L	92.4%	92.8%
2M	97.1%	92.8%
2D	96.5%	95.8%
3K	96.0%	95.2%
3Y	95.3%	94.8%
4C	96.9%	94.1%
4B	97.2%	94.6%
5T	95.3%	95.2%
5B	91.1%	96.1%
6H	96.6%	94.5%
Pod	82.3%	89.8%

Parking:

Sadly again we have to highlight the parking around Paganel. Those who drive to school must ensure that they park considerately and are aware of pedestrians and other road users.

The school has no jurisdiction over the public road and pavements, however we are in daily contact with our local police officers about the situation. If anybody witnesses incidents where cars are parking or being driven dangerously we would ask you to please call 101 to report it directly to the police. It helps the case for action to be taken if the people affected directly are also reporting these incidents when they happen.

Girls' Football:

On Tuesday the 1st May, Taylor, Gracie, Nosihle, Milly, Derica (Y6), Ruvimbo (Y5), Leah and Sydney (Y4) took part in the Girls Football Crusaders Cup at Rowheath Playing Fields. The Girls were drawn in their group with The Meadows and St Mary's. The girls battled hard throughout the group stage coming away with two 0-0 draws against The Meadows and a 0-0 draw and 1-0 loss against St Mary's. The girls came second in their group and went through to the quarter finals where they faced St Brigids. Paganel remained composed and organised however St Brigids managed to grab a goal in the final minute securing their place in the semi-finals. Well done to all the girls involved they all were great representatives of Paganel Primary. The girls each receive a medal and a certificate for reaching the quarter finals. Thank you to Mr Harwood and Mr Clayton for their continued support.

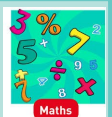
On Thursday 10th May Mrs McGettrick and Miss Calder took Sydney and Leah (Y4) to the Kings Norton District Football Trials at Rowheath Pavillion. Mrs McGettrick and Miss Calder have been impressed with the football skills they have shown and believe they should be given a chance to show their skills at a district event. Mrs McGettrick and Miss Calder are currently waiting to hear how the girls performed and we will post an update in due course. Well done both girls we are extremely proud of you both.

Mrs McGettrick and Miss Calder.

Maths Parent Workshop:

Last week Y1-Y6 classes held Maths Parent Workshops focussing on Maths all around us. A big thank you to all families that attended, there was great engagement in all sessions.

For those who were unable to attend the workshops focussed on questions that you can ask your child which link Maths to everyday items. e.g. Which shapes can you see around you? How much further do you need to travel until you reach your destination? How much will your bill come to? etc. If you would like a copy of the questions discussed please ask your child's class teacher or see Mrs Khera. 😊



Parent Code of Conduct:

Unfortunately, there have been some incidents reported about parents' conduct on the playground. Please think very carefully about what words you are using on school property, as bad language will not be tolerated on school site. One of our core values is respect, which our children are working hard to demonstrate, we ask for your support with this.

Football Update:

The end of another season for Paganel FC. It's been a great season of football and we have become a successful footballing school.

Starting back in September with our Y3/4 team we reached the semi-finals of the regional cup, which was a great achievement.

As the season progressed the Y5/6 team produced some outstanding displays against schools from the surrounding areas. With wins against Kings Norton, St John Fisher, The Meadows, West Heath, and a fantastic draw against Bournville (5-5), we just had the difficult task of beating St Lawrence to win the title.

We gave it our very best and with 2 minutes to go it was 2-2, but with the last kick of the game (and of the season) St Lawrence scored with a freakish shot. We had lost 3-2 thereby finishing runners up in the league. I think we can all agree that this in itself is a tremendous achievement.

The final chapter of this great season was winning the RM TROPHY on a sudden death penalty shootout. The Y4/5 team also made the semi-finals of a district competition playing some great football along the way.

Paganel Primary FC Season 2017-18:

- ★ RM TROPHY WINNERS
- ★ MIKE SMITH LEAGUE RUNNERS UP
- ★ DISTRICT SEMI FINALIST Y4/5
- ★ DISTRICT SEMI FINALIST Y3/4



Well done to all those who took part especially the Y6 players who leave us in July.

It's been a pleasure and privilege to teach you and I wish you all the very best for the future.

Mr Clayton

New GDPR Regulations:

You may have heard about changes to data protection regulations which will come in to force on 25th May 2018. This is known as the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The legislation is designed to improve data privacy laws across Europe as well as give greater protection and rights to individuals. These changes will affect everyone, and every organisation, in some way.

As a school, we are classed as "data controllers" and as such we need to state how and why personal data is processed and ensure we abide by data protection laws. We are making changes to policies and procedures in readiness for 25th May and we will use the school website to post updates over the coming weeks.

Please ensure you complete and return the 'consent and permissions' form that were distributed in a brown envelope. If you need another copy, you can collect a new one from the office.

Picture News:

North and South Korea have a long history of not getting on. Despite being neighbouring countries, there has been a lot of tension and threats of war. At the end of April, the leaders of North and South Korea met at the border between the two countries for the first time in 10 years!



Things to talk about at home...

- What do you think it might have felt like for the two leaders meeting for the first time?
- What do you think they might have said to each other?
- Why do you think the leaders of the countries took such a long time to meet to try to sort things out? Can you think of a time when you have fallen out with a friend or family member and didn't talk for a long time? How did it feel when you did start talking again?

Royal Wedding:

As we all know Prince Harry is marrying Meghan Markle a week on Saturday. To celebrate the wedding, we are inviting children to wear red, white and blue on Friday 18th May.

Key Dates

Week commencing 14 May: **KS2 SATs**
Y6 children must be in every day

Friday 18 May: **Royal Wedding Celebration (wear Red, White & Blue)**

Friday 25 May: **Y6 trip to Drayton Manor**

Monday 28 May—Friday 1st June: **Half Term break**

Wednesday 6 June: **Class photos**

Week commencing 11 June: **Phonics Screening Tests (Y1)**

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**

Paganel Archives -

Know your place:

'Field of Archives' researched about the Great War and Weoley Castle and found it on our doorstep. *'We found a rifle range where soldiers used to do target practice, and a big quarry. They used to make bricks there - there was a council depot too. It was on a map from 1905 in our Archives.'*

'In field 122 there sits our Paganel Primary school, but it wasn't built until 1938'

Field of Archives are a group of year 5 and 6 students planning some learning about the Great War, which all children will be taking part in. Year 3 will be visiting sites that the Field of Archives have researched, and will be recording their thoughts on audio all about our local area one hundred years ago and what it looks like now.

