



Learn Together. Grow Together. Succeed Together.

Edition 33: Friday 12th May 2023

Dates for your Diary

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| Tues 23 rd May | Year 4 Roman Day |
| Tues 23 rd May | New Foundation Stage pupils starting in Sept 2023 parents' meeting at 6pm |
| Thurs 25 th May | Outdoor Classroom Day* |
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| Thurs 8 th June | Year 6 Trip to Winchester |
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**More info coming soon*

This week at Parsons Down...

- ✓ This week's **attendance** was 94.2% for EYFS and Key Stage 1 and for Key Stage 2 it was an impressive 97%.
- ✓ We are really proud of our **Year 6** children who have been sitting their **SATs** tests. You may have seen on the news that they were challenging papers and we are incredibly proud of how hard the children have worked this week. They celebrated with smores and ice pops on Friday.
- ✓ On Thursday we took a team of Year 3 and 4 pupils to a **Tri Golf Tournament** at St Barts. The team consisted of some experienced golfers and more novice players. They embraced a new challenge and had a lot of fun in the sun.
- ✓ Four of our **Year 2** pupils have received **special awards** from the Mayor of Thatcham for their support during his time in office. What a spectacular achievement. Well done girls.
- ✓ We have finalised our **Summer Dates**. Please take a look at our Dates for your Diary section. It's an action packed term so I have also included a whole dates page at the bottom of this newsletter.
- ✓ We are busy planning for **Outdoor Learning Day** on Thursday 25th May.
- ✓ We have been busy preparing for the start of **Year 2 SATs** which will take place during the next fortnight. I did email out further information after our information evening. We try our best to make the tests as 'low key' as possible
- ✓ Next week is a national **Mental Health Awareness week**. The focus for this year is anxiety (in children and adults). We are very aware that levels of anxiety have risen amongst our community due to the pandemic. Our focus will be on how kindness can support those with anxiety and we will link the work in assemblies to our school rules. There is also lots of helpful information and resources on our website <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/health-and-wellbeing>
- ✓ We have also planned for some NSPCC workshops for pupils in Years 5 and 6 about keeping themselves safe for Wednesday 17th May. We are also hoping that one of the local PCSO's will be able to visit to also talk to pupils about staying safe in the local community and online.

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



The Week in Pictures

Year 3/4 Tri Golf Team, Year 2 pupils with the Mayor and Year 6 celebrating the end of SATs.



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| Tues 27 th June | New Foundation Stage (Sept 2023) home visits day 1 |
| Tues 27 th June | Year 6 Leaver's service at St Mary's Church (children only) |
| Weds 28 th June | 2pm Year 6 play |
| Thurs 29 th June | 6pm Year 6 play |
| Mon 3 rd July | Trinity and St Barts Year 6 Transition Day 1 |
| Tues 4 th July | New Foundation Stage (Sept 2023) home visits day 2 |

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