



HEADLINES

Thursday 7th June 2018

JUNE'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE
HAPPINESS	To Follow	To Follow

Dear Parents/Carers,

THIS WEEK

Healthy Lifestyles Week

We have had a fantastic Healthy Lifestyles week. Olympic triple jumper Daniel Lewis came in to see us on Monday and took part in our sponsored event. The teachers at Powell all showed off their own triple jumping skills along the length of the hall. Daniel was very impressed! We also welcomed Mr Arumugum, one of our lovely parents, in to talk about his amazing stories of climbing Mount Everest. The children were really inspired by his talk and the bravery and perseverance he showed.

Sports Day - Friday 8th June

Tomorrow is our school sports day, with events kicking off at 9.30am. Please make your way around to the field through the side gate for this time. Children should wear their school PE kits to school, bring a water bottle and apply plenty of sun cream! After the races, the teachers will register their classes then sign children over to parents for the picnic lunch and they may leave at 1.00pm.

Letter to Sir Paul Beresford MP

Along with Headlines this week, we have included a letter that Hannah Pearce, our Chair of Governors, has written to Sir Paul Beresford. This letter expresses concerns about funding cuts to schools and the impact that this is having on education nationally. The letter has been signed by the Chairs of Governors of all Dorking Schools as this is an issues affecting all local schools. We will update you when we receive his response.

MATHS STARS OF THE WEEK



Well done to the following children who have been super maths stars: Abigail (YR) for her work on sharing equally; Isla (Y1) for working hard and making excellent progress in her understanding of maths; Dorica (Y3) for always being prepared to have a go at a place value maths problem; Flora (Y5) for working with accuracy and reading questions carefully.

Times Tables Rock Stars: Congratulations to all the children who are on the leaderboard - a particular well done to Gerta who has remained number one!! Very impressive. We still have two Year 2s in our top 10 - fantastic achievement Adam and Toby.

Absence from school

As a school, we have a responsibility to account for all children on our registers, every day. If your child is off school for medical reasons, please ensure you telephone or email the school at your earliest convenience and before 9:30am, on every day of their absence. We may require medical evidence if this happens frequently, as we are required to verify the reasons for absence. If you wish to take your child out of school for any other reason, you need to complete a [Request for Leave of Absence](#) form in advance. The school can only authorise absence for exceptional circumstances (please see our attendance policy) and will not authorise absence for holidays taken in term time. Just to remind parents that if there is an unauthorised leave of absence for 5 or more school days, each parent/carer will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child and the amount payable is £60.00 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid after 21 days but before 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

F.Y.I: Child trafficking

Child trafficking and modern slavery are child abuse. Children are recruited, moved or transported and then exploited, forced to work or sold. Children are trafficked for:

- child sexual exploitation
- benefit fraud
- forced marriage
- domestic servitude such as cleaning, childcare, cooking
- forced labour in factories or agriculture
- criminal activity such as pickpocketing, begging, transporting drugs, working on cannabis farms, selling pirated DVDs and bag theft.

Many children are trafficked into the UK from abroad, but children can also be trafficked from one part of the UK to another. If you have any concerns about a child or children 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](#).

STAFFING**Inclusion Leader**

Following a period of extended absence, Miss Mitchell has decided for personal reasons to resign with immediate effect. We are grateful to Miss Mitchell for the contribution she has made to Powell, and wish her well. Mrs Harber will be taking over the post of Inclusion Leader from September, and brings a great deal of experience as a previous Inclusion Leader to the role. In the meantime, the role will be covered by the SLT team for the remainder of the summer term.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK**Year 3 Assembly**

On Thursday 14th June, Kingfisher Class will be leading the school assembly. We would like to invite all Year 3 parents/



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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.

A polite reminder...

The school office hours are 8.40am until 3.30pm. If you are running late at pick-up time please call the school office so we are aware. **For safeguarding reasons, when you arrive at school you must inform a member of office staff that you are here before taking your child home and sign them out on the 'Late Collection' sheet.** The school offices closes at 3.30pm, any child still in the reception area at this time will be taken over to the After School Club. If this is the case please be aware that you will be charged £10.00 per session.

We hope to see you tomorrow at Sports Day!

Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Wilson

Co-Head Teachers

OFFICE INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Email: info@pcps.uk



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

June 2018

Monday 4th - Friday 8th

Wednesday 6th

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

Monday 11th - Friday 15th

Tuesday 12th June 15:30pm

Thursday 14th June 9.10am

Wednesday 20th 19:00pm

Thursday 21st

Thursday 21st 9:10am

Friday 22nd June

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th

Healthy Lifestyles Week

FOPCS - Bag2school Collection

Sports Day and Family Picnic

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Year 5 High Ashurst Residential - Parents Information Meeting

Year 3 Class Assembly

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



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<p>Friday 29th 2:00pm - 3:00pm Friday 29th 3:00pm - 6:00pm July 2018 Tuesday 3rd 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>Summer Festival Summer Festival open to public</p> <p>Induction Day 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 Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May</p>
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FRIENDS OF POWELL CORDEROY SCHOOL

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Thanks so much to everyone who has brought in their Bags2School, bought raffle tickets, taken books and submitted poster entries! We know there's a lot going on and we're really grateful for all of your support.

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!



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Mufti for Summer Festival donations – 22nd June

We are inviting all of the children to wear mufti in exchange for the following donations;

YR / Y2 / Y4 / Y6 – Bottles for bottle tombola (any bottle you would like to win!)

Y1 / Y3 / Y5 – Lucky dip prizes for either girls or boys

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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