



HEADLINES

Friday 12th January 2018

JANUARY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE
HOPE	Larch	Owl

Dear Parents/Carers,

DUCKLINGS CLASS REQUESTS

Can you help? We are looking for keen parents/carers/family members to help with reading in our class this year to help the children to progress. If you, or any member of your family are able to give up any time this term, please do drop into the office or email info@pcps.uk so we can give some training and support you with any help you're able to provide. Thank you again for your continuing support.

Request for resources - If you have any of the following and are able to donate it for use in the classroom we would be really grateful, either as a one off or on an on-going basis:

- dressing up clothes aged 4-6 yrs old
- hand bags, suitcases
- pieces of fabric (large and small)
- Curtains
- buttons, corks, beads
- old greetings cards
- large cardboard boxes
- elastic bands
- used envelopes
- milk bottle tops
- plant pots
- wooden spoons/other cooking utensils
- small off cuts of wood

Cool Milk Scheme - Milk is available to all Reception children, at a subsidised price, and free to those under 5. Further information and application forms are available from the school office, or you can register online at www.coolmilk.com. We do encourage participation as part of our Healthy Eating Schools Programme.

Maths Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following maths stars this week: Bryce (Y1) for counting to 50 enthusiastically; Evelina (Y3) for fantastic work adding and subtracting fractions; Emily S and Issy King (Y4) for a fantastic effort in their work with decimals; Shiven A (YR) for his enthusiasm and curiosity about our work on numbers this week; Jacob



C-S (Y2) for his fantastic work with place value and Muntaha (Y6) for having a fantastic attitude to her learning at home (she solved a maths word problem given by her dad and then shared it with the class).

INCLUSION

Email: senco@pcps.uk

Welcome back! If you are interested in meeting other parents with children who have difficulties spelling, SESDA are holding a parent workshop on Thursday 18th January. Members of the South East Surrey Dyslexia Support team will be on hand to advise on ways to help and the latest research and equipment available. The meeting begins at 8.00pm and is held at The Holy Trinity Church Centre, Carlton Road, Redhill, RH1 2BX.

SURREY ARTS

Surrey Arts would like to invite all young musicians to come along and try out some of the local ensembles at our open evening on Wednesday 17th January.

5.15pm- 6.30pm - South West Winds - Woodwind, brass and percussion players (beginner to grade 4)

Prima - String players (beginner to grade 2)

Opus - String players (grade 2- 4)

6.45pm - 8.45pm - South West Surrey Youth Orchestra - Strings, Wind, brass and percussion (grade 5+)

All rehearsals take place at Tillingbourne school and the open rehearsal and first term is free. Expert tutors will be on hand to help, just bring along your instrument! For more information, please contact Alison Harding -

Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk

MAKATON TRAINING

We will be running *An Introduction to Makaton* (beginners' course) at Powell on 24th and 31st January from 9:00am - 3:30pm. Makaton is a simple form of sign language used to support speech, language and communication. Members of staff will be attending, but spaces are available and we would like to offer the course to any parents who may wish to learn Makaton and add the qualification to their C.V.

It is a two day course by an accredited provider so participants will receive a certificate and the official Makaton manuals to keep. The total cost of the course is £100 per person for parents (including the cost of manuals, usually £28.)

Spaces are limited, so please let the school office know as soon as possible if you would like to attend. We are able to offer attendees childcare until 3:30pm in the library if needed.

COMING UP...

Year 3/4 request

Years 3 and 4 are very much in need of old CD / DVD disks for a craft project - they need lots! Please send in with the children in these classes or take to the school office. Thank you in advance!

STAFFING

There are no planned supply teachers for next week. Reception Class will have a supply teacher on 24th January while the EYFS team attend training in Makaton. On 31st January, Miss Mitchell will be teaching Ducklings instead of Mrs Fairhurst.



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Co-Head Teachers: Mrs Emma McLaughlin and Mrs Joanna Wilson

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Wilson

Co-Head Teachers

OFFICE REMINDERS

Email: info@pcps.uk

School Absence Calls

If your child is unwell or is not in school for any other reason, the school must be notified either by telephone or alternatively, by email to info@pcpc.uk before 9.00am. Thank you.

School Meals - Please note there is a change to the vegetarian option on Tuesday 16th January - Vegetable Ravioli in Tomato Sauce is being replaced with Jacket Potato with Tuna or Cheese. This is a permanent change to the menu as Vegetable Ravioli is no longer available.



