



Edition 26: Friday 29th April 2022

Dates for you Diary

**More information coming*

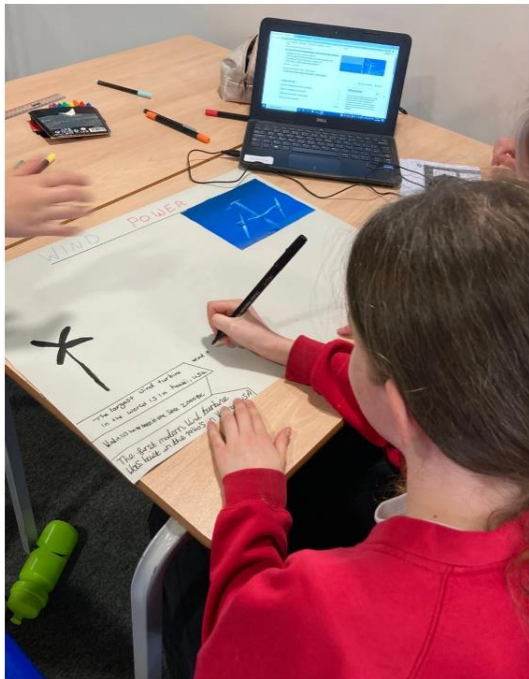
Tues 3 rd May	Class photos
Weds 4 th May	Zoom meetings for Y2 and Y6 parents regarding SATs
Mon 9 th May	Y6 SATs week
Fri 13 th May	PDSA Disco*
Mon 16 th May	Y2 SATs begin
Fri 19 th May	Y6 Moving up photo with Newbury weekly News
Thursday 26 th May	PDSA Jubilee event. Twilight club closed after school *

This week at Parsons Down.....

- ✓ It was lovely to welcome back the children on Monday. **It's going to be an action packed term.** Our termly letters were emailed out today for children in Years 1 to 6 with more information about what your child will be learning. Children in Foundation Stage will continue to receive weekly letters.
- ✓ **Attendance** at the Infant School was 96.46% and 95.9% in the Junior School
- ✓ The whole Partnership took part in **Energy Experts** afternoon, where they learnt lots about different types of energy and thought about how to save energy. Activities included making wind turbines, an energy sorting game, an outdoor carbon dioxide game and making posters to promote renewable energy. It was lovely to see the children engaged in their learning and having so much fun! <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/post/energy-experts>
- ✓ We are continuing to work with the children to encourage break times and lunchtimes. You may have noticed that **playground equipment** is being stored in containers around the playground. The children know that this is for lunchtimes and that they should not be using it at any other time of the day. Please can we ask that you do not let your children play with the equipment before or after school. Thank you.
- ✓ As part of the school councils' work to develop safe and happy lunchtimes, we have had a focus on **healthy lunchboxes** this week. In assemblies, KS1 thought about making healthy choices and found out how much sugar is the maximum amount a child should eat each day while KS2 found out about how different foods fuel different parts of the brain and why it is important to eat a healthy, balanced lunch. The school council then challenged the children to make posters for the hall about healthy eating and the children have worked in class to plan healthy lunchboxes. The school council felt it was also important to share this information with parents so please find attached a leaflet about packing a healthy lunchbox.
- ✓ We sent out information to **Year 6** families regarding the annual '**Moving up**' photo for the Newbury Weekly News and the **Year 5** taster day at **Trinity**. Don't forget to return the permission slips for your child to take part.
- ✓ **Class photos** will be taken on Tuesday 3rd May during the school day.
- ✓ The **PDSA** are back with some exciting activities for the children. Our thanks go to them for arranging a fabulous Easter plate competition and for selling Mother's day gifts. We have a **disco** planned for Friday 13th May and a **Jubilee** event on Thursday 26th May from 3.30-5pm. More information coming soon but get the dates in your diary. **The Jubilee event means that Twilight club will not be open on Thursday 26th May after school. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.**

Finally, be kind, be safe, be respectful, Mrs Bull





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