

**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 10 – November 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Anti Bullying Week / Children in Need**

This week, we have been taking part in Anti Bullying week and 'Choosing Respect'. All week children have been thinking about others and earning tokens when showing kindness and respect. Today, we ended the week by supporting Children in Need. It was lovely to see so many children in non-uniform today, donating to this wonderful charity. Many thanks to Mrs Field for organising both events.

### **VotesforSchools**

At Parsloes, we work with an organisation called VotesforSchools who provide our school and hundreds across the country with a weekly current affairs debate that our students discuss and then vote on. This gives them a voice beyond the gates of our school.

This week, VotesforSchools used Anti-Bullying Week to provide us with a discussion and debate around very current forms of gaming and social media that children and young people are using to anonymously bully each other. We want to ensure our staff are equipped with the latest knowledge of these apps and games, so we can have a conversation that is relevant and meaningful with our children about how to safely and appropriately engage with technology but also know the risks. It has also promoted the benefits of apps and games and how our children can use them to report bullying and other safeguarding issues.

Below are some websites that can help you as a parent/carer to support your children.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

[www.commonsensemedia.org](http://www.commonsensemedia.org)

[www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/](http://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-safety-online-a-practical-guide-for-parents-and-carers/child-safety-online-a-practical-guide-for-parents-and-carers-whose-children-are-using-social-media>

### **Dates for your diary**

Date	Event
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 MyBnk workshop
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	School Nurses in for height and weight checks for Year 6
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Maths Workshop for Reception, 9.00am and 2.30pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Reception Stay and Share Maths session at 9.00am
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Year 3 Trip to Barleylands
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 7.00pm
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 5 MyBnk workshop
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 Egyptian Workshop
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Singalong 10.45am
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Concert 2.15pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 Concert
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 Concert
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	CMS Concerts for pupils

### **Christmas Bazaar**

Bazaar programmes and tickets to see Santa will be on sale on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before school, outside the main office.



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	87.18
Badger	96.71
Hedgehog	95.28
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	
Bumblebee	86.02
Ladybird	97.78
Centipede	97.12
Cricket	95.90
Grasshopper	97.02
<b>Lower Key Stage 2</b>	
Elm	95.79
Oak	96.31
Willow	97.71
Beech	99.56
Maple	92.06
Sycamore	100.00
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>	
Hummingbird	94.47
Owl	99.18
Robin	99.21
Kingfisher	98.52
Sparrowhawk	98.08
Woodpecker	97.33

**Well done to Sycamore Class for 100% attendance and to all classes who have reached or exceeded our target of 96.5% this week!**

<b>National 2016/17</b>	<b>96.0%</b>
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<b>School target for 2018/19</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
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### **Number of pupils late this week**

Monday	6
Tuesday	5
Wednesday	12
Thursday	6
Friday	11

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