



Paganel Newsletter

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Friday 24th January

What a busy fortnight it has been at Paganel even though the weather has been so awful. Parents have been in lots to school; year 6 and 5 reading breakfasts, year 4 parent workshop on multiplication tables, I enjoyed catching up with some parent over coffee on Wednesday. This week has seen myself and senior leaders in classes (the best time of the term for me) to see what the children are learning and how they are progressing. The children are engrossed in their learning and are keen to discuss what they have learnt.

Mrs Gingell

Performance Friday

Thank you to all of the families who have been attending Nursery, Reception and Year 1's Performance Friday. Our daily rhyme and story time has so many benefits for our children - it enhances speech and language, improves reading and writing skills, develops memory and encourages social and emotional development. This half term we are also going to introduce story telling into our Performance Fridays. A few weeks ago, Reception learnt and performed the story of Mr. Wiggle and Mr. Waggle - they were fantastic!

Performance Friday is every Friday at 11.15 for Nursery and 2.55 for Reception and Year 1.

Keep practising your child's rhymes at home and look out for the stories in the local library. Mrs Hutt ☺

Parents Evening

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February

You will now have received the information about booking your parents evening appointment. Please make sure you go online and book your slot. It is a great opportunity to discuss with your child's teacher how they are doing and what they are particularly working on. As last time, all parents who do not book an appointment will be given one. If there is a problem with when parents evening is please come and talk to me.

Friday Celebration Assemblies

We would really like to celebrate the children's achievements out of school as part of our celebration assembly on Fridays. If you child is awarded any certificates, trophies etc... then please let us know and arrange to come into an assembly on a Friday where we will present it in front of the whole school. We know the children are participating in lots of exciting things outside of school and we can't wait to hear more about them!



E Safety Tip

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.



Attendance Figures

Attendance

As ever we are working really hard to improve our attendance. Last week 6 classes had above 96%, this is great and the winning class had 98.3% . This week 4 classes have above 96% and the winning class had 98.1% . As a school, to date, a number of parents have been fined for their child's poor attendance. If you feel that your child's attendance is becoming an issue come and talk to either Mrs Gingell, Mrs May or Mrs Osman.

REG	This fortnight	Year to date	REG	This fortnight	Year to date
RA	87.1	88.5	3B	97.1	93.7
RB	90.0	89.7	4A	91.8	93.2
1A	94.4	94.5	4B	94.4	94.9
1B	95.4	94.1	5A	96.3	95.9
2A	96.7	96.0	5B	97.6	96.0
2B	97.4	96.0	6A	94.6	94.9
3A	96.7	94.4	6B	95.0	93.5

Spring Term 2020 - Lunchtime Clubs

Day	Lunchtime Club
Monday	Art Club/Calming Zone – Mrs Osman (Spare classroom next to the Pod) – 12-1pm. Computer Club – Mrs Gray (Science Lab) – 12:15-12:45pm. Lego and Comic Club – Miss Morris (2A) – 12:15-12:45pm.
Tuesday	Art Club/Calming Zone – Mrs Osman (Spare classroom next to the Pod) – 12-1pm. Computer Club – Mr Ball (Science Lab) – 12:15-12:45pm.
Wednesday	Art Club/Calming Zone – Mrs Osman (Spare classroom next to the Pod) – 12-1pm. Computer Club – Mrs Gingell (Science Lab) – 12:15-12:45pm. Choir – Mrs Pitchford – 12:15-12:45pm. TT Rock stars Club – Mr Ball (2B) – 12:15-12:45pm – Only for Year 4 children.
Thursday	Art Club/Calming Zone – Mrs Osman (Spare classroom next to the Pod) – 12-1pm. Computer Club – Miss Day-Clarke (Science Lab) – 12:15-12:45pm. Reading Club – Miss Goldhawk (4B) – 12:15-12:45pm.
Friday	Art Club/Calming Zone – Mrs Osman (Spare classroom next to the Pod) – 12-1pm. Computer Club – Mrs Ward (Science Lab) – 12:15-12:45pm. Lego and Comic Club – Miss Morris (2A) – 12:15-12:45pm.

All children, from all year groups welcome in clubs, except for Wednesday's Year 4 times table club.

After School Clubs – Spring Term 2020

Day	After School Club
Monday	DanceBugs Yr 1 and 2 (External Provider) – Hall Archive Club Yr 5 and 6 (External Provider) – Archive Room
Tuesday	DanceBugs Yr 3-6 (External Provider) – Hall Science Club (Miss Frost and Miss Silk) – Science Lab
Wednesday	Art Club – Miss Day-Clarke – Science Lab
Thursday	YogaBugs – Yr 3-6 (External Provider) – Hall Boys Football – Mr Jones – Field Times Table Club – Yr 4 only – Mr Ball and Mrs Shuter – 2B Classroom
Friday	No Clubs

Safeguarding

Following a review of our safeguarding procedures we would remind all parents that the entrance on Paganel Road in the morning is for Nursery children and their siblings only. All other children must use the entrances at the front of the school via Swinford Road.

Uniform

The children look so smart in their uniform, unfortunately there has been an increase in children misplacing their jumpers. Please make sure that all clothes have children's names in so they can be returned to their owners as quickly as possible. In addition a reminder that nail varnish should not be worn to school. With the weather being so cold please make sure that your child comes to school in a coat.

Parent Code of Conduct

Unfortunately, there have been some incidents reported, about parents conduct on the playground. Please think very carefully about 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.

Congratulations!

You will all know our office manager, Mrs Natalie Gibbs. Next week she celebrates being at Paganel for 25 years. What an achievement. Natalie has seen hundreds of children come through the Paganel doors and is always ready to greet children, parents and staff with her very warm welcome to our school. We thank Natalie for her hard work, enthusiasm and energy that she puts into Paganel Primary.

Year 3 Walk

Last Thursday year 3 went on a walk around the local area surrounding Paganel Primary school. This was to observe and identify features within our locality. The children observed and recorded the manmade and nature features. We enjoyed exploring the new things we could find in a place so familiar to us.

Key Dates 2020

Parents Evening	Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th February
February Half Term	Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February