



HEADLINES

Friday 3rd March 2017

MARCH'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Honesty	To Follow	Ibis	Mr Tree

Dear Parents,

This week at Powell...

Book Week

This week we celebrated Book Week with a whole school focus on *Wind in the Willows*. We re-told the story each day in assembly and the children have taken part in other activities linked to the story throughout the week - on Monday, the children took part in a DEAR (Drop Everything and Read), on Thursday, it was World Book Day and the children dressed up as a British wild animal or character from the story and Year 1 visited Waterstones. We have also done extra work linked to the story in Art and Literacy and on Friday, the children took part in 'Toad's Crazy Inventions' carousel where they visited different teachers around the school and took part in different activities, linked to transport. Thank you to all the parents and carers for helping with costumes and with supporting the children to enter the daily voluntary competitions. And an enormous thank you to Mr Tree for the huge amount of effort and time he put into ensuring this week was such a success- you are our 'Star' for this week.



Inclusion News

You will find attached to this week's Headlines a flyer about *The Parenting Puzzle*. This 10 week course is filled with ideas and strategies to help parents solve many of the common puzzles in life with children. This is the closest life ever comes to giving you the manual to child rearing, so please do have a look! It only costs £25.00 for the whole ten weeks, and the number is on the flyer.

Maths Stars of the Week

Millie (Year 5) for working hard to challenge herself this week, Nova (Year 6) for completing her division 144 Challenge in under 5 minutes, Lyra (Year 1) for her division work, Vhairi (Year 2) for being focused and presenting her division work carefully, Lara (Year 2) for telling the time confidently, Maisy (Year 3) for her confidence estimating and measuring, and Gabby for excellent work with multiplication and division. Hannah W and Tommy R for Panda Maths - for creating an accurately measured full size skeleton of Hannah.

E-safety

This week it has come to our attention that some of the children are accessing a game/app called **Roblox** at home. This is a game for 12 years and above and involves connecting with strangers online. We have been told that the language used and the content of discussions is sexually explicit and totally inappropriate for primary aged children. A second app that again is for 12 year olds and that is also inappropriate for primary aged children is **Musical-ly**. This is not intended for anyone under 13, and also contains sexually explicit content and language. We have reported our concerns to CEOPS, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (<https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>), and ask that you as responsible parents ensure your child is always supervised when online and unable to access such games.

Slime Craze

Some parents maybe aware that a playground craze is sweeping the nation involving children making their own slime, also known as 'unicorn slime', 'rainbow slime' or 'tie-dye slime'. Whilst it appears to be a harmless science experiment it does carry a serious health warning as it is made using a chemical borax also known as sodium borate which is usually used for laundry or cleaning. However, it can also have serious impact on children's skin as this article highlights:

<http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/unicorn-slime-chemical-burn-warning-12678897?scrllybrkr=2ca37e3d>. Please ensure that your child does **not** bring borax or slime into school, and supervise use of this chemical at home.

Pets As Therapy (PAT) dog visit.

Today we were visited by Mr Williamson and his fully trained and beautifully behaved dog, Freya. We are very lucky, because Mr Williamson has agreed to start visiting our school as part of the 'Bark and Read' reading to dogs programme. Evidence has shown that reluctant and nervous readers can benefit hugely from reading to a friendly dog. If your child is chosen for the programme you will be sent a letter with a permission slip, spaces will be limited to six children initially. Please let us know if you or your child have any questions or concerns regarding Freya. If you would like to know more about the programme you can find out more on their website: <http://petsastherapy.org/>

The week ahead....

Cross Country

Our Cross Country team head to the Weald on Monday 6th March after school for the third race of the year. It is not too late for your child to take part - please make sure they bring their completed consent form to Mr Darke on Monday.

Box Hill Open Day

I am thrilled to announce that all of the children that sat Common Entrance exams in year 6 in January have been offered places at our local independent schools, some even achieving scholarships. Very well done to Lauren, Sophie and Daisy.



