



# Year 5 and 6 Newsletter

Friday 8th July 2022

What have we been learning?

## Year 5

In Maths this week we have been measuring and calculating angles on a straight line and around a point. In English we have learned about direct speech and indirect speech

In our reading lessons, we have reached the end of Fritz's story and now we are about to learn the fate of Prince Florian. We have been investigating levers in Science. We are really sorry if your spoons are used at home to continue the experimenting!

## Year 6

This week, we have been learning about the features of writing an effective poem and the variety of poetry styles that have been written.

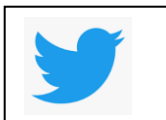
In Science, we explored how different characteristics are inherited, which makes us uniquely us!

We had the opportunity to show off our inner Spike Lee: writing and stage-managing ideas for a small performance.

## Thought for the Week

Look for something positive in every day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.

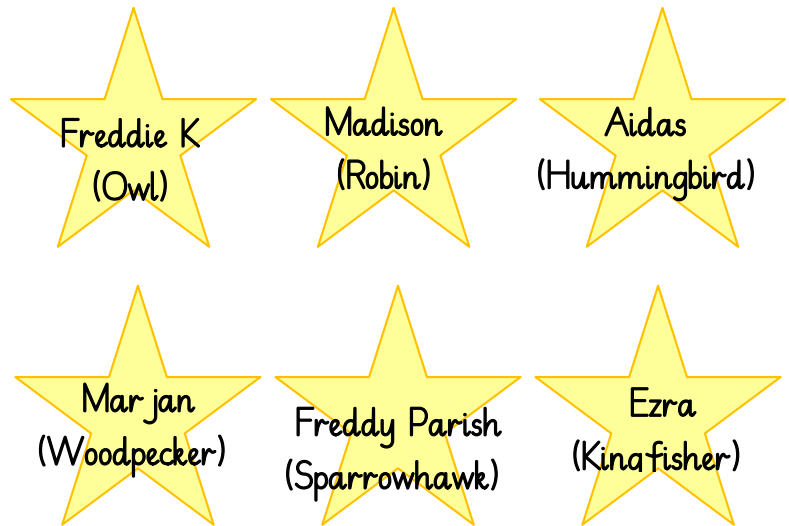
Follow our school Twitter account for updates and challenges to try at home!



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## Celebration Zone

### GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT!



## Mathematician of the Week

Hummingbird –  
Robin – Olivia  
Owl – Asen

Woodpecker – Emma  
Kingfisher – Elisa  
Sparrowhawk – Ebrahim

## House Points

Seacole 1008	Shakespeare 921
Bannister 847	Pankhurst 783

Helping at Home: Practise telling the time with your child using an analogue clock. Start with o'clock, quarter past and half past before practising quarter to. All children should be able to tell the time on an analogue clock to the nearest minute. Any practise at home will be greatly appreciated so that we can aim for all our children to tell the time confidently.

Don't forget: Please remember to book your child's dinner before they come to school in the morning. We are finding that more children do not have their dinners booked which then delays us beginning our lessons.

We have had lots of children arriving late this week. Remember that our gates open at 8.40am.

## 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	88.89
Fox	78.82
<b>Badger</b>	<b>98.68</b>
Hedgehog	91.33
<b>Key Stage 1</b>	
<b>Bumblebee</b>	<b>97.42</b>
Ladybird	94.33
Centipede	93.10
Grasshopper	87.04
<b>Lower Key Stage</b>	
<b>Elm</b>	<b>97.73</b>
Oak	91.36
Beech	91.07
Maple	95.60
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>	
<b>Hummingbird</b>	<b>98.00</b>
Owl	84.17
Robin	91.43
Kingfisher	93.60
Sparrowhawk	93.85
Woodpecker	91.48

**Overall attendance this week is 92.59%**

**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 13 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential Trip to Stubbers
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Special Summer Pizza Lunch – Book via ParentPay
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco – 4pm to 5.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly – 10.30am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Last Day for Nursery Pupils – finish at usual times
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Last Day for Year 6 pupils – finish at 12pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	Last Day of Term for pupils in Rec to Year 5 – school closes at 1.30pm