



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 – 24th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Margaret Hodge MP - Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to our school winners of the Barking and Dagenham Christmas Card competition, Jacob, Badger Class and Mikeljan, Ladybird. These pupils and their parents are invited to an award ceremony at Barking Town Hall.

Exclusive Christmas Film Night

Limited places available. There will be a cost of £3. This includes a sweet treat and a very special guest – please refer to the letter sent today via Parent Mail.



Girls' Football Team

Congratulations to our Girls' football team who drew in their first game against St. Teresa's Primary School 1-1. Well done Team Parsloes and our goal scorer Cheyenne.

Excellence in Reading

Our school has welcomed schools from around the country and as far away as Germany this term to be part of our Champion School reading programme. We are very proud to hold this status and are very proud of the incredible achievements of our pupils.



Other news in brief:

Our pupils in Year 3 to 6 participated in an assembly learning about the UK Parliament.

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a workshop in preparation to see the West End theatre production the Witches by Roald Dahl.

Attendance & Punctuality

Best class attendance this week – **Kingfisher Class with 99.11%**

Best class punctuality this week – **Oak, Beech, Kingfisher & Rabbit Classes with no pupils arriving late**

Dates for your Diary

Date	Details
Wednesday 29 th November	Reception Educational Visit to Colchester Zoo
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Dinner Day/ Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 2 Educational Visit to the Tower of London
Wednesday 13 th December	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 7.00pm
Thursday 14 th December	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Monday 18 th December	KS1 Nativity, AM & PM - more details to follow
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Film Night for Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 19 th December	Nursery Sing-a-long, AM - more details to follow
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Film Night for Reception, Years 1 & 2
Tuesday 19 th December	Community Music Service Concert for whole school
Wednesday 20 th December	Reception Nativity, AM & PM – more details to follow
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Film Night for Years 5 & 6
Thursday 21st December	Last Day of the Autumn term – School closes at 1.30pm for pupils in Reception to Year 6
Thursday 21 st December	Panto Performance for whole school
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
Monday 19 th February – Friday 23 rd February	Spring Half Term Holiday – school closed to all pupils
Monday 26 th February	All pupils return to school

Thank you for your continued support,

K Deville

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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	1330
Shakespeare	994
Bannister	996
Seacole	1168

Attendance

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	91.61
Badger	76.06
Hedgehog	86.11
Years 1, 2 & 3	
Bumblebee	76.54
Ladybird	91.03
Centipede	93.33
Grasshopper	92.78
Elm	94.44
Oak	92.01
Years 4, 5 & 6	
Beech	91.67
Maple	96.72
Owl	92.93
Robin	96.97
Kingfisher	99.11
Woodpecker	97.44

Overall attendance this week for Years 1-6 is 92.81%

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.