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With this in mind I have been asked to share the following in relation to Box Hill's forthcoming Open Day:




Our 'School at Work Day' will include tours of the school with our pupils followed by refreshments and the chance to speak to the senior leadership team, academic and admissions staff. This event is designed to show parents what the school is like on a normal working day. Our Open Day takes place on Wednesday 8th March 2017 at 10.45am until 12pm. Places can be booked on our website www.boxhillschool.com or by contacting Claire Jordan in Admissions: admissions@boxhillschool.com / 01372384240.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

Mrs Smart

Head Teacher

CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS														
Mon, 6 Mar	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	<p>Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher</p>  <p>We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. If you have any you would like to donate we have a collection box located in the main reception area. Thank you.</p> <p>Job Vacancy at St. John's C of E Primary School, Dorking St John's C of E Primary School require an Administrator for April 2017.</p>  <p>https://www.eteach.com/microsite/jobdetails.aspx?vacno=749133&Page=5</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Closing Date:</td> <td>12 noon on Monday 13 March 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interview Date:</td> <td>Thursday 16 March 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Job start date:</td> <td>18 April 2017 or sooner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contract/Hours:</td> <td>Permanent/ Term Time + 5 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salary type:</td> <td>Surrey Main Pay Grade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salary Details:</td> <td>Scale 3 /4 - £15,308 - £19,386 (FTE)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hours of work:</td> <td>Monday to Friday - 08:30am -12.00pm/ 13.00pm – 16.30pm (35 hrs)</td> </tr> </table>	Closing Date:	12 noon on Monday 13 March 2017	Interview Date:	Thursday 16 March 2017	Job start date:	18 April 2017 or sooner	Contract/Hours:	Permanent/ Term Time + 5 days	Salary type:	Surrey Main Pay Grade	Salary Details:	Scale 3 /4 - £15,308 - £19,386 (FTE)	Hours of work:	Monday to Friday - 08:30am -12.00pm/ 13.00pm – 16.30pm (35 hrs)
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Wed, 15 Mar, 20.00pm	FOPCS Meeting at the Red Bar															
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Fri, 17 Mar	Cross Country Competition Years 3, 4, 5 and 6															
Fri, 24 Mar	FOPCS Easter Egg Hunt after school															
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															
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Mon, 3 Apr – Mon, 17 Apr	Easter Holidays															
Tue, 18 Apr	Children return to school															
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Mon, 24 Apr - Fri, 28 Apr	FOPCS Tower of 2p's															
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															
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Tue, 16th May at 15.00	Parent Information Meeting - Year 5 Residential Visit to Bentley Copse	<p>Year 6 Residential Trip - Thames Young Mariners Payment Reminder - the next instalment of £40.00 for the year 6 residential trip is due on Monday 6th March.</p> <p>FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS</p> <p>We're delighted to announce that the quiz made £861.85 and Bag2School raised £80.00. Thanks again to all who joined us on the quiz night and brought in full sacks for Bag2school.</p> <p>We have a meeting planned for Wednesday 15th March at 8pm at Red Bar. We will be finalising Easter plans and starting to think about The Summer Festival (which seems crazy given the cold weather). All welcome!</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Dates for your diary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday 24th March</td> <td>Easter Egg hunt after school. Details to follow.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Easter Egg raffles at the end of term productions.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday 24th until Friday 28th April</td> <td>Tower of 2p's. Please start collecting up your 2p's in readiness. The class with the most gets extra playtime!</td> </tr> </table> <p>USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS</p> <table> <tr> <td>Powell Corderoy Governors</td> <td>01306 868165</td> </tr> <tr> <td>chairofgovernors@pcps.uk</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Breakfast & After School Club</td> <td>07518 697751</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friends of Powell</td> <td>fopcs@pcps.uk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parent Council</td> <td>01306 883373</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surrey County Council</td> <td>0300 123 1620</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><i>Hotline to report concerns about a child</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child Line</td> <td>0800 1111</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family Line</td> <td>0808 800 5678</td> </tr> </table>	Dates for your diary		Friday 24th March	Easter Egg hunt after school. Details to follow.	Easter Egg raffles at the end of term productions.		Monday 24th until Friday 28th April	Tower of 2p's. Please start collecting up your 2p's in readiness. The class with the most gets extra playtime!	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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Mon, 29 May – Fri, 2 Jun	Half Term																											
Mon, 5 Jun	INSET Day																											
Tues, 6 Jun– Fri, 9 Jun	Healthy Lifestyles Week																											
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