



# HEADLINES

Friday 18th November 2016

NOVEMBER'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Patience	Chestnut	Kingfisher	Tommy R

Dear Parents,

This week at Powell...

### Anti Bullying Week

This week we have focused on 'the power of good' in assembly and lessons, thinking about how we can use our words and actions positively. Children have been asked to spot one another using their power for good, write down where and what they saw, and post this into a box in the library. As I write, the box is close to overflowing! I look forward to reading through all the examples of kind and positive actions at Powell this weekend!

### Years 1 and 2 Trip to Nower

On Tuesday morning, Owl and Robin Classes went for a walk in the Nower to support their Literacy and Science work. The children all enjoyed walking through the woods and observing how the trees have changed since their last visit there. The children used their senses to help them focus as they collected lots of words which have since been used in their Autumn themed poems. The children were amazing and the outing really helped them all to take time to appreciate the wonders of autumn. Thank you to the parents who were able to accompany us on this trip. Everyone is keen to revisit the Nower to see how it changes in the other seasons.

### Powell Values

At Powell the most successful way to teach children our monthly values is to model them as adults. This way our teaching is authentic and matches the way we behave, communicate, and relate to others. If we as adults don't provide high expectations of ourselves, how can we expect our children to do the same? Children are constantly watching, mirroring and aspiring to be like us, so please ensure you are the best possible positive role models for your children to ensure consistency of approach when teaching valuable life skills.

### Wrap Around Care

As a parent I recognise how busy it can be in the mornings getting children ready for school and at their optimum levels ready to learn. A relaxed child makes an effective learner and ensuring a smooth start to the day enables this. Our Breakfast Club can provide that start with a hearty, healthy breakfast. We are open from 8.00-8.45am for the price of £3.50 per child per session. And if getting to pick up is tricky at the end of day do remember we have After School Care from 3.15-6.00pm for only £10 per session. Here the children help to lay the table, prepare tea, socialise, do homework, play outside as well as unwind at the end of a busy day. Both Breakfast Club and After School Care can be booked in advance so please see the office staff if sessions are required.

### Parent Governor

It is with great delight that we welcomed Andy Margolis onto the Governing Body this week at our termly Resources Committee meeting. Andy has two children at Powell and already has invaluable experience as a parent governor at the school in the past. We look forward to benefiting from his wealth of experience and working together.

### Inclusion

Unfortunately, Mrs Karen Edwards, our Home school Link Worker (HSLW) has decided to step down from her work in this area. We wish her well in the future, and thank her for all her help. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Vicki Kelsall as our new HSLW. Vicki will be working on Wednesdays each week and can be contacted via the school office.

### Star of the Week

Well done to Tommy R (Year 3) who has been a happy and helpful assistant for the lunchtime supervisors, always volunteering to help them when putting away equipment.

### Maths Stars of the Week

Rhys D (Year 4) for persevering with telling the time, Reece S (Year 2) for listening well and using strategies to help him subtract, Toby (Year 1) for excellent work exploring multiples, Mia (Year 5) for showing a growth mindset when solving multiplication problems, Max D (Year 3) for his brilliant work with 2D and 3D shapes and all of Year 6 for fantastic perseverance with tricky division.

### The week ahead...

#### Year 2 Visit St. Paul's Church

Our Year 2 Robins will be out and about again next week, this time visiting St Paul's Church on the afternoon of 25th November. As part of their RE unit on 'What happens in a church' the children will be exploring the church, looking for signs of worship, reflecting on how the children feel there and asking questions to the church youth worker. As always we do rely on parent help and support and are in need of a few more adults to attend this trip with the children. The class will be leaving at 1pm and walking to the church. They will be back by the end of the school day. If you have a DBS clearance arranged through the school and have availability next Friday could you please contact the school office. Many thanks.

### MUFTI Day

I'm sure many of you have seen the signs around Dorking advertising our FOPCS Christmas Fayre on Saturday 10th December 2.00-4.00pm. Just a reminder that children can come to school on Friday 25th November in MUFTI (non uniform) in exchange for Christmas Fair donations.

Have a great weekend. See you next week!

