



HEADLINES

Friday 15th June 2018

JUNE'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE
HAPPINESS	Rowan	Kingfisher

Dear Parents/Carers,

HEADLINES MAKEOVER!

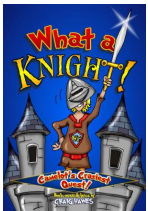
Headlines has got a bit ridiculously long, hasn't it? It's always a difficult balance between making sure we communicate everything you need to know, and too much information, and we know that when there's too much, *important details get missed*. As of next week, it's having an overhaul!

Please [click here](#) to vote for the sections you find the most useful, and make any suggestions about how communication could be streamlined. We don't want you to get bored of us! For now, it's the usual tome... sorry!

THIS WEEK

Year 3 Assembly

On Thursday 14th June, Year 3 treated us to a fantastic class assembly all about predators. There was music, there was dancing, poetry and so many interesting facts. The children spoke clearly and showed lots of enthusiasm for the topic. Many thanks to Miss Mumford for all her efforts with this. So far the cake sale has raised £53.40. Because there were so many cakes there will be another cake sale at pick up today.



Year 5 and 6 Production - *What A Knight*

Years 5 and 6 will be beginning rehearsals for their production of *What a Knight* next week. Auditions have been held and scripts have been sent home. Costume letters will follow shortly. We would also be incredibly grateful if any parents would like to volunteer to help with costumes and props as we have a lot to do - could you see Miss Watkins or Mr White please, or email info@pcps.uk if you are able to help. Thank you!

Children's Survey

Please find attached to Headlines this week the results of our recent Children's Survey - including important implications for e-safety, and our action points for next year.

SPORTING EVENTS

Tri Golf Festival

Well done to the 10 girls and boys from Years 3 and 4 who represented the school at the Tri Golf Festival at Betchworth Golf Club last week. An enjoyable morning was had by all, with the children from Powell showing massive improvements during the day and also working and supporting each other throughout - a brilliant example of healthy competition!

Year 4 Tennis

A group of children from Year 4 have been involved in a tennis training day with Brian Love, the Head Coach at Dorking Tennis Club and subsequently put their skills to practice at the Dorking Schools Tennis Tournament. Well done to all who took part - it was brilliant to see you improving with each game. There are lots of summer camps and tournaments going on at Dorking Tennis Club - if you are interested in finding out more, please see Mrs de la Hoyde.

SUMMER FESTIVAL

May Queen and Consort 2018

Congratulations to Ella K and Liam W who have been chosen as the May Queen and Consort for 2018. It was very close this year, but these two were voted for by staff as children who have been exemplary role models throughout their time at Powell Corderoy - we are very proud of them both!

Summer Festival

Preparations are underway for the Summer Festival and we look forward to seeing you there but it does take a lot of work and only happens if we have enough support. The wonderful FOPCS are currently looking for volunteers during the event so if you can spare half an hour or more before, during or after the fair, please let one of the committee or your class rep. know.

Our festival opens with the traditional procession of the May Queen, followed by a dance performance from each class.

The performances will start at 2.00pm (gates open at 1.50pm). After the performances, the children will be taken back inside to collect their belongings and clothes. Children can then be collected **from the classroom** door by parents and taken to the fair. Any children not collected by parents will remain supervised by their teachers, though can bring money to spend at the fair if they would like to. Children whose parents are not attending the fair and who have permission to walk home alone will remain under the supervision of their class teacher until the end of the school day. **The Fair will be open to the public from 3.00pm until 6.00pm.**

Each class requires a different costume for their performance. If you have difficulty sourcing appropriate clothing don't panic—just speak to your child's class teacher and we will try to help. We ask that these be brought into school by Tuesday 26th June, in preparation for rehearsals. Please ensure that ALL items are named and are sent into school in a named bag.

Reception	<p>DANCE: Scottish Dancing GIRLS: Black t-shirt, colourful skirt, shorts to wear under skirt, black socks and black plimsolls BOYS: Colourful t-shirt (plain if possible), black trousers, black socks and black plimsolls</p>
Year 1	<p>DANCE: Morris Dancing/ Country Dancing GIRLS: White dresses BOYS: White shirt and plain black trousers</p>



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Year 2	DANCE: Line Dancing ALL: Cowboy/girl style dress (jeans, checked shirts, neckerchiefs, etc.)
Year 3	DANCE: Greek Dancing GIRLS: White dresses and a red waist sash which can be tied at the side or a red ribbon in their hair BOYS: Black trousers and white shirts and a red waist sash which can be tied at the side
Year 4	DANCE: Kung Fu Fighting Dance ALL: Black trousers and t-shirts
Year 5	DANCE: Indian/ Bollywood Dancing ALL: T-shirts and shorts in bright block colours: Red, yellow, blue, green, orange etc.
Year 6	MAYPOLE DANCING GIRLS: Traditional skirt will be provided. Please could each child bring a plain white t-shirt (no collar), white socks, black plimsolls, hair tied back with plain, dark band. BOYS: Black school trousers, black shoes and socks and plain white t-shirt.

