



# Year 5 and 6 Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

What have we been learning?

### Year 5

In Maths, we have been calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

We have learned about why Alfred the Great was great in History, before finding out about Edward the Confessor.

In English we have been generating ideas and planning our writing for our Hot Task next week.

### Year 6

In English, we re-enacted life in the trenches, before writing an action scene based around our understanding. The screams of agony as we desperately tried to save our comrades in battle was particularly gripping!

We practised converting fractions, decimals and percentages in Maths; calculating a range of worded-problems to deepen our understanding.

In Science, we created messages using Morse code, similarly to the communication lines during WWI. Not all messages created were received accurately!

### Thought for the week...

You define your own life. Don't let other people write your script.



## Celebration Zone

### GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT!



### Mathematician of the Week



Hummingbird – Frankie	Woodpecker – Sydney
Robin – Frankie	Kingfisher – Beatrice
Owl – Lukas	Sparrowhawk – Ebrahim

### House Points

<b>Seacole</b> 1832	<b>Shakespeare</b> 2046
<b>Bannister</b> 1999	<b>Pankhurst</b> 2182

### Helping at Home

Read, read and read some more. Remember that any reading at home will benefit your child. Read a newspaper, a magazine or a comic. Take a trip to the library to borrow some books. Remember to log into Bug Club too.

Don't forget...

Next Friday (10<sup>th</sup> December) is Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day. We would love to see you all in your festive clothing!

## Attendance

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT YOU MUST INFORM THE SCHOOL ON THE MORNING OF THE ABSENCE. PLEASE DO THIS VIA YOUR PARENTMAIL APP OR BY TELEPHONING THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 020 8270 4925**

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 91-95%	Inadequate (PA) Below 90%

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 Deville

Deputy Head & Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Basri

SENCo and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Below is a breakdown of the class attendance for this week**

**This week's highest attendance for each phase are highlighted**

Class	Attendance %
<b>EYFS</b>	
Rabbit	94.12
Fox	83.33
Badger	85.32
Hedgehog	91.32
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	
Bumblebee	94.74
Butterfly	96.67
Ladybird	93.27
Centipede	92.86
Grasshopper	92.77
<b>Lower Key Stage</b>	
Elm	96.62
Oak	93.16
Beech	93.72
Maple	99.11
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>	
Hummingbird	96.83
Owl	98.58
Robin	91.04
Kingfisher	97.01
Sparrowhawk	96.51
Woodpecker	98.77

**Overall attendance this week is 94.65%**

**Well done to all classes who have achieved our attendance target of 96.5% this week!**

### Number of pupils late this week

Monday	22
Tuesday	19
Wednesday	20
Thursday	18
Friday	13

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Details
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents evening 4.00pm to 7.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents Evening 4.00pm to 5.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Visit to Bethel Church
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day – see menu attached
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	CMS Christmas Orchestra in school – Year groups to be confirmed
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Autumn Term for Nursery pupils
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	CMS Christmas Orchestra in school - Year groups to be confirmed
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of the Autumn Term for pupils in Reception to Year 6. School closes at <b>1.30pm</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of the Spring term for <b>all</b> pupils