



HEADLINES

Friday 30th September 2016

SEPTEMBER'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STARS OF THE WEEK
Thoughtfulness	Rowan	Duckling	Lucy H-Year 1

Dear Parents,

Dorking Rotary Club

This week the year 6 children were each presented with a beautifully illustrated dictionary from the Dorking Rotary Club. The President Mr Collis accompanied by his wife, Mr Thom from the Youth Service and one of the school's trustees Mr Woodcock aptly joined our Values assembly on 'thoughtfulness' to make the presentations. The children were thrilled with their dictionaries which have already been put to good use. Many thanks to Dorking Rotary Club.

Ducklings Stay and Play

It was lovely to see so many Duckling parents for stay and play on Monday. The idea is that you are able to get an insight into how your child is spending their time in school, and I know the children were delighted to see you! Please don't worry if you cannot attend any/all of the sessions, we have explained to the children that Mrs Doyle and Mrs Thomas haven't got their grown ups either so we can play together! Stay and Plays will run from 2.30 on Mondays and most Fridays until half term.

On another note, Making and Modelling Club is in need of things to use to make and model with! All empty boxes, cardboard rolls etc gratefully accepted (after Saturday's Cardboard Challenge obviously!), No egg boxes please - thank you!

Inclusion News

This week we have been celebrating Inclusion in all its shapes and forms. We have been asking the children if they feel included at our school, and if there are any ways we can help everyone learn. If you have any suggestions for ways we can ensure that every child at our school is happy and fulfills their potential, please let us know.

Star of the Week

Lucy H in Owls class is our Star of the Week for demonstrating our value of Thoughtfulness by playing with one of the new Ducklings Class for a number of lunchtimes. Well done Lucy!

Maths Stars of the Week

Harry E (Year 6) for his fantastic attitude all week, Harvey M (Year 5) for perseverance with multiplication and division, Lucy M (Year 3) for her neat and methodical calculations, Gemma B (Year 4) for her reasoning involving money, Ross D (Year 2) for counting on a number line and Lily R (Year 1) for counting independently. Well done!

Global Day of Play - The Cardboard Challenge

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 2pm-4pm for our Cardboard Challenge. Please remember that your child must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring any cardboard or newspaper you may have lurking at home, and it would be very helpful if you were able to bring your own scissors- last year the school's limited supply were highly sought after!

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Spelling advice and Dyslexia coffee morning

Open to all -[SESDA](#) (South East Surrey Dyslexia Association) are coming to host a coffee morning with a difference, offering ideas and strategies to support children who struggle with spellings, and answers to commonly asked questions about how best to help children remember tricky words and phonics. Please join us on Friday 7th October from 9.00 onwards.

Sports Events

The first Dorking Schools' Sports Events begin soon- letters should already be with you if your child has been selected for the Cross Country competitions at the Weald School on 7th October and 3rd November. The Year 6, 5 and Girls' Football Tournaments will be held on the afternoons of 11th October, 18th October and 8th November and letters will follow soon.

Pumpkins

We hope you have been busy looking after your pumpkins throughout the summer holidays- please send these in for judging on Friday 7th or Monday 10th October. Children should bring them to their own classrooms so that we can judge which class wins the inaugural Powell Corderoy Pumpkin and Squash Trophy. The pumpkins will then be displayed in the hall on Tuesday morning before school, then arranged into a display for the Mole Valley Show the following weekend! A letter giving more specific details will be sent via parentmail early next week.

Reading Rangers

Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who have offered to become reading rangers this year. Your child's class teacher will be in contact shortly to let you know where and when you can help. If you haven't yet applied, and you would like to help, please do let your child's teacher know or email Mr Tree, the Literacy leader - phil.tree@pcps.uk. We really do appreciate all your help.

Midday Supervisor & Teaching Assistant Vacancies

The closing date for our midday supervisor vacancy is this Monday 3rd October at midday. The vacancy is for five days a week, Monday - Friday, midday - 1.15pm. Please contact the office if you would be interested in this position, or if you would like further information about becoming a full-time Teaching Assistant at the school where we will be looking for applicants soon.

