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Edition 34: Friday 14th June 2024

Dates for your Diary

Mon 10 th to Friday 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen and Year 2 retakes
Mon 10 th June	Year 5 Jonathan Jungle's Roadshow
Weds 19 th June	Year 5 Trinity Taster Day
Weds 19 th June	EYFS/Year 1 Welly Wednesday at The Lakes
Fri 21 st June	PDSA Summer Fayre
Weds 26 th June	Partnership Sports Day
Mon 1 st July	St Barts and Trinity rising Year 7 Transition Day
Tues 2 nd July	Year 6 Leaver's service at St Mary's Church (children only)
Weds 3 rd July	Trinity rising Year 7 Transition Day
Weds 3 rd July	When the Greeks met the Romans (Y3 and Y4) *
Tues 9 th July	Back up Sports Day
Tues 16 th July	End of year reports distributed to families.
Tues 16 th July and Weds 17 th July	Year 6 play*
Thurs 18 th July	Changeover Day
Thurs 18 th and Fri 19 th July	Kennet rising Year 7 Transition Days
Weds 24 th July	End of term at 3.15pm

*More information coming soon

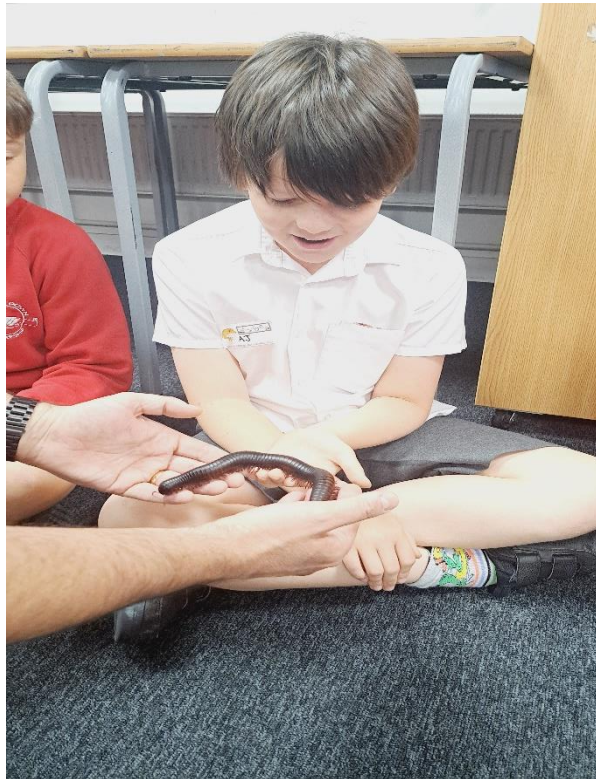
Over the past week at Parsons Down...

- ✓ This week's **attendance** for EYFS and Key Stage 1 was 91.7% and for Key Stage 2 it was 94.6%.
- ✓ **Year 5** had a very exciting start to their week as Jonathan Jungle and his amazing collection of creatures came to visit. The children were transfixed by the centipedes, millipedes, spiders, snakes etc.. They gained so much from the experience and it really brought their topic on Biomes to life.
- ✓ You may recall me mentioning the recent **District Football** trials. Many congratulations to Owen who will continue to play for the A team and he will be joined by Thomas in goal. We're really proud of them both. I'd also like to congratulate Elizabeth who plays for the girl's team and has just returned from an international competition hosted in Barcelona.
- ✓ Last week Year 1 pupils took part in this year's **Phonics** screen. The children worked their socks off and we're looking forward to sharing the results in the end of year reports. Thank you to all of you for supporting your children with learning to read and developing a love of books and reading.
- ✓ We are currently in the process of transforming our **school library**. An extra £1000 would really help with our plans! You can nominate Parsons Down here: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize> If your entry gets chosen, you win a £100 book token for yourself too!
- ✓ We are currently reviewing our **after school sports provision**. We sent out a letter last week with a link to a survey. Thank you so much to everyone who has already completed it. Monday 17th June is the last day to let us know your thoughts <https://forms.office.com/e/FQcrH0VWFi>
- ✓ On Wednesday 19th June **Year 5** pupils will be spending the day at Trinity Secondary School. The children need to wear their Parsons Down school uniform. They need to bring a packed lunch and trainers. Children need to be dropped off at Trinity School reception at 9.15am where they will be met. I look forward to hearing all about it.
- ✓ The children have started practising for our forthcoming **Sports Day** on Wednesday 26th June. Timings for the day are: EYFS & KS1 – 9:30 – 11:30am and KS2 – 1:30 – 3:00 pm. Entry to school will be through the Herons Way gate only. Children can wear plain t-shirts in their house colours. It was lovely to see EYFS children leaving school on Friday wearing their house badges with pride.
- ✓ Don't forget that next week the **Lower Way Pedestrian crossing** continues to be updated which may cause some disruption
- ✓ Plans for the **PDSA Summer Fayre** are full steam ahead. Thank you for supporting us by selling raffle tickets, your donations and offers of help. We're still looking for volunteers and cake donations. Let's hope the sun continues to shine!

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



Year 5 meeting Jonathan Jungle's amazing array of creatures, The Girls' District Football team and reminders from the PDSA.






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SUMMER FAYRE

PAT/GROOM PONIES
INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE
STALLS
ICE CREAM VAN
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
AND MUCH MORE!

FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY 21st JUNE

3:15PM - 5:30PM



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DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE

We would be grateful for any cakes and bakes to be donated for our summer fayre!

Please drop all donations at reception by 9am on Friday 21st June.

Thank you from the PDSA :)

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