



**Our school values: Respectful, Understanding, Positive, Aspirational**

*At Parsloes we are respectful, understanding, and with a positive attitude towards life we aspire to achieve well here and beyond.*

## Newsletter 23 – March 9<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **World Book Day**

It was lovely to finally celebrate World Book Day today! Everyone looked amazing in their costumes and we were proud to announce the winners of the costume competition in our celebration assemblies. Please check your child's class blog for photos and more information.

### **Year 4**

On Thursday, our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic Ancient Egyptian workshop delivered by experts from 'Portals to the Past'. They learned about what happened following the death of a mighty Pharaoh, mummification and the crowning of new Pharaohs. They also did basic Maths – the Egyptian way, played Egyptian board game Hounds and Jackals and looked at artefacts and the Egyptian way of life. All the children and adults thoroughly enjoyed this invaluable experience!

### **Year 2 Trip**

We have been able to rearrange the Year 2 trip to Hampton Court. The trip will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March. All other details will remain the same. If you have any questions, please see the office or the year 2 teachers. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

### **Parent Governor**

Mr Hunter, our Chair of Governors, has been into school to count the votes for Parent Governor. I would like to thank all the candidates and our parents / carers that voted. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Zuta has been voted in as our Parent Governor and I look forward to working with you.

### **Dates for your diary**

Date	Event
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Musical Festival Trip - Choir
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Phonics Workshop – Nursery Parents
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Phonics Workshop – Nursery Parents
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Trip – Hampton Court
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Nursery Exit Point
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Nursery Train Trip - Upminster
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 3 trip to The National Portrait Gallery
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Nursery Workshop – The Learning Journey
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	House Challenge
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Inset Day – School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school

### **Uniform**

We have high standards regarding school uniform. Please check the uniform list for our agreed uniform and remember that footwear is to be plain black shoes. All pupils should attend school every day in full school uniform.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**Mrs L. Pearce**  
**Headteacher**

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**Attendance**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU WISH TO TEXT REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE PLEASE TEXT ON THE FOLLOWING NUMBER; 07860 034989 – THANK YOU**

We aim for the best education for your children at Parsloes Primary School. Please can we remind you that full Attendance and Punctuality are essential for your child to make the maximum progress.

To reach the school target pupils must not have any more than 6 days off per academic year. If you do need to make appointments for your child, please aim to make them out of school hours or during school holidays.

**Thank you**

Children with 100% attendance each half term will receive a certificate. Pupils with 100% attendance for the whole year will receive a special reward.

Attendance during one school year	Equals this number of days absent	How many lessons does this mean your child missed?	
90%	19 days	100 lessons	
80%	38 days	200 lessons	
70%	57 days	290 lessons	
Outstanding 100%	Good 96-99%	Requires Improvement 86-95%	Inadequate (PA) Below 85%

The LBBB Local Offer for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities can be found at:

<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/residents/children-young-people-and-families/local-offer/>

Do you know our Child Protection and Safeguarding Team?

Mrs K Deville

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs L Pearce

Deputy Designated

Safeguarding Lead



Mrs K Watch

Parent Support Worker



***Below is a breakdown of the class attendance for this week  
This week's attendance winners are highlighted***

Class	Attendance %
<b>EYFS</b>	
Rabbit	92.63
Badger	91.72
Hedgehog	97.61
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	
Bumblebee	92.28
Butterfly	95.88
Ladybird	96.15
Centipede	96.31
Cricket	92.49
Grasshopper	99.21
<b>Lower Key Stage 2</b>	
Elm	94.86
Oak	96.56
Willow	97.01
Beech	97.79
Maple	96.46
Sycamore	98.35
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>	
Hummingbird	99.13
Owl	95.13
Robin	98.02
Kingfisher	95.10
Sparrowhawk	94.26
Woodpecker	90.24

**Well done Hedgehog, Grasshopper, Oak, Willow, Beech, Maple, Sycamore, Hummingbird and Robin Classes for reaching out school target!**

<b>National 2016/17</b>	<b>96.0%</b>
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<b>School target for 2017/18</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
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**Number of pupils late this week**

Monday	11
Tuesday	21
Wednesday	30
Thursday	13
Friday	8

**Punctuality is very important to your child's learning. Let's see if we can get these figures down!**