If you would like to purchase something from our *Wish List* please search for 'Powell Corderoy' in the Amazon Wish List search (under 'Your Friends'), and you'll find a wide range of useful educational resources, starting from just £2.99, that could be used across the school.

CALENDAR DATES (Dates for the year are available in our online calendar, via the school website) **Changes appear in red**

January 2018

Thursday 25th 9:10am

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Wednesday 31st

February 2018

Thursday 1st

Friday 2nd 16:00pm

Tuesday 6th

Thursday 8th 9:10am

Friday 9th 13:30pm

Monday 12th - Friday 16th

Tuesday 20th 16:00pm - 18:30pm

Thursday 22nd 15:30pm - 18:00pm

Friday 23rd

Monday 26th February - Friday 2nd March

Wednesday 28th 14:30pm

March 2018

Thursday 1st

Friday 2nd 16:00pm

Monday 12th - Friday 16th March

Year 2 Class Assembly

Whole school Antarctica Day

Years 1 and 2 - Visit to British Wildlife Centre

Years 3 & 4 Visit to Butser Ancient Farm

DSSP - Cross Country

National Safer Internet Day

Year 1 Class Assembly

School Council Talent Show

HALF TERM

Parents Evening

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FOPCS - Bag2School Collection

Book Week

Dorking Library Rhyme Time in the Library

World Book Day

DSSP - Cross Country

British Science Week



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Monday 12th	Year 6 - Epsom and Ewell and Mole Valley Junior Citizen Event
Thursday 15th 9:10am	Year 5 Class Assembly
Tuesday 27th 9:10am	Years 3 and 4 Class Production (limited seating to parents)
Tuesday 27th 14:00pm	Years 3 and 4 Class Production
Wednesday 28th 9:10am	Spring Term Awards Assembly
Thursday 29th 9:10am	Easter Concert
Thursday 29th 10:30am	Easter Concert
Thursday 29th	SCHOOL FINISHES AT 13.30PM
Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
April 2018	
Monday 16th	INSET DAY
Friday 20th	Years 5 and 6 Visit to Bough Beech Reservoir
May 2018	
Thursday 3rd 9:10am	Year 4 Class Assembly
Monday 7th	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 8th 9:10am	Ducklings Class Assembly
Wednesday 9th 15:15pm	Year 6 Thames Young Mariners Parents Meeting
Monday 14th - Thursday 17th	Key Stage 2 SATs
Monday 21st - Friday 25th	Key Stage 1 SATs
Monday 21st - Friday 25th	Year 6 Residential Trip to Thames Young Mariners
Monday 28th - Friday 1st June	HALF TERM
June 2018	
Monday 4th - Friday 8th	Healthy Lifestyles Week
Wednesday 6th	FOPCS - Bag2school Collection
Friday 8th June 9:30am - 13:00pm	Sports Day and Family Picnic
Monday 11th - Friday 15th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 21st	National Music Day
Thursday 21st 9:10am	Music Assembly
Friday 29th 13:30pm - 15:00pm	Summer Festival
July 2018	
Tuesday 3rd	Induction Day
Tuesday 3rd 13:30pm	Reception Induction Meeting for new parents
Friday 5th	School reports go home
Wednesday 11th 15:15pm - 16:00pm	Parent Drop-in Session
Thursday 12th 14:00pm and 18:00pm	Years 5 and 6 Production
Monday 16th 14:30pm	Parent Helper Thank You Tea
Thursday 19th 9:10am	Summer Term Awards Assembly
Friday 20th 9:10am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Monday 23rd	INSET DAY
Tuesday 24th - Tuesday 4th September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS



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Terms Dates for 2018/2019 Autumn Term 2018 Half Term Spring Term 2019 Half Term Summer Term 2019 Half Term	Tuesday 4th September - Wednesday 19th December Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October Thursday 3rd January - Friday 5th April Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February Tuesday 23rd April - Wednesday 24th July Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
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FRIENDS OF POWELL CORDEROY SCHOOL

Email: fopcs@pcps.uk

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Powell Corderoy Governors
Breakfast & After School Club
Parent Council
Surrey County Council: *Hotline to report concerns about a child*
Child Line
Family Line

01306 868165 chairofgovernors@pcps.uk
07518 697751
parentcouncil@pcps.uk
0300 123 1620
0800 1111
0808 800 5678



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