



# HEADLINES

Friday 11th March 2016

MARCH'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Politeness	Chestnut	Goldfinch Class	Barry

Dear Parents,

### Sport Relief

This year's Sport Relief takes place on Friday 18th March. Sport Relief wristbands will be on sale for £1 in the playground after school on Thursday 17th as well as on the Friday morning before school. We will be collecting for Sport Relief on the gate that morning, where children may make a contribution to the charity in return for wearing sporty clothes of their choice all day- these will be necessary as each class will be aiming to run a short distance during one of their lessons.



### Cross Country Stars

Well done to the cross country team for a record turnout of over 30 children at the tournament last week! Our little school was brilliantly represented, and the Y3/4 runners managed to come second overall - fantastic!

### Proud of our netballers

It looked as though the small schools may not be able to take part in this year's Year 6 netball tournament due to a lack of players, but thanks to Mrs de la Hoyde's creative thinking we were able to pull together a mixed team of Powell (Jennifer, Flora, Laila, Jasmine and Scarlett) and Surrey Hills players who showed that sports really are about the taking part, working together to make a hybrid team and allowing our keen players to get some extra match experience! We also enjoyed a friendly match against St Joseph's this week which we won 5-0. It's great to see more players enjoying (my favourite) sport - keep it up!

### Powell finally brought it home!

Following the *scandalous* awarding of the gymnastics trophy to the wrong school due to a scoring error, it has finally been presented to the rightful winners in assembly this week and is proudly engraved with Powell's name as 2016 gold medallists. Well done (again!) to the gym squad, who are now preparing a final performance to show in assembly.

### School Trips and Visits

Last week Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a trip to Bough Beech Reservoir where they learned all about the water cycle and our water supply, which I hear was a fascinating experience.

This week, it was the turn of Years 3 and 4 who visited the beautiful Fishbourne Roman Palace as part of their topic on Ancient Rome, and discovered what life was like for people living in Roman Britain. They were also visited this week by a Roman soldier, who helped the children dress up in replica Roman armour and learn some army drills, as well as telling them all about his experience in the Roman Army!

### Easter Assembly and Year 3/4 production

Following the phenomenal demand for Harvest Festival tickets, we will be offering two viewings of the Easter Assembly at

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both 9:10am and 2:30pm on Thursday 24th March. Please complete the form on the tickets letter with your ticket requests by **Thursday 17th March** - we will endeavour to satisfy as many customers as possible!

Years 3 and 4 will also be taking to the stage for their production of 'Hoodwinked' at 1:30pm & 6:00pm on Tuesday 22nd March. Again, please request your tickets before **Thursday 17th March** by returning the form on the tickets letter.

### **Mini Moo for the Surrey Hills Cow Parade!**

We are very excited to have received a generous donation from local resident and friend of the school George Sturt, who is sponsoring a Powell Corderoy 'Mini Moo' for the upcoming Surrey Hills Cow Parade. Children should look out in POW magazine (out before Easter) for a competition to design our first ever Powell Cow (who just *has* to be nicknamed 'Pow Cow'), and a chance to become part of a select team of artists chosen to work on the final entry. Further details and inspiration can be found at [www.cowparadesurreyhills.com](http://www.cowparadesurreyhills.com). A very big thank you, George!

### **Inclusion Update**

Miss Mitchell has asked me to start including her inclusion updates in the main text as she is convinced that nobody reads the back of Headlines (which I am *sure* isn't true!) However, just in case...

**Anxiety workshop on Wednesday 27th April from 3.30-4.30 pm.** We will be holding a workshop/information session for parents and carers, all welcome. This will be run by Learning Space, who are a charity specialising in working with children. The meeting will cover the causes and symptoms of anxiety and also how to help your child manage their anxiety. There will be a chance to ask questions, and refreshments. We have also asked them to train the staff at Powell Corderoy, which they have kindly offered to do. If you would like to contact Learning Space directly to discuss your concerns or just to find out more about them, please do explore their website: [www.learningspace.org.uk](http://www.learningspace.org.uk)

Our Home School Link Worker (HSLW) Mrs Karen Edwards will be attending the late Parent's evening on Thursday -if you would like to talk to her do come up and say hello!

### **World Maths Day**

Monday is World Maths Day and for one of our activities, children are invited to wear something bearing a number in addition to or with their usual school uniform. This could be a birthday badge, sports shirt, t-shirt, hat or home-made decoration - we leave it up to you!

### **Star of the Week**

Our Star of the Week this week is Barry, who doesn't waste a minute. He really is the best caretaker ever. Recently, Mrs Butterly and I casually suggested the hall might need a fresh coat of paint in preparation for our 200th Anniversary in July and, before we knew it, he'd rigged up a scaffolding tower and has already done the top panels! He's also been busy building sheds and flower beds to develop our gardening areas, and does it all with a smile - we're so lucky to have him!

### **Gardeners**

Thank you to those of you who are planning to come and help out with some gardening tomorrow between 10:00 and 12:00 - the more the merrier!

See you tomorrow, with your gloves and tools and if you can bring a wheelbarrow, it would be really useful.

*Mrs McLaughlin*

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14th Mar	World Maths Day	<p><b>Parent Evening Bookings</b> Our parent/teacher Consultation Evenings will be held on Tuesday 15th March (3.30pm—6.00pm) &amp; Thursday 17th March (5.00pm—7.30pm). Please visit <a href="https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk">https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk</a> to book your appointments.</p> <p><b>Gymnastics Club</b> Please note that there will be no Gymnastics Club next week due to Parents Evening taking place.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS</b></p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt-next Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets on sale next week in the playground at pick up and drop off, priced at £1.50 per child (including siblings) and must be purchased ahead of the event.</p> <p>This is a family event and if you are joining in, please pick your child up as normal and make your way to the hall to join in the fun. Children are the responsibility of their parents/carers throughout this event. After school club are happy to escort their children around the hunt but they will need to have bought a ticket.</p> <p>We will continue with the hunt whatever the weather, so bring your wellies if needed and look out for some special guests too!</p> <p><b>Congratulations to March's 200 Club winner number 76 - Mrs C. Some prize money is heading your way...</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Powell Corderoy Governors</td> <td>01306 868165</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>chairofgovernors@pcps.uk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Breakfast &amp; After School Club</td> <td>07518 697751</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friends of Powell</td> <td>fopcs@pcps.uk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POW! Magazine</td> <td>editor@pcps.uk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parent Council</td> <td>01306 883373</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surrey County Council</td> <td>0300 123 1620</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><i>Hotline to report concerns about a child</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child Line</td> <td>0800 1111</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family Line</td> <td>0808 800 5678</td> </tr> </table>	Powell Corderoy Governors	01306 868165		chairofgovernors@pcps.uk	Breakfast & After School Club	07518 697751	Friends of Powell	fopcs@pcps.uk	POW! Magazine	editor@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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15th Mar	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm																					
16th Mar	<b>Information Meeting for Year 5 Residential</b>																					
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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 & 2.30pm																					
<b>25th Mar - 10th Apr</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>																					
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																					
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19th May	Class Photographs																					
19th May	<b>Year 5 Residential to Bentley Copse</b>																					
27th May	Sports Day & Family Picnic 9am - 1:00pm																					
<b>30th May—3rd June</b>	<b>SUMMER HALF TERM</b>																					
6th – 10 Jun	Year 6 Residential Visit																					
15 Jun	Bag2School Collection - 9am																					
17 Jun	Reserve Sports Day																					
21st Jun	Music Assembly - 9:00am																					
24th Jun	<b>FOPCS Mufti day for donations for the bottle tombola and lucky dip</b>																					
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																					
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