Home Learning

Living in a society where our children are using tablets from the time they can walk, this week we wanted to share with you two websites containing recommended apps, focusing on our target areas of maths and phonics, aimed particularly at primary age children:

[Ipads in Primary - Maths](#)

[Ipads in Primary - Phonics](#)

Have a good weekend, see you Saturday!

Mrs Smart

Head Teacher



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CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Mon, 10 Oct ,2.45	Reception Tapestry Meeting	<p>Health Reminder Please could we remind parents that if your child is unwell with either diarrhoea and/or vomiting, then we do ask that they do not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. This is to ensure that your child is well enough to return to school and also to prevent the spread of infection.</p> <p>Is Your Child In Year 6? If your child was born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2016.</p> <p>Thames Young Mariners 2017 We have now confirmed our booking and numbers with Thames Young Mariners, but are currently waiting on confirmation of transport costs before a letter can be sent out with a payment plan. Hopefully this will be sent out early next week.</p>
Wed, 12 Oct	Owl & Class Visit to Brooklands	
Fri, 14 Oct	School Maths Day	
Sat, 15 Oct	World Maths Day	
Wed, 19 Oct	School's 200 th Anniversary	
Thu, 20 Oct, 09:10 – 09:40	Harvest Festival	
Thu, 20 Oct, 14:30 – 15:00	Harvest Festival	
Fri, 21 Oct	School Closed – INSET Training Day	
Mon, 24 Oct - Fri, 28 Oct	Half Term	
Mon, 31 Oct	Individual Photographs	
Tue, 1 Nov, 15:30 – 18:00	Parent Evenings	
Thu, 3 Nov, 17:00 – 19:30	Parent Evenings	
Tue, 8 Nov, 09.30 - 11.00	2017 Admission Open Morning	
Thu, 10 Nov, 13.30-15.00	2017 Admission Open Afternoon	
w/c Mon, 14 Nov	National Anti-Bullying Week	
Fri, 18 Nov	Bag 2 School Collection	
Fri, 25 Nov	FOPCS Mufti in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair	
Thur, 1 Dec - Mon,5 Dec	FOPCS Decorated Jar Competition	
Sat, 10 Dec, 14.00-16.00	FOPCS Christmas Fair	
Tue, 13 Dec, 14:15 – 15:15	Duckling Class Nativity Play	
Thu, 15 Dec, 14:15 – 15:15	Owl and Robin Class Christmas Production	
Mon, 19 Dec, 09:10 – 09:40	Autumn Awards Assembly	
Mon, 19 Dec, 12:00 – 13:00	Christmas Lunch	
Mon, 19 Dec, 13:30 – 15:00	Staff Pantomime	
Tue, 20 Dec, 09:10 – 10:10	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert	
Thur, 22 Dec - Mon, 2 Jan	Christmas Holidays	
Tue, 3 Jan	School Closed – INSET Training Day	
Thu, 2 Feb, 09:10 – 09.30	Owl Class Assembly	
Fri, 3 Feb	NSPCC Number Day	
Tue, 7 Feb	National Safer Internet Day	
Fri, 10 Feb	School Council Talent Show	
Mon, 13 Feb– Fri, 17 Feb	Half Term	
Tue, 21 Feb, 15:30 – 18:00	Parents' Evening	
Thu,23 Feb	Bag 2 School Collection	
Thu, 23 Feb, 17:00 – 19:30	Parents' Evening	
w/c Mon, 27 Feb	Book Week	
Thu, 2 Mar	World Book Day	
w/c Mon, 13 Mar	British Science Week	
Thu, 16 Mar, 09.10- 09.30	Robin Class Assembly	
Tue, 28 Mar, 14:00 – 15:00	Kingfisher & Ibis Class Production	
Thu, 30 Mar, 09:10 – 09:40	Spring Awards Assembly	

FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS

Thanks to all those who came out on Monday evening to the AGM. Please find a copy of the minutes with Headlines today and on the Facebook page, to find out about what the money raised last year has been spent on. There are a few ideas for new projects but we would love to hear your ideas.

