

**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 24 – March 8<sup>th</sup> 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **World Book Day!**

We have had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day! I would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents/carers - our children looked amazing today and those fabulous costumes don't make themselves!



### **Dates for your diary**

Date	Event
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> to Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	EYFS Learning Journey Workshops
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents Evening
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	'Talk to Us' Afternoon – Topic of Autism
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar & Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Road Safety Workshops for all pupils from Nursery to Year 6
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Parents Evening
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> to Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School Nurse in school for Height, Weight, Hearing & Vision checks for Reception pupils
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Music Festival Trip for Year 5 & 6 pupils
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Bonnet Parade (EYFS)
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Spring Term – pupils finish at usual time
Tues, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	INSET Day – No pupils in school
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return to school
Thurs, 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Trip to Barleylands

### **Social Media**

Social media is becoming ever more popular amongst young children, which is why it's becoming more and more important in knowing how to stay safe online. For more advice, a 'Parent Zone' magazine with relevant information will be sent home with all children in Upper Key Stage 2. The National Online Safety site also have a useful collection of online safety guides for parents and carers:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

Finally, we would like to remind you of an app that was highlighted to parents in a previous newsletter. This app is free to use and allows parents to monitor their child's phone activity and location. This can be found at

<https://ourpact.com/>

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
<b>Outstanding 100%</b>	<b>Good 96-99%</b>	<b>Requires Improvement 86-95%</b>
		<b>Inadequate (PA) Below 85%</b>

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
<b>Badger</b>	<b>97.53</b>
Hedgehog	88.00
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	
Bumblebee	93.13
<b>Ladybird</b>	<b>97.41</b>
Centipede	92.34
Cricket	93.00
Grasshopper	93.62
<b>Lower Key Stage</b>	
Elm	97.72
Oak	89.84
<b>Willow</b>	<b>98.09</b>
Beech	96.15
Maple	97.41
Sycamore	96.93
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>	
Hummingbird	98.35
<b>Owl</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Robin	96.72
Kingfisher	91.98
Sparrowhawk	95.79
Woodpecker	95.80

**Well done to Badger, Ladybird, Elm, Willow, Maple, Sycamore, Hummingbird, Owl and Robin Classes for exceeding our attendance target this week!**

<b>National 2017/18</b>	<b>95.8%</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	3
Thursday	6
Friday	9

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