



POWELL
Founded in 1816
CORDEROY

HEADLINES

Friday 19th January 2018

JANUARY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE
HOPE	Larch	Goldfinch

Dear Parents/Carers,

COMMUNICATION

Effective and open communication between parents/carers and the school is essential as it builds trust, develops relationships and enables us to work together effectively. It is important that anyone who needs to contact the school is able to have their questions answered or their concerns heard by the appropriate person so that the matter is dealt with quickly and contacting the right person will help us do this. With this in mind we have attached a leaflet which outlines the stages which you should follow if you have any concerns about your child.

Communication is a focus area for our SLT this term - both internally and externally. We welcome any suggestion you might have about ways in which we can improve.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

As you know, we are trialling a new system on Tuesdays in January which will allow us to take more children in After School Club. The children will be split in groups and each group in turn will get a session of games with Ollie, our lovely sports coach. Please be aware that this means if you collect your child very early, they may not have had a chance to have their games session with Ollie or - if collected before 5pm, have their snack before going home. Children who are in the games group will be in the school hall, but please still go to the hut for collection and we will send for them if needed.

MATHS STARS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following maths stars this week: Toby H (Y2) for fantastic mental calculation skills; Millie (Y6) for solving some very tricky division calculations with remainders as decimals; Xenia (Y3) for great work on column addition and subtraction; Finn C (Y1) for confidently ordering numbers; Lara P (YR) for an amazing attitude to her learning and practising her number formation at home; Lily (Y5) for her work on fractions and Tarn (Y4) for mathematical thinking, noticing the link between fractions and times tables.

INCLUSION

Email: senco@pcps.uk

Date for your diaries: **Anxiety support.** Is your child anxious? Do they suffer from nightmares, anxiety attacks, friendship issues, night fears? If so you are not alone. Successive studies have shown that more and more young children are displaying signs of anxiety. I will be holding a coffee morning/advice session on Tuesday 6th February from 9.00am, and an anxiety

'drop in' on the same day from 3.15pm-4.00pm. Come along to meet other parents and our Home School Link worker, Vicki Kelsall.

COMING UP...

Year 2 Class Assembly

On Thursday 25th January, Robin Class will be leading the school assembly. We would like to invite all Year 2 parents/ carers 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 the 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 slice of cake. Your help is always very much appreciated.



Whole School Antarctica Day - Thursday 25th January

Thursday 25th January will be Antarctica Day at Powell Corderoy! This will involve all classes and they will be taking part in various activities related to the South Pole. We would like the children to come dressed up for the day - whether it be in a penguin, polar bear costume or even in warm scarf and gloves! We are very lucky to have Pat Rae, a lady who has recently been on an exploration visit to the South Pole, coming to talk to the children and answering their questions. You never know, we may even have snow!

Times Table Club

Please note that Times Table Club is cancelled after school on Thursday 25th and Thursday 1st Feb. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Cross Country

The next Cross-Country race for children wishing to take part from Years 3-6 will be on 2nd February. Letters will go out next week once a new venue has been finalised.

STAFFING

Supply teachers for next week:

- Tuesday Owls class
- Wednesday Ducklings class
- Thursday and Friday Kingfisher class

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Wilson

Co-Head Teachers



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OFFICE REMINDERS

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Lateness - If your child arrives late at school after the gates are closed please ensure that you sign them in on the *Late Arrivals* sheet that is outside the school office.

Year 6 Thames Young Mariners - Payment Reminder - The next instalment of £40.00 is due on Monday 22nd January 2018.



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

Thursday 25th

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

Monday 12th

Thursday 15th 9:10am

Friday 16th

Tuesday 27th 9:10am

Tuesday 27th 14:00pm

Wednesday 28th 9:10am

Thursday 29th 9:10am

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

Year 6 - Epsom and Ewell and Mole Valley Junior Citizen Event

Year 5 Class Assembly

FOPCS - Children's Disco

Years 3 and 4 Class Production (limited seating to parents)

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Spring Term Awards Assembly

Easter Concert



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<p>Thursday 29th 10:30am Thursday 29th Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April April 2018 Monday 16th Friday 20th May 2018 Thursday 3rd 9:10am Monday 7th Tuesday 8th 9:10am Wednesday 9th 15:15pm Monday 14th - Thursday 17th Monday 21st - Friday 25th Monday 21st - Friday 25th Monday 28th - Friday 1st June June 2018 Monday 4th - Friday 8th Wednesday 6th Friday 8th June 9:30am - 13:00pm Monday 11th - Friday 15th Thursday 21st Thursday 21st 9:10am Friday 29th 13:30pm - 15:00pm July 2018 Tuesday 3rd Tuesday 3rd 13:30pm Friday 5th Wednesday 11th 15:15pm - 16:00pm Thursday 12th 14:00pm and 18:00pm Monday 16th 14:30pm Thursday 19th 9:10am Friday 20th 9:10am Monday 23rd Tuesday 24th - Tuesday 4th September</p> <p>Terms Dates for 2018/2019 Autumn Term 2018 Half Term Spring Term 2019 Half Term Summer Term 2019</p>	<p>Easter Concert SCHOOL FINISHES AT 13.30PM EASTER HOLIDAY</p> <p>INSET DAY Years 5 and 6 Visit to Bough Beech Reservoir</p> <p>Year 4 Class Assembly BANK HOLIDAY Ducklings Class Assembly Year 6 Thames Young Mariners Parents Meeting Key Stage 2 SATs Key Stage 1 SATs Year 6 Residential Trip to Thames Young Mariners HALF TERM</p> <p>Healthy Lifestyles Week FOPCS - Bag2school Collection Sports Day and Family Picnic Year 1 Phonics Screening Check National Music Day Music Assembly Summer Festival</p> <p>Induction Day Reception Induction Meeting for new parents School reports go home Parent Drop-in Session Years 5 and 6 Production Parent Helper Thank You Tea Summer Term Awards Assembly Year 6 Leavers Assembly INSET DAY SUMMER HOLIDAYS</p> <p>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</p>
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Half Term	Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
FRIENDS OF POWELL CORDEROY SCHOOL	
Email: fopcs@pcps.uk	
USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS	
Powell Corderoy Governors Breakfast & After School Club Parent Council Surrey County Council: <i>Hotline to report concerns about a child</i> 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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