



**Edition 23: Friday 11th March
2022**

Dates for your Diary

**More information coming*

Tues 8 th March	Simon Murray, author, visit for Years 2,3 and 4
Mon 14 th March	Year 6 Mock SATs week
Mon 14 th March	After school sports clubs resume
Mon 14 th March	Y5/6 School Council Fly the Flag for the Commonwealth event
Tues 15 th March	Yr1 Road Safety Visit
Weds 16 th March	Yr3 Road Safety Visit
Thurs 17 th March	Yr6 Road Safety Visit
Thurs 17 th March	Eco Councillors Eco event at Rivar
Fri 18 th March	Comic Relief
Mon 21 st to Sun 27 th March	Neurodiversity Celebration week*
Tues 22 nd March	Y3-6 Cross Country Event
Thurs 24 th March	Y1/2 Cricket at Park House
Fri 8 th April to Fri 22 nd April	Easter holidays

This week at Parsons Down...

- ✓ You may have noticed that we had **high levels of staff absence this week**. Staff are working incredibly hard behind the scenes to provide as much stability and continuity as we can but you will be seeing different faces in the classroom and may notice that we're not as quick to respond as we might normally be. My apologies for the delay in opening the Lower Way Gate on Friday. Paynesdown Rd gate will remain unsupervised this coming week.
- ✓ Children in Years 1,2,3 and 4 enjoyed their workshops with the author and illustrator, **Simon Murray**, this week. They all produced the most amazing illustrations.
- ✓ **Congratulations to the Y5/6 girls football team** who were runners up in the West Berkshire sports network tournament. Special mention must go to Sophie for her goal, Rosie for some brilliant runs from midfield and to Miley who was amazing in goal. We are super proud of you all.
- ✓ Mia in Year 4 was announced the winner in our **Safer Internet Day poster competition**. Well done to everyone who took part.
- ✓ Thank for returning your club letters so quickly. **On Monday 14th March, sports clubs for pupils in Year 3 to 6 will restart**. All clubs finish at 4pm and children will be let out of the gate by the main reception. Please note that there will be no Y3/4 football on Tues 22nd March due the cross country event.
- ✓ We're looking forward to Comic Relief on **Friday 18th March**. Click on the link to find out how we are taking part <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/post/red-nose-day-2022>
- ✓ We welcomed **Mrs Marsh** back to school for a 'keeping in touch day, or two'. Mrs Marsh will be returning to PDP after Easter and will be replacing **Miss Buckett** in Badger Class for the summer term. Sadly, Miss Buckett will be leaving PDP at Easter to take up a new position nearer home.
- ✓ We had our first **Parsons Down School's Association (PDSA) meeting** and we have lots of exciting things planned but we need your help! You're all members so please do come along to our AGM on Wednesday 30th March at 7pm.

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



