



# Paganel Newsletter

Issue 2

Friday 2nd October 2020

We have had a very busy fortnight in school. House captains and School Council have all been announced. As ever in the new normal we are watching the updates from the Government about the new restrictions on how we are trying to control the virus.

This week I have been spending time in classes monitoring learning, which is one of my favourite things to do, spending time talking to the children about what they are learning. I am so proud of how the children have returned to school after lockdown, adapted to the new routines and have embraced their learning.

*Mrs Gingell*

## Early Years:

Both reception and nursery are now in school and have settled so well. They are enjoying school and making new friends.

## 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.**



## RESPECT

As you know our three core values at Paganel are Respect, Enquire and Persevere.

**Respect** is a way of treating or thinking about something or someone. If you **respect** your teacher, you admire them and treat them well.

Over the next few weeks we are going to be discussing with the children ways of showing respect to each other in the playground and classroom. Talk to your child and find what they think. Discuss with them how they show respect at home.

## 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.



## 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.**



## Attendance Figures

REG	This fortnight	Year to date	REG	This fortnight	Year to date
Cat	90.7%	91.4%	3B	98.6%	95.5%
But	96.2%	96.4%	4A	97.7%	97%
1A	90.7%	89.8%	4B	95.1%	94.8%
1B	93.4%	92.8%	5A	93.1%	92.2%
2A	94.7%	94%	5B	91.3%	93.4%
2B	97.1%	95%	6A	97.2%	97.5%
3A	99.2%	96.8%	6B	97.1%	95.8%

## Dropping off and Picking up children

Please please take extra care when driving near to school and think carefully about where you park. Parents should NOT be blocking driveways as our local community must be able to get in and out of their houses. Think carefully before parking.

## National Poetry Day

To help celebrate National Poetry Day, we are running a poetry competition. The theme this year is 'vision' and entries must be handed in to class teachers by Friday 9th October.

There will be a prize for the most interesting entry from KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. We look forward to reading the children's amazing work!



Poetry comes in many forms and can be a great way to express yourself. Read this spoken word poem by one of our Year 6 pupils - perhaps it will inspire you!

*"We are killing the earth and that's not really fun, no one believes us because we are young. Our forests are turned to ash in a second, ask California they will tell you about it. They will tell you they have lost all their homes, whilst Trump turns a blind eye and tweets on his phone. Global warming an expensive little hoax, for the last time this is not a joke. Our factories polluting, toxins omitting, ozone is dying and no one is helping. Do you realise? Keep the oceans alive this started back in 1985. Don't come to me when your child can't think of what a tiger is 'cos they're extinct. Don't come to me when your fur coat is not clean, the endangered list is now 40,516.*

*Dear 2055 I don't think we're gonna survive - if you end up hearing this story I just want to say I am sorry."*

A spoken word poem by an amazing poet in Year 6!

## Birthday treats

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions we are not able to share birthday treats with the class.

Please do not send sweets etc in to school at this time.



- Parents evening details to come out via email on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October
- Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October
- Teacher Training Day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Children return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November