



Paganel Newsletter

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Over the last two weeks we have been thinking about how we can be kind to each other in school. Children have thought really carefully about this and have had some super ideas. Normally next week would be parents evening and we would be ready to welcome you all into school. This year, due to the restrictions, teachers are looking forward to discussing how your child is getting on over the telephone. Covid-19 restrictions have changed many things at school but the children and staff are working really hard and getting used to the restrictions. I cannot believe that we are at the end of week 7 already and next Friday we close for half term.

Mrs Gingell

Parents Evening:

Thank you to all parents that have requested a call from their child's class teacher. If your child is in an A class (1A, 2A, etc) your phone call will be on Tuesday 20/10/2020 between 3:15 and 5:30. If your child is in a B class (1B, 2B etc) your phone call will be on Wednesday 21/10/2020 between 3:15 and 5:30. Due to Covid-19 restrictions this is something we are trialling this time.

Uniform:

The children continue to look really smart in their uniforms. As it is beginning to get colder please send your child with a warm coat. **PLEASE PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN ALL CLOTHING THAT COMES INTO SCHOOL.**



Covid-19

We strongly advise you to wear a mask at the gate when dropping and picking up your children. In addition I know some of you car share to get to and from school, if you are doing this please ensure you wear a face mask at all times when you are in the car. It is crucial we all do our bit to keep us as safe as possible.

Bubble Closure

As you will be aware this week we have had to close year 3 due to three positive cases of Covid-19. When we receive notification of a positive case I immediately contact Public Health England and take advice as to what needs to be done. At Paganel we are following all the Government guidance and Birmingham Local Authority risk assessment (please see our risk assessment on the school website). I must stress that these measures are in place to reduce the spread of Covid-19 and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone at Paganel and in the local community. Communication about bubble closures is done through texts and email - please ensure we have up to date numbers and email addresses. Mrs Gingell



Half term / Clock changes

Hope you all have a lovely half term. The children have worked really hard and when half term arrives next Friday (23/10/2020) they will be ready for some rest

and time to relax. Over half term don't forget the clocks go back an hour. This happens on the first Saturday of half term 24/10/2020.

Parent Governor

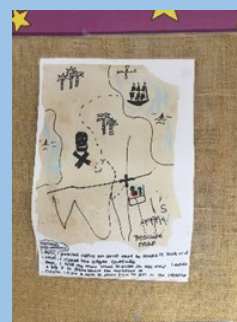
We are very pleased to introduce Miss Sarah Dargavel as our new Parent Governor. We look forward to Sarah joining our team here at Paganel.

Attendance Figures

REG	This fortnight	Year to date	REG	This fortnight	Year to date
Nur	92.95%	92.61%	3B	96.1%	95.8%
Rec	94.91%	94.83%	4A	91.0%	95.1%
1A	96.3%	91.8%	4B	93.24%	94.27%
1B	93.9%	93.1%	5A	91.8%	92.2%
2A	96.3%	94.7%	5B	93.5%	93.4%
2B	94.4%	94.9%	6A	91.6%	95.6%
3A	98.2%	97.1%	6B	95.6%	95.6%

Homework

This half term the quality of the homework has been amazing. The children have enjoyed being creative. Below are a few photos of what has been produced so far.



School Council



Classes have already selected their school council representatives and we would like to congratulate the children who were successful in these elections.

The role of school council is really important at Paganel and representatives are expected to listen to and reflect the views of their classes as well as looking for ways to improve the school. They are already hard at work thinking of ways we can improve our lunchtime provision and we look forward to hearing their suggestions!

Twitter

Our twitter feed is active again and it is a great way of keeping in touch with what is happening in school. Follow us on @pagannelschool.



Messages at the end of the school day

If you need to contact us with messages at the end of the day in relation to your child/children, can you please ensure you call the school office by 2.30pm at the latest. This is a very busy time of day and we cannot guarantee the delivery of messages to the class teacher after this time.

Key Dates

October half term	Week beginning 26th October 2020
Training Day	Monday 2nd November 2020
Children in school	Tuesday 3rd November 2020
Break up for Christmas	Friday 18th December 2020
Training Day	Monday 4th January 2021
Children in school	Tuesday, 5th January 2021

Times Tables Rock Stars - Message to Parents:

World famous rock musicians are the best at what they do because they've spent hours practising guitar chords, writing music or playing on the drums. It's just the same with times tables – all Times Table Rock Stars need to practise and practise and practise.

It's absolutely essential that your child does times table practice at home. In my experience, short bursts of practise on a daily basis are more effective than spending hours once a week.

