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**Edition 24: Friday 28th March
2025**

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 20 th to 26 th March	Travelling Book Fayre
Tues 25 th March	Junior Cross Country Event at Newbury Showground
Weds 26 th to Fri 28 th March	PDSA selling Mother's Day gifts
Thurs 3 rd April	9.10 - Year 3 Class Assembly
Fri 4 th April	Infant School Spring Fling
Fri 4 th April	1.35pm End of term
Mon 7 th April to Tues 22 nd April	Easter holidays
Weds 23 rd April	Start of summer term
Mon 26 th to Fri 30 th May	Half Term
Mon 12 th to Thurs 15 th May	Year 6 SATs week.
Thurs 5 th June	Year 3 Ancient Greek workshop
Fri 6 th June	Year 6 trip- Winchester Military Museum
Weds 18 th June	Year 5 Trinity Day

**More information coming soon*

In the past week at Parsons Down

- ✓ It's been a busy week at school as we countdown to the end of term. **Don't forget that we break up for the Easter holiday at 1.35pm on Friday 4th April.**
- ✓ This week's **attendance** for EYFS and Key Stage 1 was 92% and for Key Stage 2 it was 94%.
- ✓ It's been a very busy week for sport at Parsons Down. On Monday, Miss Hall took a team of **footballers to Kennet** for a mixed football tournament. This was part of Mrs B's outreach work with local primary schools. Well done to everyone who took part.
- ✓ On Tuesday, a team of PDP staff and volunteers took 50 children from Years 3-6 to the **annual cross-country** event at the showground. We are so proud of everyone that took part and the support they gave each other #bekindberespectful
- ✓ Spring has arrived and we're looking forward to our annual '**Infant Spring Fling**' All of the infant children are invited to make and wear a spring bonnet/hat/head piece to school on Friday 4th April. They will be performing to the rest of the school as part of a special spring assembly.
- ✓ We have finalised our plans for **extra-curricular clubs** for the summer term and a letter will be emailed out on Monday 31st March. We've expanded our club offer to include a wider range of opportunities. Please complete the online form by Wednesday 23rd April.
- ✓ **The Eco Council** met on Tuesday and spoke about the voting for the part of the world we want to focus on for 'Wear It Wild' as part of our Global Citizenship topic. The votes are now in and we will be having an Artic Day in the summer term <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/post/eco-schools-update-30>
- ✓ Thank you so much to everyone who supported our '**Travelling Book Fayre**'. The purchases made have earned us just under £300 in rewards to use for books for the school. Each class chose some new books for their class library using some of these rewards.
- ✓ Many thanks to the PDSA team for a really successful Mother's Day gift sale. <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/post/mothers-day-gifts>
- ✓ An exciting opportunity has arisen for us to recruit a Co-opted Governor to support the work of the Board of Governors and the Senior Leadership Team at Parsons Down Partnership of Schools <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/post/co-opted-governor-vacancy>

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



The Week in Pictures

The OPAL photos this week have been taken by Harry, Mia, Olivia and Szymon this week's Play Detectives, No Outsiders, Eco School update, Year 2 and 6 DT projects, Badger testing out the new tablets, PDSA Mother's gift sale and our sports teams.



