



HEADLINES 12.10.2018

THIS WEEK'S...

SCHOOL VALUE

Cooperation

BIG QUESTION

If you don't get on with the person next to you, should the teacher move your seat?

STAR ACHIEVER

Manu (Year 4)

BEST ATTENDANCE

Owl

RECOMMENDED

[Quipper Quiz](#)

A brilliant app for fun quizzes on all sorts of educational topics!

LATEST NEWS

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- **Congratulations to our new School Councillors:** Charlie and Inès (Year 1), Yasmin and Daniel (Year 2), Evie and Toby (Year 3), Manu and Mia (Year 4), Max and Lucy (Year 5), and Cayla and Daniel (Year 6.) We look forward to hearing their ideas and plans about how to improve our school this year!
- **Our Start Achiever this week** is Manu in Year 4, who *would have* been awarded a creativity certificate in assembly this morning for his superb poem, but we'd run out of certificates! He gets Star Achiever instead, as the whole class gasped in awe at his writing (and we will ensure a certificate follows!)
- **WANTED: After School Club Manager** to start in November, 4-5 days per week, 3:00-6:15pm, term time only. See [eTeach advert](#) for further information and how to apply.
- **Surrey Children and Family Health Services** are offering a number of [free online courses](#) for parents - please see attached flyer for more information.

REMINDERS

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- **Nasal Flu Consent Forms** (Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) will be collected by the school nurse on Monday morning. If you have not returned a completed form for your child by Monday at drop-off, they will not be able to have the vaccination at school.
- **Secondary School Applications** for children currently in year 6 must be completed by 31st October 2018.

INCLUSION

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- **Mental Health:** Several of our staff are currently training as mental health first-aiders, with [Dorking Minds](#). Some great tips they've picked up for mental health can be found [here](#).

SAFEGUARDING

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- [Legislation on reasonable punishment and smacking children](#) has recently been updated to better explain the law **against** smacking children. **It is unlawful to smack children.**

- **Surrey Police** are appealing to parents to discuss the impact hoax calls have on the emergency services, after a weekend of abusive and inappropriate 999 calls. A short and [powerful film](#) has been produced, which may be appropriate to share with older children - we advise parent viewing first (contains implied violence.)

- If you use our school or FOPCS Facebook page, please ensure you are familiar with the terms and rules, which can be [found on the FOPCS webpage](#).
- The children's Christmas cards will be coming home in book bags today. Please check that your child's name is spelt correctly and use the form to make corrections. Then complete the attached order form and return it along with payment (correct cash or cheque made out to 'The Friends of Powell Corderoy School') to the school office by next Thursday the 18th October please. Remember, all card, gift tag, tea towel and mug orders contribute to funds for the school, so get shopping!

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3.30pm - Year 5 Residential Parents Meeting (in the classroom)		9.10am - Harvest Festival <i>(you need a ticket to attend)</i> 2.30pm - Harvest Festival <i>(you need a ticket to attend)</i>		INSET DAY - school closed