

**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 14 – December 7<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

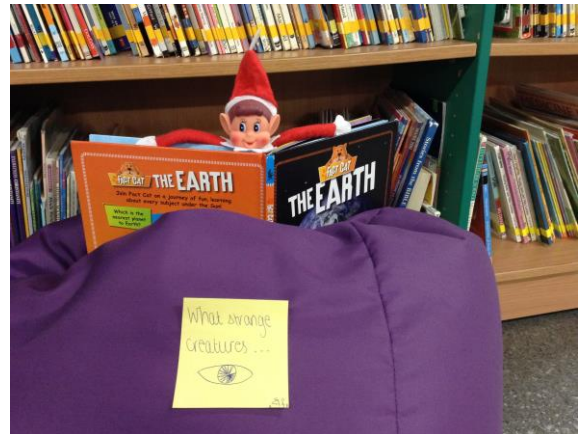
### Parsloes Elf on the Shelf!

The Elf on the Shelf has been visiting Parsloes this week and the children have really enjoyed finding out each morning what he has been up to.

We thought it would be nice for you to join in the fun and see what he has been doing. He certainly looks like he's been having lots of fun!!

### Dates for your diary

Date	Event
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 2.15pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 Concert 9.15am / 2.15pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir trip to Parkview Nursing Home
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
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Back to School for all Pupils



### Reminder

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 %
<b>EYFS</b>	
Rabbit	82.05
Badger	87.04
Hedgehog	90.94
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	
Bumblebee	89.30
Ladybird	90.77
Centipede	87.82
Cricket	88.09
Grasshopper	94.04
<b>Lower Key Stage 2</b>	
Elm	86.42
Oak	93.41
Willow	65.43
Beech	90.64
Maple	98.42
Sycamore	93.70
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>	
Hummingbird	95.28
Owl	88.21
Robin	98.02
Kingfisher	91.14
Sparrowhawk	98.08
Woodpecker	90.49

**As many of you may know, we have had quite a few cases of Chicken Pox in school for the last few weeks and this has had a great impact on our attendance, in particular for the past two weeks.**

**We hope to see an improvement in the near future as we are now having less cases reported.**

<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	9
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	5
Thursday	14
Friday	14

**Punctuality is very important to your child's**