

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 15 – December 14th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a wonderful week full of Christmas cheer!

Christmas Concerts

This week, all our EYFS and Key Stage 1 pupils performed their Christmas concerts to friends and families. The children work so hard on perfecting these performances and I must say they did a fabulous job! The performances were amazing and I'm sure that everyone who came to see them loved them as much as I did. It is not only our children that work hard on these performances, our staff also work extremely hard so I would like to thank all our staff who worked with the pupils on these wonderful Christmas concerts.

Choir

Our choir also took part in a very special performance this week. Miss Liddard and the choir went on a special visit to Parkview Care Home to perform to residents. They sang amazingly well and everybody enjoyed their wonderful performance. Well done everybody!!



Lost Property

We have again collected a selection of lost articles. These will be in the main reception for you to look through, until Thursday 20th December.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Tues 18 th Dec	CMS Concerts for pupils
Thurs 20th Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
Mon 7th Jan	Back to School for all Pupils
Tues 15 th Jan	Phonics workshop for Reception pupils 9.00am and 2.30pm
Monday 21 st Jan	Parent Gym taster session, 2.30pm to 3.15pm
Monday 28 th Jan	Parent Gym 6 week sessions begin
Mon 28 th & Tues 29 th Jan	Road Safety Workshops for all pupils from Nursery to Year 6

Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day

It was wonderful to see so many children joining in with our Christmas Jumper Day today. Everybody looked very festive as we all tucked in to our Christmas Dinner together at lunchtime.

The Elf on the Shelf this Week at Parsloes



Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs L. Pearce
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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	85.13
Badger	96.71
Hedgehog	99.21
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	93.04
Ladybird	84.06
Centipede	90.60
Cricket	91.10
Grasshopper	93.25
Lower Key Stage 2	
Elm	92.02
Oak	93.36
Willow	95.79
Beech	97.88
Maple	90.16
Sycamore	94.86
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	92.91
Owl	95.08
Robin	96.83
Kingfisher	90.87
Sparrowhawk	98.85
Woodpecker	95.79

We still have a few cases of chicken Pox in school which is affecting our attendance. Well done though to Badger, Hedgehog Beech, Robin and Sparrowhawk Classes who have exceeded our target of 96.5%

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	16
Wednesday	12
Thursday	4
Friday	13

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