Flower Girls—help needed! We are in need of volunteers to help get our Year 1 flower girls ready from 12.30pm onwards—they will have professional photographs taken before the festival begins. If you are able to help (you must have DBS clearance) please speak to Mrs Harber. Many thanks in advance.

Parking. Car park spaces at the school are limited and will be reserved for visitors with a disabled parking permit. Please contact the school in advance so we can reserve you a space if needed. Please do not park on Longfield Road, as it can become very busy and this restricts access for local residents and emergency services. The coach park at the top of the school drive is for school coaches only and access must remain clear.

Seating is limited for the Summer Festival so can we ask you to bring your own seating if possible - there will be an area reserved for blankets at the front, and chairs will be able to go behind.

Summer Festival flowers and greenery. We do rely on the generosity of parents to provide flowers and greenery to decorate the 'flower wands'. Please could all donations be brought into school on the morning of Friday 29th June. There will be buckets outside the Year 6 classroom for your donations. Any flowers or greenery will be helpful - whether from a shop or cut from your garden!

INCLUSION senco@pcps.uk

CAMHS Drop-in sessions

Surrey Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services are currently implementing some changes to their procedures between now and September, which aim to clear the backlog of referrals. In order to support the temporary change, Surrey Family Services has developed weekly Wellbeing 'Drop In' sessions for 5-17 year olds presenting with mild to moderate emotional and mental health needs.

Schools have been encouraged, where appropriate, to signpost children and young people directly to these wellbeing sessions for 16 weeks from June to September. The sessions will be staffed by a multi-professional team, including those



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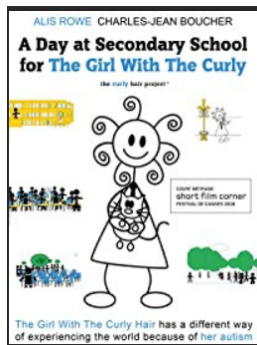
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from a mental health background, and the core function will be to offer relational support to children and families, whilst enabling access to a broader local early help offer provided by a range of partners. This might include supporting access to local leisure, positive activity, learning, counselling and family support opportunities, as well as online services.

The Mole Valley sessions take place at the **Malthouse Youth Centre**, Mill Lane, Dorking RH4 1DU, on **Tuesdays from 3.45pm - 5.15pm**. You can just drop in, but the school would also be happy to talk to any parents who think this may be of benefit for their child - just make an appointment to speak to one of the headteachers.



The Girl with the Curly hair

We are unbelievably proud of our very own Elizabeth S, Powell Corderoy's ambassador for autism, who stars in this wonderful new film, *A Day at Secondary School for the Girl with the Curly Hair* - a film from [The Curly Hair Project](#). This project is a social enterprise based in the UK, which aims to help people with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their loved ones. All their work is based on personal, real life examples and experience. This film has been shown at the Cannes Film Festival!

There will be a special viewing of the film in assembly on **Friday 22nd June at 10:20am**. Parents or families are welcome to attend - it may be of particular interest to parents of children with autism, or parents who would like to better understand autism. Please let the office know if you'd like to attend.

SAFEGUARDING

Email: dsl@pcps.uk

E-safety parent rep? We need you!

We've not managed to persuade any parents to volunteer for this role yet, and are hoping someone will come forward to join our online safety group as a parent representative. The commitment is just one meeting per term, usually a Tuesday at 9:00am for less than an hour. We discuss how we keep children safe online and what more needs doing - the parent perspective will be an invaluable addition to the group, as the majority of online behaviour happens at home. Please email / talk to Mrs McLaughlin if you think you could take on this role.

Volunteers and Visitors

We are enormously grateful to everyone who volunteers in school. As a school we are committed to high standards of safeguarding, and require all regular staff and visitors to share this commitment. We require all volunteers and visitors to have an enhanced DBS check and to visit at least termly to ensure it remains valid. If you have an existing DBS check with the school, please ensure you visit this term (all you need to do is sign in to maintain it). If you would be interested in volunteering in school, please pop into the office to arrange a DBS check (ask for Mrs Butterly.) A big thank you to all of our volunteers and visitors!

F.Y.I: Emotional abuse

Emotional abuse is the ongoing emotional maltreatment of a child. It's sometimes called psychological abuse and can seriously damage a child's emotional health and development.

