



HEADLINES

Friday 4th May 2018

MAY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE
FAITH	Larch	Ducklings Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL VALUES

Our new value for May is FAITH. For more information about how we'll be approaching this in school please see Mrs Harber letter which will be sent out via Parentmail next week. Thank you to everyone who responded to our **Big Question** last month - we shared your insights in assembly on Tuesday and they gave us lots to think about. We have a new **Big Question** for you to ponder this month...



*"Faith is taking the first step when you can't see the rest of the staircase."
Is this admirable or foolish? Discuss...*

THIS WEEK

Year 4 - Level 1 Bikeability Monday 30th April and Tuesday 1st May

Well done to all the children who completed Level 1 Bikeability this week.

Year 4 Class Assembly - Thursday 3rd May at 9.10am

Year 4 treated us to a fantastic assembly all about e-safety this week. The children explained a handy way to remember the key rules to keep yourself safe when you are online - the acronym SMART.

S - Safe - keep your personal information safe and secure when you are online.

M - Meet - don't meet with people that you don't know, they may not be who they say they are.

A - Accept - don't accept emails or messages from people that you do not know.

R - Rely - don't rely on information that you read online, it may not always be accurate.

T - Tell - if you see something online that makes you uncomfortable, tell a trusted adult.

Well done to all the children in Y4 and to Mr Nilsson and Mrs Larn for such an entertaining and informative assembly.

Author Visit for Infant Classes

This morning, all three Infant classes enjoyed a visit from author Grant Koper, who read his entertaining story 'The Day Granny's Knickers Blew Away'. Grant also explained to the children where he gets his ideas from, and the process of turning

these into a finished and illustrated book. The children loved the story, and many are now the proud owners of signed copies!

Year 2 Pedals - Friday 4th May

All Year 2 children completed their Pedals training this afternoon, whether on bikes, scooters or on foot. Pedals focuses on stopping and starting safely, crossing roads correctly and the importance of ensuring you are visible to traffic- such important messages for all.

Year 3 Reports

We have only had a handful of reply slips from Year 3 parents to confirm you have received your school reports from Mr Tree. Please could all Y3 parents return these ASAP, even if you have no comments to make? If you've lost your report slip, there is a copy at the bottom of this headlines, or just email info@pcps.uk to confirm you have received your child's report. Thank you.

Children's Centre Update

Dorking Nursery would like to thank those parents who signed and shared the national petition to support continued funding for Children's Centres. The Mole Valley area continues to be the constituency with the most votes. Another petition has been set up on the Surrey website, and Dorking Nursery have asked us to encourage parents to sign this. The link can be found below. <https://petitions.surreycc.gov.uk/childrenscentres/>

MATHS STARS OF THE WEEK



Well done to the following children who have been super maths stars: Dylan (Y1) for growing in confidence at counting in 10s; from Ducklings, Lukas for his use of positional language and Dexter for his perseverance and enthusiasm for measurement; Lauren (Y6) for checking her answers carefully when she has finished and Olivia (Y3) for excellent time telling.

Times Tables Rock Stars: A MASSIVE and special mention to Adam and Toby (Y2) for joining the top ten on our school leaderboard. What fantastic achievements!

SAFEGUARDING

Email: dsl@pcps.uk

Fortnite: NSPCC Issue safety warnings on popular online game

Yesterday the NSPCC issued published concerns about the safety of children playing 'Fortnite.' The warning comes after research by the charity suggested 25% of children had been contacted online by strangers. It advised parents to turn off the voice chat system in the game to ensure children avoided inappropriate contact. But the charity warned that the text messaging system in the game could not be disabled. It also advised parents to closely monitor the amount of money their children were spending through the game's online store, which lets keen players buy skins and other items to personalise their in-game avatar. Fortnite is believed to have about 45 million registered players, with up to three million playing it at the same time. These details are taken from a [full report on the BBC website.](#)



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Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub

Please remember that the school has a duty of care to all children and takes safeguarding very seriously. From time to time, if we have concerns about a child, we may be required to refer them to Surrey's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) for further support. For parents, this can often cause concern but it is important that parents understand this is our legal duty as a school, and is a source of advice for us to ensure we provide the best care we can - it does not necessarily mean that any further action will be taken.

F.Y.I: Child neglect

Neglect is the ongoing failure to meet a child's basic needs and is the most common form of child abuse. A child may be left hungry or dirty, without adequate clothing, shelter, supervision, medical or health care. A child may be put in danger or not protected from physical or emotional harm. They may not get the love, care and attention they need from their parents. A child who's neglected will often suffer from other abuse as well. Neglect is dangerous and can cause serious, long-term damage - even death. If you have concerns about a child, you can contact trained NSPCC counsellors 24/7 on 0808 800 5000, by email via help@nspcc.org.uk, or [report a concern online via the NSPCC website](#).

INCLUSION NEWS

senco@pcps.uk

The Happy Puzzle company is hosting a fun afternoon with children and parents solving games and puzzles together on 3rd June from 2.30-4.00pm. St Joseph's Church Centre, Ladbrooke Road, Redhill. There will be a Raffle, Refreshments and Games for sale. Children £6.00 each, parents/adults free. Please let SESDA know if you plan to come along. sesdadyslexia@hotmail.com

STAFFING

There will be a supply teacher (Mr Skates, who the children know well) in Year 4 on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th May.

Applications for the Year 1 vacancy close **this coming Wednesday at midday**. Applications for the French teaching position close on 30th May at 9:00am.

