

Our school values: Respectful, Understanding, Positive, Aspirational

At Parsloes we are respectful, understanding, and with a positive attitude towards life we aspire to achieve well here and beyond.

Newsletter – 13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your Diary

Harvest Assembly

Our pupils were visited this week by Reverend Marion from All Saints Church who led our Harvest festival. The children learnt about how everyday foods that we eat come from all over the world.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Harvest collection. The foods and products have been collected by local food banks for distribution to our local community.



Black History Month

Our house challenge this term focussed upon Black History month and the theme – Saluting our Sisters. The pupils learnt about British Black Women who have made great achievements in their area of work.

Attendance & Punctuality

Best class attendance this week – **Owl Class with 100%**

Best class punctuality this week – **Badger, Ladybird & Woodpecker Classes with no pupils arriving late**

ate	Details
Monday 16 th October	Individual Photographs
Thursday 19 th October	Year 6 Educational Visit to the Natural History Museum
Friday 20 th October	INSET Day – School closed to all pupils
Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October	Autumn Half Term Holiday - School closed to all pupils
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day – School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 31 st October	All pupils return to school for the 2 nd half of the Autumn Term
Friday 3 rd November	Flu Vaccinations available for all pupils in Reception to Year 6
Thursday 9 th November	Year 4 Educational Visit to the Science Museum
Thursday 9 th November	Year 5 Sutton Hoo Virtual Workshop
Wednesday 6 th December	Reception Educational Visit to Colchester Zoo
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 2 Educational Visit to the Tower of London
Thursday 21 st December	Last Day of the Autumn term
Friday 22 nd December to Friday 5 th January	Christmas Holiday – School closed to all pupils
Monday 8 th January	First Day of the Spring Term – All pupils return to school

Thank you for your continued support,

K Deville

Mrs K Deville
Deputy Head Teacher

Headteacher : Mrs L. Pearce

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/>

SAFEGUARDING AT PARSLOES

Do you know our Child Protection and Safeguarding Team?

Mrs Deville
Deputy Head & Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Basri
SENCo and Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



If you have a concern about a child, please see a member of our safeguarding team.

In an emergency call 999.

House Points

Pankhurst	1110
Shakespeare	1076
Bannister	1037
Seacole	1107

Below is a breakdown of the class attendance for this week:

This week's highest attendance for each phase is highlighted

Class	Attendance %
	EYFS
Rabbit	88.89
Badger	80.88
Hedgehog	62.14
	Years 1, 2 & 3
Bumblebee	94.02
Ladybird	97.44
Centipede	96.76
Grasshopper	91.67
Elm	98.61
Oak	96.63
	Years 4, 5 & 6
Beech	93.16
Maple	91.95
Owl	100.00
Robin	91.92
Kingfisher	99.54
Woodpecker	95.30

Overall attendance this week for Years 1-6 is 95.65%

Well done to all our classes who achieved our target of 96.5%

Punctuality

Please remember, the school gate closes at **8.50am**.

Pupils arriving after this time will be considered late for lessons. You will be asked to provide a reason.