



# Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## What have we been learning?

### Year 1

This week we have been creating our own plates for printing. We created African inspired patterns by cutting out foam shapes and sticking them onto our plates. We then selected our background colours and paints and created a repeating pattern.

### Year 2

This week we have been learning how to sketch parts of an owl. We looked carefully at different images of owls. We then thought carefully about what lines and shapes to use to create our sketches.

### Thought for the week...

Why is it important to vote?

Follow our school Twitter account for updates and challenges to try at home!



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## Celebration Zone

### STARS OF THE WEEK!



### Writer of the Week

Ladybird - Vinnie  
Bumblebee - Evelina  
Grasshopper - Nicole  
Centipede - Freya-Lilly



### House Points

Seacole 752	Shakespeare 787
Bannister 744	Pankhurst 729

### Helping at Home

*Some children have now started bringing home their guided reading book. Children should be reading this with increasing fluency and only sounding out words that are unknown.*

### Don't forget...

Remember to sign the reading record daily as you read with your child and send it into school every day.

## 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	90.22
Fox	76.47
Badger	81.67
Hedgehog	87.59
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	
Bumblebee	82.44
Ladybird	92.36
Centipede	89.88
Grasshopper	78.84
<b>Lower Key Stage</b>	
Elm	87.62
Oak	88.21
Beech	91.03
Maple	97.26
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>	
Hummingbird	89.95
Owl	85.14
Robin	86.46
Kingfisher	89.73
Sparrowhawk	96.10
Woodpecker	91.36

**Overall attendance this week is 88.45%**

**Well done to all classes who have achieved our attendance target of 96.5% this week! We appreciate this is a difficult time for all.**

### Number of pupils late this week

Monday	9
Tuesday	10
Wednesday	11
Thursday	9
Friday	11

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Details
Monday 31st January	Night Owls Workshop – Years 1-4
Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February	School closed for half term break
Monday 21st February	INSET – school closed to all pupils for staff training
Tuesday 22nd February	All pupils return to school