*Mrs Smart*

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CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Fri, 25 Nov, 13.00 Fri, 25 Nov	Robin Class to visit St. Paul's Church FOPCS Mufti in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair	<p><b>School Photographs</b> Please can all orders be returned by Wednesday 23rd November. Orders received after that date will incur a surcharge.</p> <p><b>Activity Clubs</b> Please remember that there will be no Photography Club on Thursday 24th November.</p> <p><b>Coming Up...</b> There will be a gymnastic club for Years 3-4 on Wednesday 7th and 14th December and Years 5-6 on Tuesday 6th and 13th December in preparation for the Inter Schools Gymnastic Competition being held in February 2017. All sessions are straight after school until 4.15pm.</p> <p>Those participating in the competition from Years 3-6 will have extra practices continuing after Christmas on Wednesdays until the week before February half term.</p> <p>If your child is interested in signing up for the practices before Christmas then please let the office know by Wednesday 30th November. If there are any problems with being able to attend the practices on the correct night, then please let Mrs de la Hoyde know via the school office.</p> <p><b>Please Name Your Child's Uniform</b> Please could you ensure that your child's clothing is clearly named and check clothing regularly to ensure that their name is still visible. It would also be appreciated that when you wash your child's clothing please check that it does belong to them.</p> <p><b>Menu Changes</b> Please note changes to the previously published menu:</p> <p><b>Week 1 - Thursday</b> Vegetarian Option - Quorn Sausage served in a sub roll</p> <p><b>Week 2 - Tuesday</b> Vegetarian Option - Jacket Potato with Tuna &amp; Sweetcorn</p> <p><b>Week 2 - Wednesday</b> Roast British Chicken served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy Vegetarian Option - Roasted Root Vegetables served in a Yorkshire Pudding.</p>
Thur, 1 Dec	Kingfisher & Ibis Class to visit the Shah Jahan Mosque	
Thur, 1 Dec - Mon, 5 Dec Mon, 5 Dec	FOPCS Decorated Jar Competition £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	
Mon, 6 Mar	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	
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	



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Tue, 18 Apr	Children return to school	<b>Week 3 - Thursday</b>
Tue, 18 Apr	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	Spanish Chicken served with Wholegrain Rice
Tue, 25 Apr – Fri, 28 Apr	Book Fair	<b>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</b>
Wed, 26 Apr, 09:00 – 12:00	Bikeability Level 1 - Year 5	<b>Monday 19th December</b>
Thu, 27 Apr, 09:00 – 12:00	Bikeability Level 1 - Year 5	<i>British Roast Turkey with a Chipolata Sausage &amp; Stuffing</i>
Fri, 28 April 2017, 09:30 – 12.00	Pedals Course - Robin Class	<i>or</i>
Mon, 1 May	May Day Bank Holiday	<i>Festive Parcel( Quorn)</i>
Mon, 8 May	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	<i>Served with Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy.</i>
Mon, 8 May – Fri, 12 May	Key Stage 2 SATs week	~
Mon, 15 May – Fri, 19 May	Key Stage 1 SATs week	<i>Decorated Chocolate Slice</i>
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	Children who have school meals will be served Christmas Lunch automatically. If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like a Christmas Lunch please send in £2.20 in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and 'Christmas Lunch'. Please indicate if your child requires a vegetarian meal. Payment is required only for all Junior children. <b>The absolute deadline for ordering Christmas Lunch is Thursday 8th December.</b>
Thu, 25 May, 09:10 – 09:30	Duckling Class Assembly	Please note that on Wednesday 21st December the following menu will be served instead of another roast:
Mon, 29 May – Fri, 2 Jun	Half Term	Vinegar Infused Salmon Goujons with Potato Wedges or Loaded Vegetable Pizza with Potato Wedges.
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	<b>FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS</b>
Wed, 12 Jul	Duckling Class Garsons Farm Trip	Thanks to everyone who bought in full sacks for the Bag2School collection.
Thu, 13 Jul, 14:00 – 15:00	Year 5/6 Production	<b>Christmas cards</b> and gifts will be back with you by now. We have the opportunity to place a late order if you would like to order more or missed the first deadline. We will be putting the new order in on Wednesday (23 <sup>rd</sup> ) so please write out your order (there are spare forms in the office) and hand it to the office together with the correct cash or cheque (made payable to FOPCS). Packs of cards are £5, gift tags £1.75, mugs £6 and tea towels are £7.50.
Thu, 13 Jul, 18:00 – 19:00	Year 5/6 Production	A reminder that the deadline for the Christmas fair <b>poster competition</b> is next Thursday the 24 <sup>th</sup> . Please design the Christmas themed picture on an A4 piece of paper (portrait) with the name of the back. We will add the text to the winning design. Mrs Smart will judge, 1 <sup>st</sup> place will have their design on the poster and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place will have theirs on the fair programme front cover.
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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**Mufti day** is next Friday (25<sup>th</sup> November). The children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes, in return we ask for a donation of the following please:

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.

If anyone is free to help sort through the donations for an hour after drop off it would be greatly appreciated. Please let one of the committee know.

I have already seen some fantastic **jam jar** creations, so if you are looking for something to do over the rainy weekend why not have a go at one too? The Jam jar tombola 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 1<sup>st</sup> December, they will be judged on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> 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, teachers and (brand new) parents category!

**200 Club News** - Congratulations to Mr M who won the 200 Club draw with winning number 67.

**USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS**

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Friends of Powell	fopcs@pcps.uk
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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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