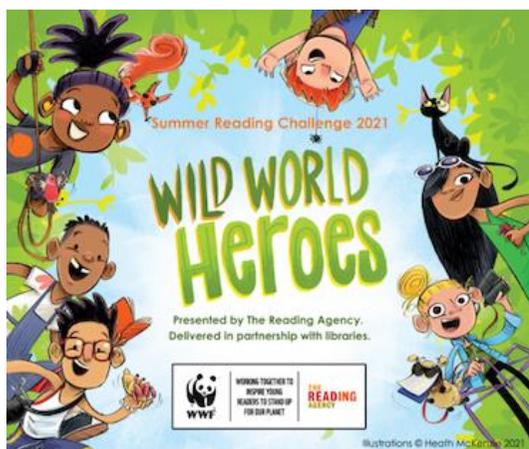




**Edition 2: Friday 17th September
2021**

A Celebration of Reading

Next week our main library opens for pupils and we will be celebrating reading. If your child took part in the library summer reading challenge they are welcome to bring in certificates and medals into school next Friday for celebration assembly.



This week at Parsons Down...

- ✓ It has been lovely to **welcome all of the children this week**. All of our Foundation Stage pupils have started and have settled brilliantly and are now staying for lunch. Year 6 have also quickly settled into their new classes and new routines.
- ✓ We've elected our **School and Eco Councillors** in Years 1 to 6. For Year 6 the first set of Monitors, House Captains and Librarians are now in post. We're looking forward to working with all of the children across PDP as they help us shape the future.
- ✓ **Home School Triangles** and forms for collection at the end of the day went home. Please make sure they are returned.
- ✓ **Year group newsletters** are being sent home on Monday with more information about your child's year group. Don't forget there is a wealth of information on our website. This includes our 2021-22 handbook with term dates and important information about the Partnership <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/>
- ✓ For **safety** reasons we ask pupils to take out **earrings** for P.E. If ears are just pierced we ask you to provide tape so they can be covered.
- ✓ Miss Shepherd sent out a letter about this year's **Harvest Festival**. Once again, we are supporting the local foodbank. Donations can be brought in on Monday 27th September and we will be having harvest themed assemblies that week for the children.
- ✓ We are looking for donations of **old waterproofs for our Year 1** children
- ✓ We are so proud of Leighton in Year 3 who has raised over £600 for Diabetes UK. A magnificent achievement.
<https://www.newburytoday.co.uk/news/thatcham-boy-raises-over-600-for-diabetes-uk-after-365-lap-9215588/>

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







Thursday 16th September
L.O. To develop a rich understanding of words associated with water.

1. The stagnant air came through my bedroom window and made my bedroom quite smelly.
2. I went to my kitchen to get a glass of water but the water was stagnant.
3. The treacherous ice was so slippery I thought I was going to fall over.
4. The treacherous mountain was going to fall down but I was on it.
5. The murky water was disgusting so I didn't touch it.
6. The disgusting air was murky in the livingroom so I went into my bedroom.

⊕ A good variety of reviews Chè - great spelling too, well done.

(N.M.)



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