



HEADLINES

Friday 11th November 2016

NOVEMBER'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Patience	Maple	Ibis	Year 6

Dear Parents,

This week at Powell...

Open Days

It was an absolute pleasure to showcase our school this week to so many prospective parents. The Year 6 tour guides did a sterling job and demonstrated confidence, independence, good manners alongside their wealth of knowledge as they proudly showed our visitors around the site. Many thanks to governors and Friends who contributed greatly to the sessions providing not only valuable information but a much appreciated creche facility alongside refreshments. Everyone at Powell went the extra mile and this was reflected in the many positive comments made by our visitors.

Years 5 and 6 Trip to the Spike

On Friday 4th November, Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a Victorian experience at The Spike in Guildford. Experiencing life as Victorian children was interesting and it was fascinating watching them play games that didn't involve technology! Many were games that they had not heard of before. Learning about the Crime and Punishment for children as young as 11 years old will hopefully remind them to always be good!! A great day out.

Cross Country & Girls Football

It has been another busy week for our sports teams. Last Thursday our cross country runners braved the cold and mud of the Weald to run the second cross country meeting of the year which proved to be just as successful as the first. Both our Year 3&4 and 5&6 Girls teams finished third of the eight schools, and the Year 3&4 Boys a respectable fifth. Special mention must go to Lauren B for her third place and to our entire Year 3&4 Girls team who were not called to the start line for their race and therefore gave everyone else a 50m head start. The fact that they all finished in the top forty and Gabby T finished eighth only makes us wonder what might have been...

This Tuesday our Girls arrived at St. Martin's hoping to improve on the last place they achieved in the 2015 football tournament. After defeating the Weald 2-0 in the first game, confidence quickly rose. Further victories over St. John's, North Downs and St. Paul's followed along with frustrating 0-0 draws with St. Martin's and Surrey Hills. The only team to put a goal past us were the eventual winners St. Joseph's who we narrowly lost to one-nil. Our team began the afternoon hoping to at least score a goal this year, and ended in an incredible third place. Well done Powell!

Attendance

This week we had our half termly visit from our Educational Welfare Officer who checks the registers to ensure all children are attending school every day, and on time. Last year we were set an attendance target of 96% which we just met achieving 96.98%. This academic year our target has increased to 97% (in line with other local schools). Please remember to call the school office before 9.30am every day if your child is ill.

New Staff

I am thrilled to be able to welcome two new members of staff to our team, both already with a vested interest in the school! We warmly welcome Miss Sidery as Teaching Assistant in Year 3 and midday supervisor, and Mrs Walton as Monday midday supervisor.

Inclusion News

If you have any suggestions for parent workshops or coffee mornings on any aspect of inclusion, please let Miss Mitchell know, either on the gate each morning or by email at senco@pcps.uk

Stars of the Week

We had such positive feedback about our friendly, polite and knowledgeable tour guides for Open Days this week that our Stars of the Week have to be all of Year Six. Well done to all of you!

Maths Stars of the Week

Evan J (Year 5) for persevering measuring angles, Lottie T (Year 2) for rising to the challenge of solving a money problem and Manu G (Year 2) for good presentation and showing his working out, Jasmine (Y6) for challenging herself in multiplication, Lucy H (Year 1) for recognising and ordering numbers, Jack (Year 3) for perseverance telling the time and Harry (Year 4) for his work finding fractions of numbers.

Message from our neighbourhood police inspector

'While there have been no incidents of concern in Dorking, it is always important for both parents and children to remain vigilant about personal safety and to report anything unusual or suspicious to the school, who in turn can pass the information along to us. I would like to reiterate advice that youngsters should walk in pairs and parents should know where their child is, but want to ensure that parents are aware that there is no immediate risk to the safety of our school children.'

Coming Up...

Anti Bullying Week

Next week is national Anti-Bullying week with the theme of 'Power for Good' and how kind words and deeds can change people's lives positively. We will be exploring this through assembly, discussion and lessons in the classroom, while also encouraging children to spot each other in their classrooms and around the school using their 'power for good'.

Years 1 and 2 Trip to Nower

On Tuesday 15th November Miss Taylor and Mrs Harber will be taking Years 1 and 2 to visit the Nower woods. Each class will spend about an hour in the woods using their senses to explore the signs of Autumn. The children will be making collections of words to use in the classroom to inspire their creativity and develop a greater understanding of poetry about the seasons. Children will need to bring trousers, a coat and wellington boots/a change of shoes (if wet).

