



Paganel Newsletter

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We are now over a week into the second lockdown in England. I do hope you are all managing to keep safe and well during these increasingly hard times. Please let us know at school if there is anything we can do to help you. The children have come back after half term and settled quickly to their learning. Subject leaders have been looking at books over the last two weeks and the feedback has been very positive. Have a look at twitter for the latest photos of what is happening in classes across school.

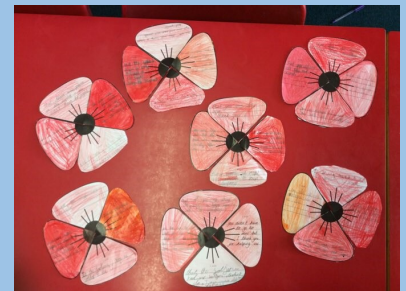
Mrs Gingell

Bubble closures

Thank you for your support with bubble closures over the last few weeks. I know for everyone this is an anxious and worrying time. If you have any questions please check our website for our Covid-19 risk assessment, this is updated regularly and is in line with Birmingham's Risk Assessment. If you have any additional questions please email enquiry@paganelschool.net and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Remembrance

In school we have been thinking about Remembrance in our classes. There has been some super work some of which can be seen in these photographs.



Science

This year, Paganel are learning all about important people who influenced our lives in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths). For the Autumn term, our focus is on William Morris who is known for, designing tapestries, wallpaper, fabrics, furniture and stained-glass windows. Most notably, he influenced our interior design and revolutionised wallpaper design! The children have learnt all about who he is and during an enrichment session have had a go at designing their own wallpaper patterns!



Uniform

As the weather is turning colder please can I remind you that your child needs to bring a coat to school every day that they can wear at playtime and lunch time. A few quick reminders:

Children's school shoes should be black, completely black trainers can be worn.

If children have bobbles in their hair they should be blue or black, any bows should be less than 5cm in length and navy blue.

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Attendance Figures

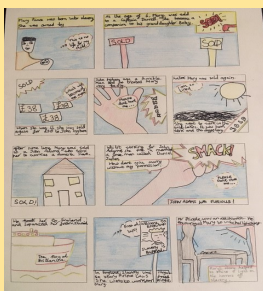
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Nur	92.9%	92.6%	3B	99.2%	96.7%
Rec	93.1%	93.3%	4A	93.7%	94%
1A	94.3%	92.3%	4B	91%	93.1%
1B	93.3%	92.6%	5A	96.1%	92%
2A	92.6%	93.8%	5B	91.8%	93.1%
2B	99.1%	95.9%	6A	96.5%	95.6%
3A	97.5%	97.2%	6B	95.6%	95.9%

Parking

If you drive to pick up or drop off your children, please park considerately outside school. Local residents need to access their driveways, so please do not block them. There may be occasions when you think you won't take very long so can quickly park obstructing a drive - this is not acceptable. Should there be an emergency vehicle that needs to gain access they may be unable to and this could prevent someone in need receiving the emergency care they require.

Art and Culture Week

This year, Paganel School combined our Art and Culture Week with Black History Month. Each year group had a significant Black individual from history and created writing inspired by their story and impact on our lives and art inspired by a Black artist or inspiration. From Mary Prince to Barack Obama, Mary Seacole to Rosa Parks the children created some beautiful and moving work that can be seen here and thoroughly enjoyed their week! Year 4 were also lucky enough to have a 2 day batik workshop with an artist, so watch this space for their incredible tapestry...



Parents Evening

Even though parents evening was different it was great that teachers and parents had the opportunity to talk about the children and the progress they have made so far this term. (Year 3A takes place on Monday) For the next half term in February we will wait to see what the latest Government Guidance is and be lead by that. If you have any questions about what your child is doing please look at the school website under the curriculum section or email your child's year group:

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October Poetry Competition Winner – Jude Y4

An extract from Jude's winning poem

IT REALLY SHOULDN'T MATTER

It really shouldn't matter,
What gender or colour you are,
We are all special and we all have a heart.

Martin Luther King, campaigned for his rights,
For all to be equal, black lives had to fight,
Walls need to break down and windows shatter,
This is important because all our lives matter.

Mohammed Ali was the greatest boxer ever,
He'll go down in history remembered forever,
He'd float like a butterfly and sting like a bee,
He'd take out opponents in round number three.

Emeline Pankhurst was sent to jail
For women to vote, the men had to fail.
The ladies would bang against building doors,
When men gave in, the doors did fall.

So please all remember
That it really doesn't matter.

Home/School Reading

It has been great to see so many children engaging in reading at home and at school and we are really excited to start handing out the first badges in our reading assembly at the end of November! Your child has a reading diary and when they read at home please record it in the diary so they can earn their stamps and badges.

Bug Club Competition

Our new Bug Club competition is about to launch! There will be individual prizes in KS1 and KS2 for the children who complete the most books on Bug Club online as well as a class prize for the class who has the most books read across the school! If your child does not have their log in please email their class teacher. Keep reading lots of books and don't forget to share - we love to hear about the different books that the children have enjoyed.

