



**Learn together. Grow together. Succeed together.**

**Edition 18: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
2025**

**Dates for your Diary**

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Year 6 Mock SATs
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am Sleep Clinic for parents
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	U11 Boys County Cup*
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	U9 Girls' County Cup*
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	NSPCC Number Day
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Kennet Outreach Event *
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> and Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.15pm End of term
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Half Term holiday
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Hedgehog class residential to Minstead
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Badger class residential to Minstead
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	1.35pm End of term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> April to Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter holidays

*\*selected children only-you will have received a letter about this event this week.*

**In the past week at Parsons Down ....**

- ✓ This week's **attendance** for EYFS and Key Stage 1 was 93.2% and for Key Stage 2 it was 95.2%.
- ✓ On Friday we hosted the first knock out match in the next round of the **U11 Boys' Football County Cup**. After going 3-0 down by half time, we battled back to draw 3 all at full time. A fantastic bit of team work in extra time resulted in 2 more goals and winning the match to take us through to the next round! We will face FB away! Well done boys. So proud of your tenacity and resilience
- ✓ We're looking forward to meeting with you at our forthcoming **Parents' evenings** on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for returning your slips. Appointment letters should come home on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.
- ✓ We're delighted to let you know that **Mrs Marsh** has given birth to a beautiful baby girl. We can't wait to meet her!
- ✓ Thank you to the parents that joined us for our recent **sleep** clinic. If you weren't able to attend we do have resources on our Blog <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/post/is-your-child-struggling-to-get-a-good-night-s-sleep>
- ✓ Year 6 children had their mock SATs. It helped give them an insight into what SATs will be like when they sit the tests in May. We will share results with you at parents' evening next week.
- ✓ **NSPCC Number Day** will soon be with us and Miss Mapleston sent out a letter with more information. Once again, we're inviting children to come to school wearing maths themed non-school uniform. Parents, carers or grandparents are welcome to join us in class between 2pm and 3pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to work alongside their child or group of children and enjoy a maths themed game.
- ✓ Payments are now due for **Minstead** and **Rhos**. The final payment for Minstead and the next payment for Rhos are due by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February.
- ✓ Lunchtime **SEAL Club** have put together an Amazon Wish List of supplies. SEAL club is looking for donations of art and craft sets, board games, puzzles and a puzzle board. If you do have any of these items and are willing to donate them to the school, please let reception know. All details are listed on this Amazon Wish List <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3JJCR53YX199K> Thank you in advance.

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



## The Week in Pictures

The OPAL photos this week have been taken by Immy and Florence, this week's Play Detectives, In No Outsiders a family that invited a lonely diner to join them and our triumphant U11 Boys' football team



**NO OUTSIDERS**  
'All different, All welcome'



