



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

**Edition 23: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
2025**

**Dates for your Diary**

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> March	U9 Girls' football team County Cup match KO 3.30pm at PDP
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> March	U11 Boys' football team County Cup match at Francis Baily
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Travelling Book Fayre
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Junior Cross Country Event at Newbury Showground
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> March	PDSA selling Mother's Day gifts
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.10 Year 3 Class Assembly
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Infant School Spring Fling
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
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Start of summer term
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> to Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week.

*\*More information coming soon*

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

- ✓ This week's **attendance** for EYFS and Key Stage 1 was 93.9% and for Key Stage 2 it was 95.9%.
- ✓ On Tuesday, our pupil **eco-committee met with Service Master** - the company who clean our school. This meeting was initiated by Jennifer, who wrote to Service Master following our Environmental Review to ask them about the environmental impact of their cleaning products <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/post/eco-council-meet-service-master>
- ✓ On Thursday we had an exciting delivery of **36 brand new tablets!** Giraffe and Zebra class will receive three each and the remaining 30 will be stored in the library to be loaned out to classes. In last year's Outdoor Learning Day the children gave us feedback during our annual curriculum review that they would like more access to technology. Every class now has a brand new Smartboard and they've now got the tablets. We can't wait to use them!
- ✓ Next week the **U9 girls' and U11 boys' football teams are back in action** in the County Cup. The girls take on St Nic's on Monday and the boys travel to Francis Baily on Thursday. They were out a lunchtime on the football pitch practising and we wish them all of the best for next week's games.
- ✓ Spring has arrived and once again we are arranging 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 4<sup>th</sup> April. They will be performing to the rest of the school as part of a special spring assembly.
- ✓ We'd just like to remind you that we are a **nut free school**. This includes chocolate spread containing nuts. Please take care when choosing snacks and items for lunchboxes.
- ✓ After the success of last year's **infant school trip** to Rushall's Farm we're looking to organise a trip to The Lookout in Bracknell <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/leisure-and-events/look-out-discovery-centre> It will rely on voluntary contributions. Please can you complete the online form by next Wednesday <https://forms.office.com/e/cbrpj2NNKb>
- ✓ Next week the '**Travelling Book Fayre**' returns. It will be in the hall from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March after school.

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



## The Week in Pictures

The OPAL photos this week have been taken by Daisy, Jenson, Luke, Phoebe and Sophie this week's Play Detectives, No Outsiders, our new tablets, football practise on the field.

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

