



HEADLINES

Thursday 20th October 2016

OCTOBER'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Co-operation	To follow	Nightingale	Hayden S-M(Year 3)

Dear Parents,

This week at Powell...

200th Birthday Parties

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the class parties which were held on Wednesday to celebrate our 200th birthday! The children enjoyed learning about life 200 years ago and how so much has changed!

Harvest Assemblies

Again, thank you for your generous contributions that will be donated to the Dorking based charity Help Refugees. The children did us proud during their assemblies, showing confidence, clarity and enjoyment whilst performing to an appreciative audience.

INSET day

A reminder that it is a training day for staff tomorrow and as a result the school will be closed.

Inclusion News

Our Home School Link Worker, Mrs Karen Edwards, is unfortunately unwell and will not be in school until further notice. We wish her well and will update you on her recovery as we know more.

We are welcoming Ms Della Sidery to the school team as TA for Year 3. Mrs Jolly will be moving to Year 4 to work 1:1 with a child there. We wish her well in her new position.

Star of the Week

Harry S-M has to be Star of the Week for his expressive enjoyment of singing during the Harvest Festival Assemblies. It was an absolute delight to watch Hayden S-M singing.

Maths Stars of the Week

Ava (Year 6) for working hard in Maths at home and at school, Isla (Year 5) for her enthusiasm and smiling every Maths lesson, Vhairi (Year 2) for completing her work so creatively, Daisy (Year 3) for working with great determination.

Year Five Football

Congratulations to our Year 5 Footballers who represented Powell brilliantly in their tournament this week. Unfortunately we were unable to follow up a promising early 3-0 victory over St. Joseph's with any further wins, but the boys should be proud of how close all of their matches were. Just like the Year Six Boys last week, narrow defeats to the eventual winners, The Weald (0-2) and runners-up Surrey Hills (1-2) showed how competitive we were. Look out for the results of our Girls team in their tournament soon!

Ducklings Plea

Ducklings are after an old CD player to use outside in the garden. If anyone has an old one (ideally that needs batteries) we will be very happy to give it a home!

On that note, if you are ever at the point of deciding to declutter bedrooms in time for Christmas of your children's well loved toys that are perhaps in a corner of the room or loft, please think of us! We are always very happy to take in well loved toys. Echoes of Toy story I know, but they will be well cared for and enjoyed at Powell! At the moment we are on the lookout for dolls, doll clothes, buggies and cots, but anything you think might be useful we will be so grateful for. Thank you!

The week after half term...

❖ Parent Evenings

Please see information below on Parent Evening Bookings which can be done online and are the Tuesday and Thursday of the first week back after half term.

❖ Open Days

We will be opening our doors proudly to prospective parents on Tuesday 8th November 9.30-11.00am and Thursday 10th November 1.30-3.00pm. Please spread the word and feel free to collect flyers to distribute to anyone who may be looking for a school place.

Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 31st October.

Mrs Smart

Head Teacher

CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Fri, 21 Oct	School Closed – INSET Training Day	Office Opening Hours The school office is open Monday to Friday from 8.40am to 3.30pm. Outside of these hours, correspondence and payments can be posted in the secure letterbox at the front of the building or a message can be left on the school answerphone. Alternatively, please send an email to info@pcps.uk , although replies to emails may not be sent until the following working 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	
Fri, 4 Nov	FOPCS Cake Sale outside Barclays Bank	
Fri, 4 Nov	Nightingale & Goldfinch Visit to Guildford Spike	
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	



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Fri, 25 Nov	FOPCS Mufti in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair	Secondary School Applications Final Reminder
Thur, 1 Dec - Mon, 5 Dec	FOPCS Decorated Jar Competition	If your child was born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006 you will need to apply for secondary school place by 31st October 2016.
Sat, 10 Dec, 14.00-16.00	FOPCS Christmas Fair	Activity Clubs
Tue, 13 Dec, 14:15 – 15:15	Duckling Class Nativity Play	Please note that the following Clubs will not be run on the following dates:
Thu, 15 Dec, 14:15 – 15:15	Owl and Robin Class Christmas Production	Sportshall Athletics - Tuesday 1st November
Mon, 19 Dec, 09:10 – 09:40	Autumn Awards Assembly	Recorder - Tuesday 1st November
Mon, 19 Dec, 12:00 – 13:00	Christmas Lunch	Homework - Tuesday 1st November
Mon, 19 Dec, 13:30 – 15:00	Staff Pantomime	Cookery Club - Tuesday 1st November
Tue, 20 Dec, 09:10 – 10:10	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert	Photography - Thursday 24th November
Thur, 22 Dec - Mon, 2 Jan	Christmas Holidays	Parent Evening Bookings
Tue, 3 Jan	School Closed – INSET Training Day	Our parent/teacher Consultation Evenings will be held on Tuesday 1st November (3.30pm—6.00pm) & Thursday 3rd November (5.00pm—7.30pm). Please book your appointment if you have not already done so. Please visit to book your appointment online https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk or alternatively contact the school office.
Thu, 2 Feb, 09:10 – 09.30	Owl Class Assembly	School Meals - Autumn/Winter Menu
Fri, 3 Feb	NSPCC Number Day	Earlier in the week you should have received a new Autumn/Winter Menu via ParentMail. Hard copies are available from the school office, should you require one. If, having read the menu you would like to make any changes to your child’s current meal arrangements, please contact the office via email to notify us of the changes. The cost for school meals for the remainder of the term is £83.60. Please could I remind you that all meals must be paid for in advance at the start of each week/half term.
Tue, 7 Feb	National Safer Internet Day	FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS
Fri, 10 Feb	School Council Talent Show	Thanks to those that helped organise and run the uniform sale on Tuesday, we managed to get rid of quite a bit of our enormous stock pile but we’ll have another sale next half term for those that missed this one.
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	
Fri, 31 Mar, 09:10 – 09:40	Easter Assembly	
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	



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Thu, 8 Jun	Bag 2 School Collection	<p>Bag2School sacks will come home this week. If you are having a clear out over half term please do think about donating your old clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags and ties. The school receives money for every kilogram we send in. Bags can either be brought in on the afternoon of Thursday 17th November or the morning of the 18th November.</p> <p>The cake sale is booked for Friday the 4th November from 9.30am til 12.30pm. We have booked the space outside Barclays bank on the High Street. If you are able to volunteer for half an hour, please let me know and of course we really need your delicious bakes! Sweet or savoury, individual or whole, all will be very gratefully received. Please bring your labelled bakes in on the afternoon of Thursday 3rd or morning of Friday the 4th November and remember to name your containers if you want them back.</p> <p>There are two open days coming up after half term on the morning of Tuesday the 8th and the afternoon of Thursday the 10th November. If anyone is child free and able to serve tea and coffee or help look after the crèche please can you let me know.</p> <p>Have a lovely half term!</p>
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	
Thu, 13 Jul, 18:00 – 19:00	Year 5/6 Production	
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	

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Powell Corderoy Governors	01306 868165
chairofgovernors@pcps.uk	
Breakfast & After School Club	07518 697751
Friends of Powell	fopcs@pcps.uk
Parent Council	01306 883373
Surrey County Council	0300 123 1620
<i>Hotline to report concerns about a child</i>	
Child Line	0800 1111
Family Line	0808 800 5678



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