

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 13 – November 30th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Bazaar

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that attended our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. It was such a lovely day and it was great to see so many of our families coming into school. Mrs Parkin has been counting money all week and we have raised over £2500 for the school, with some money still to come in. This money will go towards buying new resources for all our children to enjoy. Thank you so much for your support, it is very much appreciated.

I must also say thank you to Mrs Deville and Miss Jones for organising the event and to all our staff who worked so hard to make the day a success.

Playground Development

As you will have noticed, we have new playground equipment in the Infant and Junior playgrounds. Next week, our playground development continues and we are having some lines painted on the floor. New additions to our playground include basketball courts, football pitches, a netball court, a target board, agility trail and lots more! We thank you in advance for your patience and support as there may be some disruption to the beginning and end of the school day.



Christmas Concerts

Letters for all our Christmas concerts have gone out to parents / carers. Please fill in and return all slips as soon as possible to secure your tickets!



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Tues 4 th Dec	Year 5 MyBnk workshop
Thurs 6 th Dec	Year 4 Egyptian Workshop
Tues 11 th Dec	Nursery Singalong 10.45am
Tues 11 th Dec	Reception Concert 2.15pm
Wed 12 th Dec	Year 1 Concert 2.15pm
Thurs 13 th Dec	Year 2 Concert 9.15am / 2.15pm
Thurs 13 th Dec	Choir trip to Parkview Nursing Home
Fri 14 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 14 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Tues 18 th Dec	CMS Concerts for pupils
Thurs 20 th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 7 th January	Back to School for all Pupils

Reminder

Parents, for health and safety purposes, could you ensure that children do not play on any playground equipment before or after school.

Also for health and safety reasons, dogs are not allowed in our playground, this includes carrying small dogs in your arms.

We still have some children attending school without coats. The weather has turned very chilly recently so could you please make sure your child attends school wearing a suitable winter coat.

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 %
EYFS	
Rabbit	76.32
Badger	86.99
Hedgehog	78.13
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	95.20
Ladybird	86.50
Centipede	87.76
Cricket	89.03
Grasshopper	92.34
Lower Key Stage 2	
Elm	97.33
Oak	94.46
Willow	93.13
Beech	97.03
Maple	98.02
Sycamore	98.41
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	94.86
Owl	97.94
Robin	99.21
Kingfisher	97.06
Sparrowhawk	95.82
Woodpecker	100.00

Well done to Woodpecker Class for 100% attendance and to Elm, Beech, Maple, Sycamore, Owl, Robin and Kingfisher Classes for exceeding our target of 96.5% this week!

National 2016/17	96.0%
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School target for 2018/19	96.5%
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Number of pupils late this week

Monday	12
Tuesday	14
Wednesday	13
Thursday	15
Friday	8

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