



Learn together. Grow together. Succeed together.

Edition 31 and 32: Friday 17th and Friday 24th May

Dates for your Diary

Mon 13 th to Thurs 16 th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 17 th May	PDSA disco
Tues 21 st May	Class Photos
Thurs 23 rd May	Outdoor Classroom Day
Fri 24 th May	Year 6 trip to Winchester War Museum
Mon 27 th May to Fri 31 st May	May Half Term
Mon 3 rd June	Start of summer term 2
Mon 3 rd June	Summer 2 after school clubs start.
Mon 10 th to Friday 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen and Year 2 retakes
Weds 19 th June	Yr 5 Trinity Taster Day
Weds 26 th June	Partnership Sports Day *
Tues 9 th July	Back up Sports Day
Weds 24 th July	End of term

Over the past fortnight at Parsons Down...

- ✓ This week's **attendance** for EYFS and Key Stage 1 was 94% and for Key Stage 2 it was 94.5%.
- ✓ Thank you to our Year 6 pupils and staff who have been working really hard to make some changes to our **Library**. The library is now open again and it's lovely to see the children exploring this revamped space.
- ✓ **Year 6** pupils sat the statutory SATs tests. The children have worked incredibly hard in the build up to SATs and they were definitely prepared and ready! We are really proud of their attitude and we look forward to sharing the results in the end of year reports
- ✓ I've talked to the children about **road safety** and in particular the importance of taking care on bikes and scooters. Today's No Outsiders photo that I shared with pupils in Y1,3,4 and 5 also had a road safety message. We have also sent out communication regarding the upgrading of the Lower Way crossing.
- ✓ We had a fabulous time at last Friday's **disco!** The new DJ injected a lot of energy and fun and we raised a magnificent £755. Thank you to the PDSA, staff and parent volunteers for making it possible.
- ✓ On Wednesday **Foundation Stage and Year 1** pupils enjoyed a fabulous morning at Thatcham Lakes making and sailing boats.
- ✓ **Class photos** were taken on Tuesday and your child should have brought home a postcard with information about how to view and order a photo.
- ✓ **Ofsted** inspected the infant school on Tuesday. The infant school was last inspected in January 2019 so this was part of their scheduled inspection cycle. Mr James the lead inspector has asked me to thank children and staff for being so welcoming. I'm very pleased with the outcome and look forward to sharing the full report with you as soon as I have it (towards the end of June)
- ✓ We had an action packed **Outdoor Classroom Day** yesterday. Having the outdoor classroom space made such a difference. We use this day to learn outdoor but also review our wider curriculum. Miss Shepherd and some of our governors really enjoyed talking to the children and they have given us some great ideas.
- ✓ It's been a very busy term. The children have continued to work really hard and everyone is definitely ready for a break. **I wish you a happy and healthy half term.** Let's hope the sun shines and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 3rd June.

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

The Week in Pictures

No Outsiders, Year 1 enjoying a morning at the lakes, some highlights of the disco, children exploring our new spaces and Outdoor Learning Day.



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'All different, All welcome'



