



Learn together. Grow together. Succeed together.

**Edition 6: Friday 13th October
2023**

Dates for your Diary

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| Sat 14 th Oct | Thatcham Tornadoes Infant Football Festival |
| Mon 16 th to Thurs 19 th | No after school clubs this week (Twilight to run as normal) |
| Mon 16 th Oct | Current EYFS open morning 8.45-9.30am |
| Tues 17 th Oct | EYFS starting Sept 2024 tours at 10am and 6pm |
| Weds 18 th and Thurs 19 th Oct | Parents' evening |
| Fri 20 th Oct | INSET Day-school closed for all pupils |
| Fri 20 th to Mon 30 th Oct | Half Term Holiday |
| Mon 30 th Oct | INSET Day-school closed for all pupils |
| Tues 31 st Oct | Start of autumn 2 |
| Weds 1 st Nov | Year 6 Heights and Weights |
| Thurs 2 nd and Fri 3 rd Nov | Level 1 Bikeability for Y5/6 |
| Mon 6 th to Thurs 9 th Nov | Level 2 Bikeability for Y6 |
| Tues 21 st Nov | Current EYFS open morning 8.45-9.30am |

**More information coming*

This week at Parsons Down...

- ✓ We've been talking about being **respectful and celebrating differences**. This year we are introducing a programme called **No Outsiders** alongside our weekly assembly themes. No Outsiders helps to prepare us all to live in Modern Britain and its philosophy is that we're all different but all welcome. Each week in assembly, I will share a different photograph to promote discussion. I will then share these in the newsletter for you to talk at home with your child. <https://no-outsiders.com/>
- ✓ HUGE congratulations to our **U11 boys football team** that took part in the ESFA 7-a-side tournament at The Willows school last Monday. In what were the toughest U11 fixtures Mrs B can remember watching (and re'ing!) the boys played some absolutely outstanding football. Super teamwork, fantastic footwork and great communication throughout, they were a real credit to the school.
- ✓ You should have received the individual and sibling **photos** from Creative Klick.
- ✓ We sent out letters about our **extra curricular clubs**. As well as sporting clubs we have widened to offer to include other areas as well.
- ✓ Our **Eco-Committee** have completed their first challenge with their annual audit and have chosen the following 3 topics: Energy, Marine and School Grounds.to focus on this year. We can't wait to get started. Have a look at our Blog for more information <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/blog>
- ✓ The **PDSA** have organised a **Halloween cake sale & trick or treat lucky dip** on Thursday 19th October at 3.15pm to coincide with parents' evening. Donations of cakes/bakes to be dropped off at reception by 9am. They are also looking ahead to Christmas. They will be selling **Christmas Jumpers** on Thursday 19th October (ahead of Christmas Jumper Day 8th December) for £2.00 and are also organising an opportunity for your child to create their own Christmas card.
- ✓ Thank you to all of the **Year 5** parents and children who attended the meeting last week about the Year 6 residential to Rhos in September 2024. I hope you found it informative. I will email out the PowerPoint to all families.
- ✓ We're looking forward to welcoming you into school for the **parents' evenings** on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October.
- ✓ Clubs have finished for this half term. There will be no after school clubs (apart from Twilight) next week (mon 16th to Thurs 19th October)

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



The Week in Pictures

We have started using the No Outsiders resource. We also shared the book Kind.

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'All different, All welcome'