Year 2 Visit St. Paul's Church

If any parents could help with Year 2's trip to St. Paul's during the afternoon of the 25th November, please contact the school



Powell Corderoy Primary School, Longfield Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 3DF



Tel: 01306 883373 Email: info@pcps.uk Web: www.powellcorderoy.co.uk



Head Teacher: Mrs Emma Smart Deputy Head -Teacher: Mr Richard Darke

office.

Have a great weekend. See you next week!

*Mrs Smart***Head Teacher**

CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
w/c Mon, 14 Nov	National Anti-Bullying Week	<p>Activity Clubs</p> <p>Please note that the following Clubs will not be run on the following dates:</p> <p>Photography - Thursday 24th November</p> <p>School Photographs</p> <p>Please can all orders be returned by Wednesday 23rd November. Orders received after that date will incur a surcharge.</p>
Fri, 18 Nov	Bag 2 School Collection	
Fri, 25 Nov, 13.00	Robin Class to visit St.Paul's Church	
Fri, 25 Nov	FOPCS Mufti in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair	
Thur, 1 Dec - Mon, 5 Dec	FOPCS Decorated Jar Competition	
Mon, 5 Dec	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	
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	
Wed, 21 Dec	Last Day of Term	
Thur, 22 Dec - Mon, 2 Jan	Christmas Holidays	
Tue, 3 Jan	School Closed – INSET Training Day	
Mon, 9 Jan	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	
Fri, 27 Jan	FOPCS Children's Disco	
Thu, 2 Feb, 09:10 – 09.30	Owl Class Assembly	
Fri, 3 Feb	NSPCC Number Day	
Tue, 7 Feb	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	
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	
		<p>FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS</p> <p>Please bring your full Bag2School sacks into school on the afternoon of next Thursday 17th or the morning of the 18th. They accept old clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags and ties. The school receives money for every kilogram we send in. If you need more sacks please ask the office.</p> <p>The cake sale was a great success raising £292.32. Thank you to all the bakers, sellers and buyers!</p> <p>The Christmas Fair is on 10th December this year from 2-4pm. Full details will be out next week but here are a few important dates and details.</p> <p>We will be running a poster competition for the children to advertise the fair. Please design the Christmas themed picture on an A4 piece of paper (portrait) with the name of the child on the back. We will add the text to the winning design. The deadline is Thursday 24th November. Mrs Smart will judge, 1st place</p>



Powell Corderoy Primary School, Longfield Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 3DF

**Tel:** 01306 883373 **Email:** info@pcps.uk **Web:** www.powellcorderoy.co.uk**Head Teacher:** Mrs Emma Smart **Deputy Head -Teacher:** Mr Richard Darke

Mon, 6 Mar	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	<p>will have their design on the poster and 2nd place will have theirs on the fair programme front cover.</p> <p>We are holding a mufti day on Friday the 25th November. The children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes, in return we ask for a donation of the following please:</p> <p>Reception: Lucky dip prizes for boys Year 1-Lucky dip prizes for girls and boys Year 2-Bottles for the bottle tombola Year 3-Small gifts for men for presents for parents Year 4-Lucky dip prizes for girls Year 5-Bottles for the bottle tombola Year 6-Small gifts for women for presents for parents.</p> <p>The ever-popular Jam jar tombola will feature. The stall is one of the most popular with the children so please do try to find the time to decorate (in a Christmas theme) and fill (with small toys, wrapped nut-free sweets or chocolates) a jam jar please. Please bring your decorated jars into school on Thursday 1st December, they will be judged on Monday the 5th and the two best jam jars in each class will win a prize. Please ensure you have named the base of the jar. There is also a sibling and teachers category!</p> <p>Following the success of the last two years we will be selling the beautiful (and very good value) Christmas trees provided by Nick Keepen again. Details and prices to follow.</p>
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, 18 Apr	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	
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	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	
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	
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	

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



 Powell Corderoy Primary School, Longfield Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 3DF
 **Tel:** 01306 883373 **Email:** info@pcps.uk **Web:** www.powellcorderoy.co.uk
 **Head Teacher:** Mrs Emma Smart **Deputy Head -Teacher:** Mr Richard Darke