



Year 5 and 6 Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2022

What have we been learning?

Year 5

In English this week, we have written in role as a journalist. Our mission was to discover the truth about Prince Otto from our core text "Clockwork". We have been learning about angles in Maths. We can identify acute, right and obtuse angles. We have mastered the skill of using a protractor tool! In Science, we have been investigating how streamlined shapes have less water resistance. We have been thinking about how the smallest act can have the greatest impact in our RE lesson.

Year 6

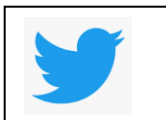
Concluding our autobiography genre, we wrote an autobiography about ourselves in English: reminiscing on everything we have achieved and experienced so far in our lives. In Maths, we used logic and reasoning to solve a range of challenging mathematical puzzles.

Developing our song-writing skills, we wrote a prelude about what we are grateful for, before performing to the class using body percussion.

Thought for the Week

"Happiness is the only thing that multiplies when you share it."

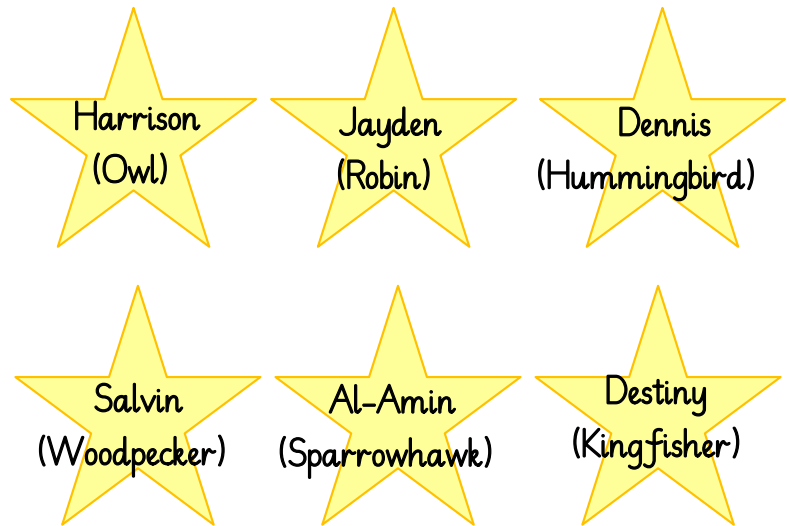
Follow our school Twitter account for updates and challenges to try at home!



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Celebration Zone

GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT!



Writer of the Week



Hummingbird – Aaliyah Woodpecker – Leandra
 Robin – Tahmid Kingfisher – Brooke
 Owl – Khalid Sparrowhawk – Freddi-Lennon

House Points

Seacole 904	Shakespeare 824
Bannister 851	Pankhurst 989

Helping at Home Please ensure that your child is able to read and spell the words from the Common Exception spelling lists which are uploaded on Teams.

Keep reading! Why not join the local library before the summer break begins so that your child/children will have access to a wide range of books.

Don't forget... We still have children in school who do not have the correct PE kit. Please remember that your child should have a pair of **red shorts** and a **white t-shirt** which need to be **kept in school** for their PE lessons.

Another reminder about **water bottles**. Please send your child in with a water bottle that can be refilled as necessary during the school 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 %
EYFS	
Rabbit	83.33
Fox	90.59
Badger	92.16
Hedgehog	96.33
Key Stage 1	
Bumblebee	97.74
Ladybird	98.67
Centipede	92.41
Grasshopper	89.26
Lower Key Stage	
Elm	96.36
Oak	88.89
Beech	91.07
Maple	96.80
Upper Key Stage 2	
Hummingbird	92.00
Owl	90.42
Robin	97.14
Kingfisher	93.60
Sparrowhawk	98.85
Woodpecker	97.78

Overall attendance this week is 94.21%

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 5 th July 2022	Year 5 Trip to London
Wednesday 13 th July – Friday 15 th July	Year 6 Residential Trip to Stubbers
Thursday 14 th July 2022	Special Summer Pizza Lunch – Book via ParentPay
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Last Day for Nursery Pupils – finish at usual times
Thursday 21 st July 2022	Last Day for Year 6 pupils – finish at 12pm
Friday 22 nd July 2022	Last Day of Term for pupils in Rec to Year 5 – school closes at 1.30pm