



**Edition 5: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
2021**

**Dates for your Diary**

Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4.45 Y4 Minstead meeting via Zoom
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	EYFS First Class photo
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	3.15pm Break up for half term
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Start of term
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov and Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 3.30-6.30pm	Parents' Evening *
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual Photos*
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov-Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Hedgehog class visit to Minstead
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec-Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Badger class visit to Minstead
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.15pm Break up for Christmas

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

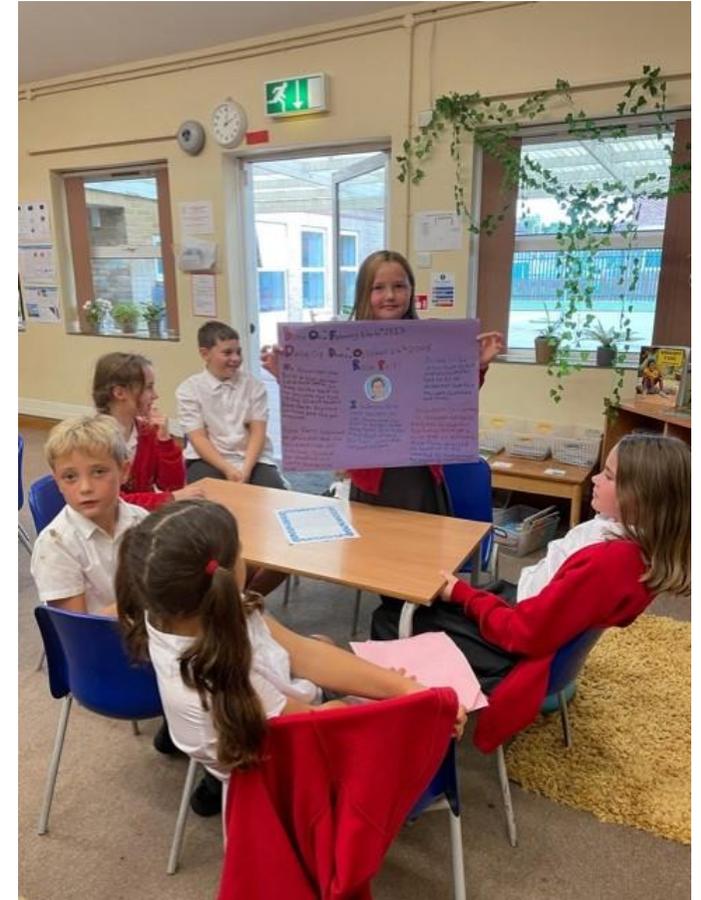
- ✓ Back to school colds and coughs have been doing the rounds this week and this has impacted both staff and children. A tummy bug has also emerged. If your child has symptoms of Covid 19 please keep them off school and arrange for a PCR. If your child has had a bout of sickness or diarrhoea we ask for them to remain off school for 48 hours. **Attendance in EYFS and Key Stage 1** was 92.8% this week and for Key Stage 2 it was 93.6%.
- ✓ **Key Stage 2 sports clubs started on Monday** and will run for six weeks. The last week of clubs will be week beginning Monday 15th November. It has been lovely to see the children enjoy extra-curricular clubs once again.
- ✓ This week we launched a series of assemblies and work to celebrate **Black History Month**. On Thursday, we combined this with National poetry day and classes joined up across the Partnership to share their work
- ✓ We are looking to create a book of **memories of the Infant School building**. If this is something you'd be interested in helping us with, please speak to Mrs Bull.
- ✓ We've finalised some **key events and dates for the autumn term**. Please look at the dates for your diaries section.
- ✓ We had a team of volunteers from Hewlett Packard to help us refresh our **garden** area. We are very grateful and it is already looking much more like a garden.
- ✓ The children and staff enjoyed their **space themed lunch yesterday** and Kai in year 6 was delighted with his £5 Amazon voucher.

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





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