



**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 – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Parents Evening**

Please ensure you have booked a slot to see your child's class teacher to get updates regarding their achievements and progress.

### **Book fair**

At our parents evening this term we will be hosting a scholastic book fair. You will be able to purchase books for your family at discounted prices. The school will receive free books based on the amount of money we raise on the night.

We look forward to seeing you there!



### **Votes for Schools**

This term our pupils have been debating various topics in their assemblies.

Topics debated have included:

***Is it easy to have conversations about the conflict in Israel and Palestine?***

***Should UK supermarkets warn us about shrinkflation?***

***Are Black British women's stories told in our history?***

***Are you resilient when things done go to plan?***

### **Santa is coming to Parsloes!**



Santa is visiting during the last week of term. More info to follow next week.

### **Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day**

Christmas dinner and jumper day is next Friday. Please send your child to school wearing their school uniform but with a Christmas jumper instead of their school sweatshirt.

### **Attendance & Punctuality**

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

Best class punctuality this week – **Ladybird, Oak, Robin &**

**Badger Classes with no pupils arriving late**

### **Dates for your Diary**

Date	Details
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day/ Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Educational Visit to the Tower of London
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir and Year 3 and 4 Pupil Christmas Concert – 9am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 7.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity, AM & PM - more details to follow
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Film Night for Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Sing-a-long, AM - more details to follow
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Film Night for Reception, Years 1 & 2
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Community Music Service Concert for whole school
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity, AM & PM – more details to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Film Night for Years 5 & 6
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Last Day of the Autumn term – School closes at 1.30pm for pupils in Reception to Year 6</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Panto Performance for whole school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Holiday – School closed to all pupils
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of the Spring Term – All pupils return to school
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Spring Half Term Holiday – school closed to all pupils
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	All pupils return to school

Thank you for your continued support,

*K Deville*

**Mrs K Deville**  
**Deputy Head Teacher**

**We are proud to be a Little Wandle Reading Champion School**



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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.

## Attendance

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

***This week's highest attendance for each phase is highlighted***

Class	Attendance %
<b>EYFS</b>	
Rabbit	90.58
Badger	82.09
Hedgehog	90.48
<b>Years 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	
Bumblebee	100.00
Ladybird	89.74
Centipede	96.44
Grasshopper	93.33
Elm	97.57
Oak	93.91
<b>Years 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	
Beech	95.24
Maple	96.30
Owl	96.97
Robin	95.96
Kingfisher	99.11
Woodpecker	95.73

**Overall attendance this week for Years 1-6 is 95.89%**

**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.