

PP Year 3 and 4 Newsletter

Friday 25th February 2022

What have we been learning?

Year 3

In Year 3, we had a blast enjoying Caribbean Day to kick off our new 'Totally Tropical' topic. We've explored what life may be like living in the Caribbean and even got to taste some traditional Caribbean dancing and juice! Looking ahead to next week, a reminder that children will be coming in PE kits on Tuesday but will then bring their kits into school and get changed on Wednesday for our second PE lesson. We also look forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday.

Year 4

Welcome back to school for another term full of exploration and learning. This week we have been using a written method for multiplication and applying our understanding to check our answers. In English, we are looking at Traditional Tales with twist which has caused great excitement. Our topic this term will take us on a journey through North America where we will learn about New York City.

Celebration Zone

STARS OF THE WEEK!



Mathematician of the Week

Elm - Oliwia Oak - Tae
Maple - Ibrahim Beech - Zara



House Points

Seacole 812	Shakespeare 785
Bannister 820	Pankhurst 791

Thought for the week...

**One kind word can change
someone's day.**

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



@ParsloesSchool

Helping at Home

- Read at least 3 times a week and sign reading record.
- Practise Times Tables daily.
- Practise spellings.

Don't forget....

PE DAYS

Year 3 Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4 Monday and Tuesday

- Children should bring a named water bottle every day.
- Reading records and books should be brought into school every day and signed at least 3 x per week by an adult.

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 %
EYFS	
Rabbit	80.26
Fox	88.24
Badger	95.60
Hedgehog	93.84
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	95.58
Ladybird	88.29
Centipede	90.64
Grasshopper	91.10
Lower Key Stage	
Elm	97.40
Oak	84.81
Beech	98.94
Maple	96.70
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	97.40
Owl	91.76
Robin	97.28
Kingfisher	93.18
Sparrowhawk	95.03
Woodpecker	89.12

Overall attendance this week is 92.94%

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.

Punctuality

Please remember, gate closes at 8.55am. Pupils arriving after this time will be considered late. You will be asked to provide a reason and your child will receive a 'late' mark in the register.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Details
Tuesday 1 st March	Pancake Day - Book a school meal and have a pancake for dessert!
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day – see letter sent via ParentMail for more information
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day – See letter sent via ParentMail for information
Thursday 31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term
Friday 1 st April	INSET Day – School closed to all pupils
Monday 4 th April to Monday 18 th April	School closed to all pupil for Easter Holiday
Tuesday 19 th April	All pupils return to school at the usual times for the Summer Term