



Edition 27: Friday 6th May 2022

Dates for you Diary

**More information coming*

Mon 9 th May	Y6 SATs week
Mon 9 th May	Y3/4 Girls' football tournament at Park House
Tues 10 th May	New sports clubs begin
Fri 13 th May	PDSA Disco
Mon 16 th May	Y2 SATs week
Thurs 19 th May	Y6 Moving up photo with Newbury weekly News
Thurs 26 th May	PDSA Jubilee event. Twilight club closed after school *
Thurs 26 th May	End of summer term 1
Fri 27 th May to Fri 3 rd June	Half term
Mon 6 th June	Start of summer term 2
Weds 22 nd June	Year 5 Trinity Day
Fri 24 th June	Openbox

This week at Parsons Down.....

- ✓ It's only been a four day week but it's been a busy one. The children are enjoying the finer weather and are working hard. This term in PSHE we are focusing on '**Being my Best**' and in celebration assembly we have been discussing how we are all different and unique and that being our best requires determination and perseverance especially when we come across a challenge.
- ✓ **Class photos** were taken on Tuesday 3rd May. We apologise for the short notice. May crept up rather suddenly.
- ✓ We held a short information evening for Year 2 and Year 6 parents and carers about the forthcoming **SATs for Year 2 and Year 6 children**. Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs tests during the week beginning 9th May and Year 2 the following week, 16th May. The presentations are available on the website for your reference. They can be found in the curriculum section of the website. Just click on your child's year group.
- ✓ We are delighted that 90 children have signed up for the next round of **sports clubs** that will be starting on Tuesday 10th May.
- ✓ The **PDSA** are back with some exciting activities for the children but we need your help! In the photo section of this week's newsletter there is more information about the planned events and how you can get involved. We have a **disco** planned for Friday 13th May and a **Jubilee** event on Thursday 26th May from 3.30-5pm. More information coming soon but get the dates in your diary. **The Jubilee event means that Twilight club will not be open on Thursday 26th May after school. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.**

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





Parsons Down Schools Association (PDSA) is run by a committee of volunteers. They work closely with the school to run events that enrich our children's school experience and raise vital funds for the schools. The current committee are an established group but many of their children will be leaving the school at the end of the academic year and we desperately need new volunteers to work alongside them so we continue to run the PDSA. If you'd like to find out more about what the PDSA is all about, get in contact with Sam Carpenter or one of the team pdsa@pdp.w-berks.sch.uk or look at our website for more information <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/pdsa>

Upcoming Events

- Friday 13th May Bag to School collection
- Friday 13th May School disco
- Thurs 26th May Jubilee Event
- Mon 13th June-Fri 17th June- Selling Father's Day gifts

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