



HEADLINES

Thursday 26th May 2016

MAY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Caring	To follow	Duckling & Owl	Samuel - Y3

Dear Parents,

Star of the Week

Samuel in Y3 is our star this week for a fantastic piece of writing this morning. Mr Darke and Mrs Jolly were both very proud of him writing over a page of his best writing this year. Thank you also to Samuel and his mum for helping Year 3 find a copy of the book they've been studying!

We Are Writers!

Exciting News: we've written a book and we now have a sample copy available to browse in school. It is priced just £7.99. Please help our school raise funds by buying our book! The book is a collection of creative writing by the pupils of our school. Don't miss out! You can order your copy using the order form that was sent home earlier in the week

Inclusion News

There will be an ASD coffee morning on Tuesday the 14th of June in the School library. Come along and meet other parents and carers who share similar situations. Tea, coffee and cake will be served.

Staffing Update

As many of you know, Mrs Shears has been off work for some time with a broken arm. She sends her thanks for the kind gift from Reception Class parents, which she was delighted to receive. However Mrs Shears has also decided to tender her resignation and as such, combined with her recovery time, we are not expecting her back at work (though she has promised to pop in and say goodbye!) We are advertising for a replacement to start in September. In the meantime, we are glad to welcome back Ms Meagher who has resumed her role in Reception class (very fortuitous timing!) Mrs Thomas - our nursery nurse currently working in Year 1 - will also be working in Ducklings Class two afternoons a week and all day Friday for the rest of the term, which we are very grateful for. Thank you also to all of the parents who have volunteered in the class recently - it's been enormously helpful. The children (as well as Miss Taylor and Miss Young!) have managed brilliantly through the temporary disruptions; I hope things will be a little more stable after half term!

Run to Rio Update

Our total distance covered in the first six weeks of this half-term was 3,445.16 miles. If we keep up this rate we will certainly achieve the 5741 miles we need to run between Dorking and Rio. The big question is, how far can we run? The Surrey school which covers the most distance per pupil will be visited by a Team GB athlete in mid-July!

Sports Day

Events start at 9:30am—please make your way around to the field through the side gate for this time. Children should wear school PE kits to school, bring a water bottle and apply plenty of sun cream (we remain optimistic!) 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. Please ensure that you provide your child with a packed lunch/picnic if you have not already pre-ordered a lunch from our

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caterer. Children whose parents are not attending will still have lunch with everyone else and activities will then be provided for the remainder of the afternoon.

If your child is going home with someone else, please ensure you have informed their teacher in advance.

Year 6 Residential - Thames Young Mariners

Please could you return all outstanding Parental Consent Forms & Medical Questionnaire to the Office tomorrow, and don't forget your kit, packed lunch, sleeping bag and medication if required, when we return to school.

Early Warning: Parentmail

To further reduce our carbon footprint, we will be using Parentmail for ALL letters home as of September. If you have not yet signed up for Parentmail, please ensure your details are logged with the office. Paper copies will be available from the office on request but they will no longer be sent out in book bags unless there is a form which needs to be completed and returned. All letters can also be downloaded from the school website.

Homework Club starts Wednesday 15th June

This is a club for Years 4-6 children who would like to use the online homework facility but do not have computer access at home.

Have a good half term!

Mrs McLaughlin

Headteacher

SPRING TERM DATES 2015/16		OFFICE NEWS
30th May—3rd June 6th Jun	SUMMER HALF TERM Year 5 - Ashcombe Modern Language Experience	Letters this week This week's letters you should have received were: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Academisation - Whole school● Bentley Copse Follow Up - Y6● Technology Questionnaire - YR● Ashcombe Modern Language Experience - Y5
6th – 10 Jun	Year 6 Residential Visit	If you did not receive these letters, please download them from the school website or ask at the office.
15th Jun	Bag2School Collection - 9am	
17th Jun	Reserve Sports Day	
18th Jun	Powell Planters Gardening Morning 10am- 12 noon	
24th Jun	FOPCS Mufti day	
1st July	200th Anniversary Summer Festival 2pm	
4th Jul	Owl Class to visit Crossways Church	
5th Jul	New Schools' / Classes Induction Day	
7th Jul	Kingfisher & Ibis Class to Visit Kew Gardens	
7th Jul	Pixham Athletics 6pm	
13th Jul	Showcase Afternoon 2.30 – 3.30pm	
13th Jul	Optional Parents' Evening – 3.30pm - 5.00pm	
14th Jul	Music Assembly - 9.00am	
15th Jul	FOPCS Summer Discos	
19th Jul	Year 5 & 6 Production 1.30pm & 6pm	
20th Jul	Summer Awards Assembly 9:10am	
20th Jul	Parent Helpers' Thank You Tea 2:30pm	
20th Jul	Year 6 Leavers' Bowling	
		FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS
		We are looking forward to sports day tomorrow. We will be selling tea and coffee (50p) from 9am (any help would be very grateful) and raffle tickets for the fabulous hampers, also at 50p. Ice pops will be available be after lunch at 20p so please bring lots of change!
		The next Bag2School collection will be on Wednesday the 15 th June. So, if you are spring cleaning over half term please think about donating your unwanted



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21st Jul	Whole School Beach Trip	
22nd Jul	Leavers' Assembly – 9:10am	
22nd Jul	END OF TERM	
Term	Start	End
Autumn 2016	Mon 5 Sep 2016	Fri 21 Oct 2016
<i>Half term</i>	Mon 24 Oct 2016	Fri 28 Oct 2016
	Mon 31 Oct 2016	Wed 21 Dec 2016
Spring 2017	Tue 3 Jan 2017	Fri 10 Feb 2017
<i>Half term</i>	Mon 13 Feb 2017	Fri 17 Feb 2017
	Mon 20 Feb 2017	Fri 31 Mar 2017
Summer 2017	Tue 18 April 2017	Fri 26 May 2017
	(plus May Day Bank Holiday on 1 May)	
<i>Half term</i>	Mon 29 May 2017	Fri 2 Jun 2017
	Mon 5 Jun 2017	Fri 21 Jul 2017

INSET DAYS 2016-17

- 5th September 2016
- 6th September 2016
- 21st October 2016
- 3rd January 2017
- 21st July 2017

clothes, shoes, handbags or soft toys. Please drop bags off at school on the afternoon of the 14th or morning of the 15th as the school are unable to store them for a longer than this. Thank you!

We still have some availability for advertising if any parents or friends have businesses that they would like to promote so please do get in touch. Approximately 500 of the A5 colour programmes will be handed out on the day so it's a great opportunity! Prices are a bargain at £20 for a whole page (portrait), £15 for a half page (landscape) and £10 for a quarter page (portrait). Please submit print ready PDF's by the 20th June to fopcs@pcps.uk. There is also, of course, the option to donate a raffle prize and get your name in the programme for free!

In order to make the bicentenary year's summer festival even better than ever we really do need some man (and woman) power please? If you can please add yourself to The Doodle Poll kindly set up to Kay, please follow the link on The Friends facebook page (also below). If technology really isn't your thing (I can empathise) just let Laura, Nicola or Lucinda know in the playground. Thank you!

<http://doodle.com/poll/cirmkt58yvhftrws>

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Breakfast & After School Club	07518 697751
Friends of Powell	
fopcs@pcps.uk	
Parent Council	01306 883373
Surrey County Council	0300 123 1620
<i>Hotline to report concerns about a child</i>	
Child Line	0800 1111
Family Line	0808 800 5678



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