



# Year 5 and 6 Newsletter

Friday 15th July 2022

## What have we been learning?

**Year 5** – In English this week, we have written a newspaper report based upon a key event in our core text “Clockwork”. In Maths, we have been learning about triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons before ending the week by investigating nets for 3D shapes. In Science, we have been investigating how pulleys work. In PSHE, we have learned about puberty for boys and girls and how sexual intercourse can lead to conception.

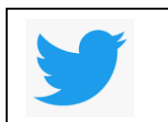
**Year 6** In Year 6, we have been busy planning and rehearsing our year group leavers’ assembly. We have also been using Scratch to complete our online maze games which are very interactive and engaging.

At Stubbers, Year 6 have participated in a range of activities, that have challenged us both mentally and physically. We have overcome a plethora of fears (heights, water, ants to name a few), as we scaled walls, climbed 11ft poles and kayaked in the river.

## Thought for the Week

"Life is about taking chances, trying new things, having fun, making mistakes and learning from it." - *Anonymous*

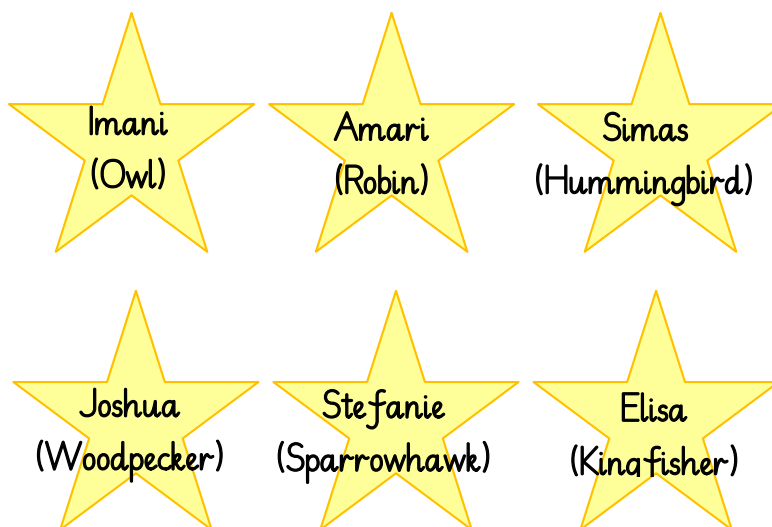
Follow our school Twitter account for updates and challenges to try at home!



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## Celebration Zone

### GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT!



## Writer of the Week



Hummingbird – Albie  
Robin – Frankie  
Owl – Oyin

## House Points

Seicole 527	Shakespeare 478
Bannister 460	Pankhurst 400

**Helping at Home:** This week, in years 5 and 6, we have taught our Changing Me PSHE lessons. Whilst we have a box in school where the children can record any worries or questions, we have encouraged the children to speak to their parents/carers about any questions or worries they may have about puberty and growing up.

Don't forget:

Please remember to send your child in with a refillable water bottle.

We strongly encourage the children to wear sun cream and a hat when the weather is hot.

## 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	94.44
Fox	79.41
Badger	87.90
Hedgehog	87.50
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	
Bumblebee	97.10
Ladybird	95.00
Centipede	91.07
Grasshopper	74.44
<b>Lower Key Stage</b>	
Elm	88.18
Oak	90.95
Beech	92.96
Maple	94.40
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>	
Hummingbird	89.00
Owl	83.33
Robin	91.90
Kingfisher	92.80
Sparrowhawk	80.23
Woodpecker	94.07

**Overall attendance this week is 89.50%**

**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
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco – 4pm to 5.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Year Celebration Day for Pupils in Nursery to Year 5
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly – 10.30am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Last Day of Term for Nursery Pupils – finish at usual times</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Last Day of Term for Year 6 pupils – finish at 12pm</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Last Day of Term for pupils in Rec to Year 5 – school closes at 1.30pm</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	First Day of New Term for all pupils in Reception to Year 6