



HEADLINES

Friday 4th March 2016

MARCH'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Politeness	TBC	Goldfinch	Noah C. - Year 2

Dear Parents,

Book Week

What a fantastic week we've had, going *Around the World in 80 Days*. We finished the book in assembly this morning, when Phileas Fogg and Passpartout thought they'd lost the bet, only to discover they'd gained an extra day by travelling through different time zones and in fact had completed the challenge in time! Children from across the school have taken part in improvised dramatic assemblies following the story (a special mention should go to Alec in Year 1, and Diego in Year 4, for their brilliant acting as Passpartout) and we've been absolutely astounded by the volume and quality of daily competition entries this year - all of which are now proudly displayed around the school. Thank you for supporting our event so well at home, and helping us deliver a very enjoyable week. Congratulations to Joseph M. in Year 4, whose beautiful cover illustration has been chosen as the final design for our school book, to be published next term.

Star of the Week

Noah (Year 2) is our star of the week this week, for being the first person this year to earn his silver merit award for forty merits. Well done Noah - keep up the good work!

Upcoming Events

Following the success of Book Week, Miss Watkins is busy organising World Maths Day, which this year falls on Monday 14th March. We invite the children to come to school wearing (over or with their normal uniform) an item of clothing bearing a number, for a challenge in our final assembly.

Calling all Gardeners!

On Saturday 12th March, we will be holding a volunteer gardening day from 10:00 - 12:00am. In preparation for some new developments which will improve the gardening opportunities at school, we need helpers to clear beds, trim, weed, plant and generally tidy up some key areas of the school grounds, including our overgrown school pond. Children are welcome to come and either help out or play on the big field (bring your own bikes, balls and toys!) but remain the responsibility of their parents while on site. Refreshments will be provided. Please complete the form on last week's Headlines to let us know if you can help, or email the office on info@pcps.uk, so that we can ensure there are enough refreshments.

Good luck runners!

Our biggest team ever of cross-country runners are competing after school today - good luck to all involved!

Have a good weekend, see you on Monday!

Mrs McLaughlin

Head Teacher

SPRING TERM DATES 2015/16

8th Mar	Inter School Netball Tournament - Yr 6
10th Mar	Kingfisher & Ibis Class to visit Fishbourne Roman Palace
12th Mar	Powell Planters Volunteer Gardening Day
14th Mar	World Maths Day
15th Mar	Inter School Netball Tournament - Yr 5
15th Mar	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm
17th Mar	Year 5 & 6 Junior Citizen Event
17th Mar	Parents' Evening 5.00pm – 7.30pm
18th Mar	FOPCS Family Easter Egg Hunt
22nd Mar	Year 3 & 4 Production—1.30pm & 6.00pm
23rd Mar	Spring Awards Assembly – 9:00am
24th Mar	Easter Assembly – 9:00am
25th Mar - 10th Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS
22nd Apr	St. Georges Day
25th & 26th Apr	Year 5 - Level 1 Bikeability
27th Apr	Year 2 - Pedals Training
w/c 16th May	Year 6 - Bikeability Level 2
w/c 23rd May	Year 6 - Bikeability Level 2
19th May	Class Photographs
27th May	Sports Day & Family Picnic 9am - 1:00pm
30th May—3rd June	SUMMER HALF TERM
6th – 10 Jun	Year 6 Residential Visit
15 Jun	Bag2School Collection - 9am
17 Jun	Reserve Sports Day
21st Jun	Music Assembly - 9:00am
1st July	200th Anniversary Summer Festival 2pm
5th Jul	New Schools' / Classes Induction Day
7th Jul	Pixham Athletics 6pm
13th Jul	Showcase Afternoon 2.30 – 3.30pm
13th Jul	Optional Parents' Evening – 3.30pm - 5.00pm
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
21st Jul	Whole School Beach Trip
22nd Jul	Leavers' Assembly – 9:10am
22nd Jul	END OF TERM

TERM DATES 2016-17

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

OFFICE NEWS

Parent Evening Bookings

Our parent/teacher Consultation Evenings will be held on Tuesday 15th March (3.30pm—6.00pm) & Thursday 17th March (5.00pm—7.30pm). Please visit <https://powellcorderoy.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments.

Thames Young Mariners

Just a reminder that the latest instalment of £37.50 is due today. Thank you to everyone who has paid to date.



INCLUSION NEWS



ASD Drop-in - 3rd March

The drop-in went well and as a result it was decided to have an ASD/ inclusion coffee morning each month, open to any parents. I will be inviting local charities and advisory teams to come to the meetings to share their thoughts and to answer questions. The first one will be on Tuesday 19th April any time from 9.00-10.30.

Anxiety Workshop

Watch this section for details of an anxiety workshop coming soon.....

Miss Mitchell

Inclusion Leader

FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS

Thanks to all who came out in the cold to the sell-out quiz night at Rialto on Tuesday evening. It was great to see so many parents and teachers enjoying themselves, there was plenty of laughter, a bit of friendly rivalry and lots of money raised for the school. Team 'Pow Wow' won the highly desirable trophy, but will they be able to maintain their pole position next year!

Thank you for supporting our second hand Book Week book sale which raised £21 and, more importantly, rehomed over 100 books for new children to enjoy!

We are still finalising details for the family Easter egg hunt after school on the 18th March but we will be able to reveal all next week.

Next Tuesday 8th March we have a meeting at 7.30pm at Red Bar. On the agenda are the Easter egg hunt and the Summer festival. All welcome.



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