



***Learn Together. Grow Together. Succeed Together.***

**Edition 32: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

### **Dates for your Diary**

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 Roman Day
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Outdoor Classroom Day*
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term Break
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Summer Term 2

*\*More info coming soon*

### **This week at Parsons Down...**

- ✓ This week's **attendance** was 95.4% for EYFS and Key Stage 1 and for Key Stage 2 it was 93.2%. We regularly monitor attendance and it becomes a particular concern when the level of attendance drops below 90% as this is classed as persistently absent. I am still planning on writing to families to let you know if your child falls into this category so we can work together to improve your child's attendance.
- ✓ We are incredibly proud of our **U11 girls' football team** who were narrowly beaten by a very strong St Nics team in what was a really tense knock out feature.
- ✓ On Wednesday afternoon, we took a team of **Year 4 children to a TAG Rugby competition**. The team embraced the opportunity and it was lovely to see some of children who play rugby outside of school really showcase their talent. Well done to everybody who took part.
- ✓ Today we have celebrated the **Coronation** of King Charles. The children have made beautiful bunting to decorate the hall, they looked magnificent in their crowns at lunchtime and thoroughly enjoyed Partnership Play. All of the children should have come home with a commemorative bookmark. Our thanks go to the PDSA for funding these for every child.
- ✓ We just wanted to remind you that **children shouldn't bring special items into school from home** as these can easily get lost. Our main lost property cupboard is situated just inside the main reception door.
- ✓ Finally, we'd like to wish you all a very happy Bank Holiday weekend however you choose to spend it. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday

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



### **The Week in Pictures**

The Coronation celebrations, U11 Girls' football team, Y4 Tag Ruby Team.