We think we have booked St Martin's walk for a cake sale on the 14th October from 10am-midday, we are just waiting for confirmation. If you are able to help sell for half an hour please let us know. Both sweet and savoury, individual and whole bakes are gratefully received, please make sure all offerings are labelled (along with tins if you want them back!) I'm so sorry to mention the 'Christmas' word so early but the children are busy making Christmas cards in art classes, so do look out for the samples in book bags before half term and get ready to place orders!

We hope to see lots of you at The Global Day of Play at school tomorrow, the Friends will be selling refreshments to help keep the creativity flowing!

200 Club
Congratulations to the latest 200 Club winners, Mrs H and Mr P. If you want to join our monthly school lottery then please pick up a leaflet from the office.



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Fri, 31 Mar, 09:10 – 09:40	Easter Assembly	<h2>USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS</h2> <p>Powell Corderoy Governors 01306 868165 chairofgovernors@pcps.uk</p> <p>Breakfast & After School Club 07518 697751</p> <p>Friends of Powell fopcs@pcps.uk</p> <p>Parent Council 01306 883373</p> <p>Surrey County Council 0300 123 1620</p> <p><i>Hotline to report concerns about a child</i></p> <p>Child Line 0800 1111</p> <p>Family Line 0808 800 5678</p>
Fri, 31 Mar, 14:30 – 15:00	Easter Assembly	
Mon, 3 Apr – Mon, 17 Apr	Easter Holidays	
Tue, 18 Apr	Children return to school	
Tue, 25 Apr – Fri, 28 Apr	Book Fair	
Wed, 26 Apr, 09:00 – 12:00	Bikeability Level 1 - Year 5	
Thu, 27 Apr, 09:00 – 12:00	Bikeability Level 1 - Year 5	
Fri, 28 April 2017, 09:30 –12.00	Pedals Course - Robin Class	
Mon, 1 May	May Day Bank Holiday	
Mon, 8 May – Fri, 12 May	Key Stage 2 SATs week	
Mon, 15 May – Fri, 19 May	Key Stage 1 SATs week	
Mon, 15 May – Fri, 19 May	Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6	
Wed, 17 May	Duckling Class Ladyland Farm Trip	
Thu, 18 May, 09:00 – 12:00	Class Photographs	
Mon, 22 May – Fri, 26 May	Year 6 Residential Thames Young Mariners	
Thu, 25 May, 09:10 – 09:30	Duckling Class Assembly	
Mon, 29 May – Fri, 2 Jun	Half Term	
Mon, 5 Jun– Fri, 9 Jun	Healthy Lifestyles Week	
Thu, 8 Jun	Bag 2 School Collection	
Fri, 9 Jun, 09:30 – 13:30	Sports Day	
Mon, 12 Jun – Fri, 16 Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	
Thu, 15 Jun – Fri, 16 Jun	Year 5 Residential to Bentley Copse	
Mon, 19 Jun– Fri, 23 Jun	Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6	
Wed, 21 Jun	National Music Day	
Wed, 21 Jun, 09:10 – 10:10	Music Assembly	
Fri, 30 Jun	Summer Festival	
Tue, 4 Jul, TBC	Secondary School Induction Day	
Tue, 4 Jul	Children move up to new classes	
Thu, 6 Jul	School Reports go home	
Wed, 12 Jul	Duckling Class Garsons Farm Trip	
Thu, 13 Jul, 14:00 – 15:00	Year 5/6 Production	
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Mon, 17 Jul, 14:45 – 15:15	Showcase Afternoon	
Mon, 17 Jul, 15:30 – 16:30	Parent Drop-ins	
Mon, 17 Jul,	Year 6 Bowling in Horsham	
Tue, 18 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40	Summer Awards Assembly	
Tue, 18 Jul, 14:30 – 15:00	Parent Helpers' Thank You Tea	
Wed, 19 Jul	Whole School Beach Trip	
Thu, 20 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40	Leavers' Assembly/End of Term	
Fri, 21 Jul	INSET Day	



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