



# HEADLINES

Friday 7th July 2017

JULY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
KINDNESS	Rowan	Duckling	Ella - Year 5

**Dear Parents,**

### **Thank you**

A HUGE thank you to all of the helpers and volunteers who made our Summer Festival happen last Friday. The performances and fair were fantastic and we wouldn't be able to put on such an amazing festival without the help of everyone who took part.

### **Pupil Reports**

Your child should have received their school reports yesterday. We would be most grateful if you could return the slip on the accompanying letter to confirm receipt. The teachers will be available on a drop-in basis on Monday 17th July from 3.30pm - 4.30pm, should you wish to talk to either your child's current class teacher or their teacher for next year. If you require an individual appointment to see your child's class teacher, please speak to them at this session or contact them via the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

### **School-led morning/after school clubs**

Please note that all school-led morning and afterschool clubs finish on Friday 14th July, this includes sewing, yoga kids, rounders, athletics, zumba, engineering club, cricket club and multi sports. The last Choir club is on 7th July. Judo will finish on Monday 17th July.

### **This week at Powell...**

#### **Move Up Day**

We hope that the children enjoyed meeting their new teachers on Tuesday! It was wonderful to welcome thirty new Ducklings into our reception class, and to send our Year 6's off to their respective secondary schools. We have had very positive feedback and are very much looking forward to next year!

#### **NSPCC Assembly**

On Thursday, all of the children took part in assemblies and/or workshops run by the NSPCC. The NSPCC delivered some important messages about who children can talk to and where they can get help if they ever feel unsafe or concerned (such as a parent, responsible adult in school, Childline, etc.) Please do take the time to discuss this with your child and ensure they understand who they can go to if they ever need help.

#### **Pixham Athletics**

Congratulations to the children who took part in Pixham Athletics last night, achieving Powell Corderoy's best ever result of fifth place! As the smallest school in the competition, this really is quite an achievement. There were some individual medals for first, second and third place in different races as well. A special mention goes to Jake and Ben, the only two year 6 boys

to take part, and to all of the Year 4 and 5s who made up the numbers by competing against children who were much older than them. We were unbelievably proud to be Powell!

### **Year 3 Class Assembly**

With just two rehearsals (due to the end of year production needing all the hall bookings!) Year 3 pulled off a great assembly this morning, telling the story of the history of Dorking in just ten minutes! The speakers and actors were all so confident and clear - well done Year 3!

### **Orchestra Visit**

Following on from Year 3's assembly, Key Stage Two were then treated to a wonderful musical recital performed by The Ashcombe School which was enjoyed by all.

### **Inclusion News**

We will be providing social stories for children who may find the end of term and the beach trip difficult. Please let your child's teacher know if you think you would like one to share with your child before the trip.

### **Star of the Week**

Ella (Year 5) for winning gold in her race at Pixham Athletics!

### **Vacancies**

We are currently recruiting for two Special Needs Assistants to support children with additional needs in September - one full time, and one part time. If you would be interested in applying for these roles, please visit [www.eteach.com](http://www.eteach.com) or contact the school office for further details.

### **Math Star of the Week**

All of Panda Class - who have been brilliant this term, and to Maisie in Year 5, for her work on line graphs this week

### **Coming up next week....**

### **Year 4 Class Assembly**

On Monday 10th July, Ibis Class will be leading the school in assembly. We would like to invite all Year 4 parents to join us for this class assembly at 9.10am. Don't forget to get baking for the cake sale at the end of the day. Please could your contributions of cakes be brought into the school office either on the morning of the sale or just before the end of the school day. Please remember we are a nut free zone. We do also require a couple of volunteers to help set up the cake stall and sell cakes. Cakes will be on sale in the Infants' Playground at the end of the school day - priced at 30p each for an individual cake or a slice of cake.

### **Year 5/6 Production of The Lion King**

Rehearsals are in full swing for the Year 5/6 production. We will be holding two performances on Thursday 13th July, at 2.00pm and 6.00pm in the school hall. You will require a ticket to see the production - if you haven't ordered yours yet please speak to the office. Additional tickets are also now available.

**Have a lovely weekend!**



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### CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017

Mon, 10 Jul, 9.10am	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thu, 13 Jul, 14:00 – 15:00	Year 5/6 Production
Thu, 13 Jul, 18:00 – 19:00	Year 5/6 Production
Fri, 14 Jul, 15:00	Worthing Beach Trip Briefing
Mon, 17 Jul, 15:30 – 16:30	Parent Drop-ins
Tue, 18 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40	Summer Awards Assembly
Tue, 18 Jul, 14:30 – 15:00	Parent Helpers' Thank You Tea
Thu, 20 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40	Leavers' Assembly
Thu, 20 Jul,	Year 6 Bowling in Horsham
Fri, 21 Jul	Whole School Beach Trip
Fri, 21 Jul	End of term

### School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018

Below are the school term and holiday dates for 2017/2018.

Autumn Term 2017	Mon 4 Sept - Thurs 21 Dec
Half Term	Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27 Oct
Spring Term 2018	Thurs 4 Jan - Thurs 29 Mar
Half Term	Mon 12 Feb - Fri 16 Feb
Summer Term 2018	Mon 16 Apr - Mon 23 Jul
Half Term	Mon 28 May - Fri 1 Jun

### INSET Days for the next academic year

Mon 4th and Tue 5th Sept 2017  
Fri 20th Oct 2017  
Mon 16th April 2018  
Mon 23rd July 2018

### OFFICE NEWS

#### Transport - Worthing Beach Trip

We have now confirmed our Coach travel to Worthing. If you have requested a seat either for yourself or for your child and have not paid for your seats, please could you send the money into school next week. The cost for a child seat is £7.00 and £10.00 for adults. We do still have some availability on the coach. Please contact the Office if you would like to book a seat.

#### Vacancy - Scott-Broadwood

Scott-Broadwood CofE Infant School in Capel has a vacancy for a combined Admin Assistant & Midday Supervisor; the role is for 4.5 hours per day, 5 days a week on the Surrey S3 pay grade (£15,308-£17,316, pro-rata £7,947-£8,989). For further information, please contact [bursar@sbinfant.uk](mailto:bursar@sbinfant.uk)

#### Holiday Workshop

The South East Region of the Embroiderers' Guild are holding a 'Print and Stitch' day for young people aged between 8 and 18, at Juniper Hall Field Centre, Mickleham, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6DA on Wednesday July 26th from 10.00am til 4.00pm.

They will be using a variety of printing techniques on paper and fabric in the morning and using this to make a unique bag in the afternoon.

Come and bring a friend who shares your interest in textiles. The cost is only £5. You will need to book your place in advance. Please contact Jo Freeborough -



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dodofreeborough@gmail.com or tel 01306876918 for all enquiries.

#### FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS

A huge thank you to everyone who helped before, during and after the fair last Friday, your time and energy are crucial to any event. It was a great day with beautiful dancing and we even had the weather on our side. We are still finalising the figure but it looks like the total raised will be just over £2000, which is fantastic.

If you are doing summer holiday shopping please do sign up to Give As you Live (and choose The Friends of Powell Corderoy as your charity) and then buy from a huge number of online retailers and the school gets a percentage-it really does add up. I'll put a link on the Facebook page to the site.

Thanks!

#### USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Powell Corderoy Governors	01306 868165
chairofgovernors@pcps.uk	
Breakfast & After School Club	07518 697751
Friends of Powell	<a href="mailto:fopcs@pcps.uk">fopcs@pcps.uk</a>
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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