Emotional abuse can involve deliberately trying to scare or humiliate a child or isolating or ignoring them. Children who are emotionally abused are often suffering another type of abuse or neglect at the same time – but this isn't always the case. If you have concerns about a child's emotional welfare, 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](#).



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STAFFING

Ducklings Class have a supply teacher on Wednesday 20th June as Mrs Fairhurst is on a training course.

Year 3

As of next week, Mrs Newman will no longer be working in Year 3. Miss Mumford has kindly agreed to step up and teach the class full time until the end of the year, which we know they will welcome. We will need to use a supply teacher to cover Miss Mumford's release time for lesson planning, though Miss Mumford will be in school to ensure a smooth handover. We will be making some changes to support staff timetables to ensure there is sufficient cover.

Teachers for next year

We are in the process of finalising plans for September - this will be announced on 3rd July 2018, when children will have a chance to visit their new teacher for the day.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Duckling Class - Father's Day Breakfast - Monday 18th June at 8.45am

Ducklings Class would like to invite all of their Daddies to a special Fathers' Day breakfast on Monday 18th June at 8.45am. For those who can't make it, Uncles, Grandad's etc are welcome too!

Year 5 Visit to The Ashcombe - Modern Languages - Tuesday 19th June

Year 5 have been invited to attend a Modern Language Experience at The Ashcombe School on Tuesday 19th June. As this event will be starting at 9.15am at The Ashcombe School, we would ask that children are dropped off directly at the main entrance of The Ashcombe at 9.00am where there will be a member of Powell staff to greet them.

The children will need to wear smart school uniform including school shoes and bring a waterproof coat depending on the weather. We will return to school in time for lunch.

Music Assembly - Thursday 21st June

We will be holding our annual Music Assembly on Thursday 21st June at 9.10am, and children from year 3 up are invited to take part. Due to the large number of children who are always keen to take part, we ask that anyone putting themselves forwards has been having lessons for at least a year, and has a short piece they would like to play on their chosen instrument. Auditions will be held in classes on MONDAY. Please ensure your child comes to school with their instrument and music **on MONDAY**. If they are chosen to take part in the music assembly, you are of course invited to come and watch.

Mufti Day - Friday 22nd June

Friday 22nd June is Mufti Day. In exchange for the children wearing their own clothes (**NO HEELYS PLEASE**) we are asking for donations of the following please for the Summer Festival:

Year R, 2, 4 and 6 : bottles for bottle tombola (e.g. wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks etc...)

Year 1, 3, and 5 : Lucky dip prizes for either boys or girls



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Beam Club

If your child attends Beam Club please note there will be no club w/c 25th June 2018.

Have a lovely weekend!


Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Wilson

Co-Head Teachers

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Sponsor Money

So far we have raised £702.00, please can any outstanding sponsor forms and money be returned to the office by **Monday 18th June**. Thank you!

	If you would like to purchase something from our <i>Wish List</i> 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.
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CALENDAR DATES (Dates for the year are available in our online calendar, via the school website) Changes appear in red

<p>June 2018 Wednesday 20th 19:00pm Thursday 21st Thursday 21st 9:10am Friday 22nd June Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th</p> <p style="color: red;">Tuesday 26th June</p> <p>Friday 29th 2:00pm - 3:00pm Friday 29th 3:00pm - 6:00pm</p> <p>July 2018</p> <p style="color: red;">Monday 2nd July</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd</p> <p style="color: red;">Thursday 5th 6:00pm until 8:00pm</p> <p>Friday 6th 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</p>	<p>New Reception Class Parent Information Meeting National Music Day Music Assembly Mufti Day for the Summer Festival Year 5 Residential Trip to High Ashurst Outdoor Education Centre</p> <p style="color: red;">Year 3 & 4 Dorking Rounders Tournament @ Powell</p> <p>Summer Festival Summer Festival open to public</p> <p style="color: red;">Year 5 & 6 Dorking Rounders Tournament @ Powell</p> <p>Induction Day Pixham Athletics @ Pixham Playing Field</p> <p>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</p>
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<p>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>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 SCHOOLEmail: fopcs@pcps.uk**Jam Jars!**

It just wouldn't be a Powell fair without Jam Jar madness so here we go.....We would like every child to decorate and fill at least one jam jar for the tombola at the fair. The more creative and outlandish, the better! Designs should focus on this year's theme of 'Dances of the World' and jars should be filled with wrapped (nut free) sweets and / or small toys, avoiding chocolate as it melts in the sun.

Jam jars should be brought into school on **Thursday 21st June** and will be judged with the best two jam jars in each class receiving a prize. There are categories for siblings, parents and teachers too!

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

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