



Learn together. Grow together. Succeed together.

**Edition 21: Friday 23rd February
2024**

Dates for your Diary

Mon 26 th Feb to Fri 1 st March	PDSA selling Mother's Day gifts at 3pm in school hall
Mon 26 th to Weds 28 th Feb	Year 4 Minstead Residential
Thurs 7 th March	World Book Day
Fri 8 th March	PDSA Book themed cake sale
Tues 12 th March	Ocean Protectors Day
Thurs 14 th March	EYFS Vision Screening
Tues 19 th March	10am - Year 3 Production - Bee Musical
Tues 19 th to Tues 26 th March	3.15-3.30pm Travelling Book Fair in hall
Weds 20 th March	2pm - Year 3 Production - Bee Musical
Weds 27 th March	Infant Spring Fling
Thurs 28 th March to 12 th April	Easter Holidays
Mon 15 th April	Start of summer term
Fri 26 th April	New date for EYFS Height, Weight and Hearing screening

**More information coming soon*

This week at Parsons Down...

- ✓ We hope that you all had a lovely half term break. We enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into school just before half term. We hope you found parents' evening useful and informative. It is another short term but there's lots planned including World Book Day, Ocean Protectors Day, our Year 3 play, the spring fling and so much more....
- ✓ This week's **attendance** for EYFS and Key Stage 1 was a fantastic 97.3% and for Key Stage 2 it was an impressive 96.8%. A great start to the new term.
- ✓ Over the half term our **Mosaic** was finally installed and it looks fantastic. Our hall projector was also fixed so our weekly **No Outsiders** photo has returned.
- ✓ This week we launched our new **PSHE** theme for this term which is all about **Rights and Responsibilities**. To find out more about what we will be covering this half term click on the link to our website
https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/files/ugd/7b63b6_6e981ad66b47449ea99aee2b05a6cb31.pdf .
- ✓ Thank you to everyone who voted in our **Parent Governor** election. Voting has now closed and we will announce our new governor next week.
- ✓ Over recent weeks we have experienced some difficulties with **emails** to some of our families. We are receiving the email but our response is bouncing back several days later. We apologise if you have impacted by this and we are working with West Berks to find a solution.
- ✓ The eco-committee have planned an **Ocean Protectors Day** on Tuesday 12th March, which is part of the work we are doing on the eco-school's Marine topic. On the day, the children will be exploring the dangers that single use plastics pose to marine life. They would like to invite all children to wear blue on the day, instead of their school uniform. They will be asking for a £1 donation to the Marine Conservation Society. Donations can be given to class teachers on the day.
- ✓ Our annual **Infant School Spring Fling** is on Wednesday 27th March, for children in EYFS, Y1 & Y2. The children are invited to make an Easter bonnet at home and bring it into school on the day. We can't wait to see their creations!
- ✓ On Friday we sent out a letter regarding **parking** around the school. Please support us to make the streets safer.

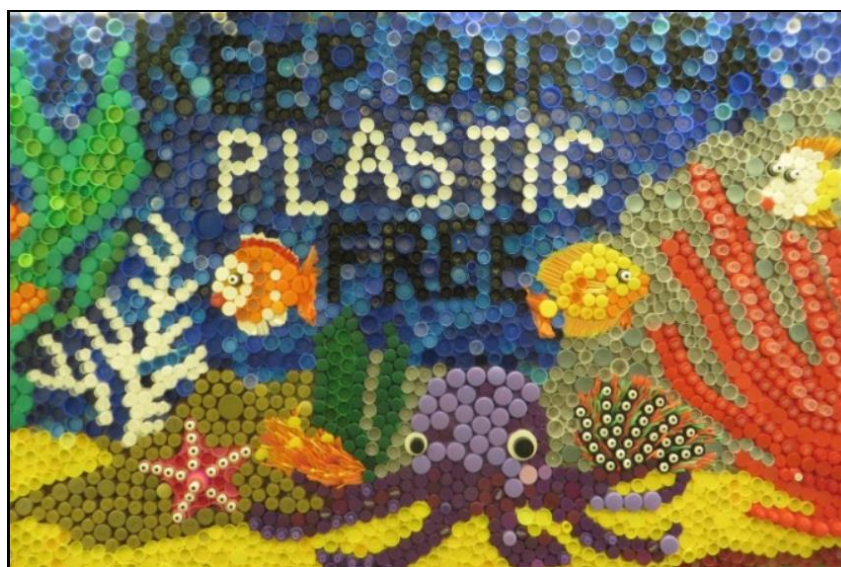
Finally, be kind, be safe, be respectful, Mrs Bull



The Week in Pictures

This week's No Outsider's photo, our mosaic, Ocean Protector's Day, Year 2 science and a reminder about Mother's Day Gift Sale.

**NO
OUT
SIDERS**
'All different, All welcome'



MOTHER'S DAY Gift Sale

To celebrate Mothers Day, we will be holding a gift sale in the school hall every day at 3pm from

Monday 26th Feb - Friday 1st March

All gifts only £1 each!