



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

**Edition 29: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May 2024**

**Dates for your Diary**

Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Non School Uniform Day
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Nationwide Money lessons for Y2 and 3 – postponed
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Infant School trip to Rushall Farm *
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm EYFS Sept 2024 meeting
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	PDSA disco
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Class Photos
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Outdoor Classroom Day *
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 trip to Winchester War Museum
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	May Half Term
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Start of summer term 2
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 5 Trinity Taster Day
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term

**This week at Parsons Down...**

- ✓ This week's **attendance** for EYFS and Key Stage 1 was 97.7% and for Key Stage 2 it was 95.6%.
- ✓ The contractors have had a busy first week and the work on our **sensory garden** is well underway. It's really beginning to take shape. Next week they will be finishing of this area and moving up to the wildflower meadow to start the **outdoor classroom**. Next Thursday a different set of contractors will be installing a **boat and train** on the fake grass area of the infant playground. All contractors have had safeguarding checks and are fully vetted.
- ✓ We are delighted to share the very exciting news that our brilliant **U9 girls football** team has made it through to the FINAL of the County Cup, winning the semi-final 1-0 against Birch Copse well done girls. We are so proud of you!
- ✓ In **assembly** this week we have been celebrating the International Day of Dance. We've been talking about how dance is good for your mind and body. We've also talked about whether anyone can be perfect and what makes you happy. We've also had lots of fun with a holiday and party classic, Tsjoe Tsjoe Wa.
- ✓ **Year 2** have brought their science learning to life this week as they have been using a UV light to see the difference washing your hands thoroughly can make to the number of germs on your hand.
- ✓ On Tuesday, **Year 5** escaped the noise of the builders and took their learning over to the Nature Discovery Centre. They really enjoyed exploring the area and met one of the rangers and a member of the public who praised them for their behaviour and said, "It looks like they're having the time of their lives!" Well done Year 5. We are really proud of you!
- ✓ Thank you very much for supporting our **non-school uniform day today**. The PDSA arranged this in exchange for donations for the summer fayre: sweets, chocolate, teddies, good quality second hand toys.
- ✓ Unfortunately, the Nationwide Money Lessons for Yr2-Yr3 next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> has been postponed. We will let you know as soon as we have a new date.
- ✓ Wishing you a lovely long weekend. I'm hoping the rain stops and we'll see you all fit and well on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

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





## The Week in Pictures

No Outsiders, U9 girls' football team, Y2 learning about germs on hands and Year 5 enjoying a trip to the lakes.

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'All different, All welcome'

