

**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 28 – April 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another wonderful week has been had at Parsloes this week! A great way to end the Spring Term!

### **Year 5/6 Football**

This week, our boys' football team played against Manor Longbridge Primary School. It was another victory for the boys with the final score 6 – 2 to Parsloes. This means that boys have earned themselves a place in the semi-finals! Well done boys and thank you to Coach Betts and Mr Asiedu for taking the boys to Manor Longbridge.

### **Year 6 Maths Competition**

Four of our fabulous Year 6 Mathematicians represented Parsloes in a Maths competition. There were schools from all over Essex and East London and the competition was tough. However, our pupils battled hard and won their heat meaning that they progress to the finals in the Summer Term. Well done to our Year 6 Mathematicians and good luck for the finals!

### **Year 5 – The Highwayman**

On Monday, the children in Year 5 were very fortunate to have been involved in a drama workshop which was led by 'Teach It Through Drama' who delivered a highly interactive and engaging drama session for the whole year group on our chosen legend: The Highwayman. This workshop was linked to our English topic being covered currently on well-known legends. All the children had opportunities to dress up, role-play and be fully immersed in the storytelling.

### **Dates for your diary**

Date	Event
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
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Discovering Great Britain Theme Week
Thurs, 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Trip to Barleylands
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Non Uniform Day – Red, White and Blue
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Talk2Us SENCo Coffee Afternoon
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed to all pupils
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day – School closed to all pupils

### **Road Safety**

The roads around the school get extremely busy at the beginning and end of the day. Please ensure that you, and your children, are crossing the roads safely, looking both ways for traffic.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout this term. I hope you have a fabulous Easter Holiday with your friends and family and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**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	88.21
Badger	95.51
Hedgehog	96.03
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	
Bumblebee	97.06
Ladybird	97.78
Centipede	95.30
Cricket	91.98
Grasshopper	95.58
<b>Lower Key Stage</b>	
Elm	93.51
Oak	88.28
Willow	93.16
Beech	90.61
Maple	96.31
Sycamore	92.89
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>	
Hummingbird	96.71
Owl	88.97
Robin	96.72
Kingfisher	94.47
Sparrowhawk	98.08
Woodpecker	93.89

**Well done to Bumblebee, Ladybird, Hummingbird, Robin & Sparrowhawk 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	12
Tuesday	14
Wednesday	11
Thursday	15
Friday	6

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