We are currently reviewing our support staff needs for September 2018 and will be advertising shortly.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

Year 3 Farming Project with Sondes Place

We are very excited to announce a new project which Year 3 will be trialling this term, in collaboration with Sondes Place Farm. The farm have kindly allocated a plot of land for Year 3 to farm, which will be divided into 30 individual allotments of 1x2 m each. Year 3 hope to visit for the first time next week, on **Wednesday 9th May**, to mark out their allotments and conduct some initial measurements to plan their farming. They will be leaving first thing in the morning, so please could children come to school in wellies, bring their school shoes in a bag and make sure they have a raincoat with them. If any parents are available to accompany Year 3 next Wednesday morning (for about an hour), they would love some extra helpers - please speak to class teachers or the school office. They will be going roughly weekly (usually on a Monday) but times will



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vary depending on weather and work, so check in Headlines each week and on Parentmail / Facebook for updates about the week ahead.

Year 6 Thames Young Mariners Parents Meeting - Wednesday 9th May at 3.15pm

Parents and children of Year 6 are invited to a meeting at 3.15pm on Wednesday 9th May to discuss the Year 6 residential trip. At this meeting we will explain what the children will need to bring and what they will be doing during the trip - it also gives you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Ducklings Class Assembly - Thursday 10th May at 9.10am

On Thursday 10th May, Ducklings Class will be leading the school assembly. We would like to invite all Reception 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.

Don't forget it's a BANK HOLIDAY ON MONDAY! Have a lovely long weekend, and we'll see you on TUESDAY.

Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Wilson

Co-Head Teachers

OFFICE INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Email: info@pcps.uk

PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY 2018.

Royal Lunch - Thursday 17th May

The children are invited to attend a Royal lunch in celebration of Prince Harry and Meghan's Wedding. Children who already have school meals (on a Thursday) will be served a Royal Lunch automatically.

If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school but would like a Royal Lunch please send £2.25 in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and 'Royal Lunch' (please also let us know if your child requires a vegetarian meal or has any allergies on the envelope). Payment is required only for all junior children. **The absolute deadline for ordering Royal Lunch is 10th May.**



FREE SUMMER HALF-TERM TRAINING CAMPS

LBP are offering the following FREE* Training Camps for U6-U12s during the Summer Half-Term week. These are always incredibly popular, so please note the conditions and then book as early as possible....



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LBP Training Camps - Enjoy a few hours of freedom, while your player and friend(s) enjoy some free football coaching! With UEFA/FA qualified and CRB checked coaches, and premium 3G pitches, plus a schedule of Tricks, Drills, Games, Competitions, Mash-ups, Futsal, Penalty Shoot-outs, Cross-bar Challenges, Matches, Mini-tournaments and much more, our camps are the fun, safe way to learn new skills and improve technique. Players will be split into groups on the day based on friendships, age and ability.

9.30am - 12 noon, Tuesday 29th May, LBP Walton, Xcel Elmbridge Sports Hub, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2JG.

1.30 - 4.00pm, Tuesday 29th May, LBP Godalming, Broadwater School, Godalming, GU7 3BW.

9.30am - 12 noon, Wednesday 30th May, LBP Dorking, Meadowbank Stadium, Dorking, RH4 1DX.

1.30 - 4.00pm, Wednesday 30th May, LBP Crawley, Broadfield 3G, Crawley, RH11 9RX.

BOOK HERE - <https://goteamup.com/p/630534-late-birthday-project>

(Click on Courses and scroll to the bottom for the Training Camps).

If you have any questions please email us. * CONDITIONS: FREE TO ANY NON-LBP/FUTSAL FEVER PLAYERS. FREE TO CURRENT LBP/FUTSAL FEVER PLAYERS WHO BRING AT LEAST ONE FRIEND/SIBLING WHO ISN'T A CURRENT OR PAST LBP OR FUTSAL FEVER MEMBER. OTHERWISE NOMINAL £10 PER PLAYER (CASH ON DAY). FRIEND/SIBLING MUST ALSO REGISTER AND BOOK ONLINE. ONE TRAINING CAMP PER PLAYER ONLY.



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**

May 2018

Monday 7th

Wednesday 9th 15:15 pm

Thursday 10th 9.10am

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th

Monday 21st

Monday 21st - Friday 25th

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Monday 28th - Friday 1st June

June 2018

Monday 4th - Friday 8th

Wednesday 6th

Friday 8th June 9:30am - 13:00 pm

Monday 11th - Friday 15th

Thursday 14th June 9.10am

Thursday 21st

BANK HOLIDAY

Year 6 Thames Young Mariners Parents Meeting

Ducklings Class Assembly

Key Stage 2 SATs

Ladyland Farm Visit - Duckling Class

Key Stage 1 SATs

Year 6 Residential Trip to Thames Young Mariners

HALF TERM

Healthy Lifestyles Week

FOPCS - Bag2school Collection

Sports Day and Family Picnic

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Year 3 Class Assembly

National Music Day



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<p>Thursday 21st 9:10am Friday 29th 13:30 pm - 15:00 pm July 2018 Tuesday 3rd Tuesday 3rd 13:30pm Friday 5th Wednesday 11th 15:15 pm - 16:00 pm Thursday 12th 14:00 pm 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 Half Term</p> <p>INSET Days Tuesday 4th Sept 2018 Wednesday 5th Sept 2018 Friday 19th Oct 2018 Monday 25th Feb 2019 Monday 3rd June 2019</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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 Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May</p>
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FRIENDS OF POWELL CORDEROY SCHOOL

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Second Hand Uniform Sale

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale at school pick up on **Monday 14th May**. All items 50p-£1.

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
07597 384789
parentcouncil@pcps.uk
0300 123 1620
0800 1111
0808 800 5678



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