And this is where you come in. For your child to be fully motivated and for them to get the best out of the practice, they need your help. Without your praise and your reminders, without you sitting down next to them or checking their work, practising times tables will not feel important to your child.

In this newsletter, I have set out a plan for you to follow. It's the same plan every week, but you need to change the times tables. Ask your child which times tables they are currently doing in school. My recommendation is that you are there to help them at least three evenings a week, for half hour during the first two weeks. This will help to establish a routine. After that, I recommend that you help your child get started for the first 10 minutes and then check on them at the end.

Over the course of the next few weeks and months, your child WILL get faster and more accurate with the times tables. All your hard work and theirs WILL make them a Times Table Rock Star!

Mr Ball – Maths Leader

Practice Plan

Three evenings a week, try to do one of the following:

Read the times tables out loud (3 minutes) – On the next page you will find all the times tables written out from the 3s up to the 12s. Together with your child, read the times tables that they need to practise. Do it a second time round but this time your child should be trying to say them without reading them from the page. It is more important that they say them correctly than say them quickly at this stage.

Write tables on a piece of paper (up to 5 minutes) – Your child should write down the times tables being focused on that week. Any piece of paper will do.

Play online (up to 10 minutes) – Your child needs to have a login for trockstars.com from their teacher. Then they should play for a short while until they are successfully answering the questions quickly. Let your child’s teacher know if you have difficulty accessing the internet or difficulty getting on to trockstars.com.

Read the times tables together with your child. Focus on the times tables that we are studying in school.

3 Times Table	4 Times Table	5 Times Table	6 Times Table	7 Times Table
1 times 3 is 3	1 times 4 is 4	1 times 5 is 5	1 times 6 is 6	1 times 7 is 7
2 times 3 is 6	2 times 4 is 8	2 times 5 is 10	2 times 6 is 12	2 times 7 is 14
3 times 3 is 9	3 times 4 is 12	3 times 5 is 15	3 times 6 is 18	3 times 7 is 21
4 times 3 is 12	4 times 4 is 16	4 times 5 is 20	4 times 6 is 24	4 times 7 is 28
5 times 3 is 15	5 times 4 is 20	5 times 5 is 25	5 times 6 is 30	5 times 7 is 35
6 times 3 is 18	6 times 4 is 24	6 times 5 is 30	6 times 6 is 36	6 times 7 is 42
7 times 3 is 21	7 times 4 is 28	7 times 5 is 35	7 times 6 is 42	7 times 7 is 49
8 times 3 is 24	8 times 4 is 32	8 times 5 is 40	8 times 6 is 48	8 times 7 is 56
9 times 3 is 27	9 times 4 is 36	9 times 5 is 45	9 times 6 is 54	9 times 7 is 63
10 times 3 is 30	10 times 4 is 40	10 times 5 is 50	10 times 6 is 60	10 times 7 is 70
11 times 3 is 33	11 times 4 is 44	11 times 5 is 55	11 times 6 is 66	11 times 7 is 77
12 times 3 is 36	12 times 4 is 48	12 times 5 is 60	12 times 6 is 72	12 times 7 is 84

8 Times Table	9 Times Table	10 Times Table	11 Times Table	12 Times Table
1 times 8 is 8	1 times 9 is 9	1 times 10 is 10	1 times 11 is 11	1 times 12 is 12
2 times 8 is 16	2 times 9 is 18	2 times 10 is 20	2 times 11 is 22	2 times 12 is 24
3 times 8 is 24	3 times 9 is 27	3 times 10 is 30	3 times 11 is 33	3 times 12 is 36
4 times 8 is 32	4 times 9 is 36	4 times 10 is 40	4 times 11 is 44	4 times 12 is 48
5 times 8 is 40	5 times 9 is 45	5 times 10 is 50	5 times 11 is 55	5 times 12 is 60
6 times 8 is 48	6 times 9 is 54	6 times 10 is 60	6 times 11 is 66	6 times 12 is 72
7 times 8 is 56	7 times 9 is 63	7 times 10 is 70	7 times 11 is 77	7 times 12 is 84
8 times 8 is 64	8 times 9 is 72	8 times 10 is 80	8 times 11 is 88	8 times 12 is 96
9 times 8 is 72	9 times 9 is 81	9 times 10 is 90	9 times 11 is 99	9 times 12 is 108
10 times 8 is 80	10 times 9 is 90	10 times 10 is 100	10 times 11 is 110	10 times 12 is 120
11 times 8 is 88	11 times 9 is 99	11 times 10 is 110	11 times 11 is 121	11 times 12 is 132
12 times 8 is 96	12 times 9 is 108	12 times 10 is 120	12 times 11 is 132	12 times 12 is 144