



HEADLINES

Friday 6th May 2016

MAY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Caring	Larch	Kingfisher	Harvey (Y6)

Dear Parents,

Dorking Town Centre Cake Sale

Thank you to the FOPCS volunteers who baked, sold and bought cakes this morning in Dorking, raising a total of £137.05 and also raising the profile of our school in the local community.

Open 2 Music Lessons

Due to SATs next week, there will be no Open 2 Music lessons. Parents who have already paid for these lessons will be refunded as necessary.

Star of the Week

Well done to Harvey in Y6 who more than doubled his personal best running laps to Rio this week - keep it up!

Powell Planters' Gardening Day

The next gardening date will be next Saturday, 14th May, from 2:00pm onwards, followed by a BBQ to celebrate all of our hard work! Please bring your own choice of meat / veggie option for the grill (to eat or to share); buns and sauces will be provided. Please let the office know if you are able to attend so that we can ensure we cater for the right number of people.

Dusty Box Society

On Monday 13th June, for the whole day, we are looking for helpers and volunteers to undertake the mammoth job of mounting and presenting the historic photographs and documents which will be displayed in our exhibition. Please let me know by emailing head@pcps.uk if you are able to help for all or part of the day. Many thanks in advance.

On Thursday 16th June, from 9:30-10:30am, we will also be hosting a 'Living history' morning. We invite those of you who are ex-pupils of Powell Corderoy to join us for tea and coffee, and to share your memories of the school in the past with our current pupils. The children will be recording memories for our archives and exhibition, as part of their research into the school's history. Again, please let me know in advance if you are able to come.

Mini-moo winners chosen

Congratulations to Elizabeth (Y4) and Lucy (Y2) whose designs were *both* chosen as winners of the Mini-moo competition. We liked different elements of each design, and will be combining the two to create the final design for our cow to be painted with. The team of artists will be chosen next week.

Chairs and Laptop Bags for Sale!

Following the popularity of our swivelly chairs for £5, we only have one left! Please see the office if you'd like to claim it. We are also now selling black, padded laptop bags for £2 each. Please purchase from the school office while stocks last.

Year 6 Trip

The Year 6 letter which went home about a school trip on Tuesday 17th May is the same week as Bikeability. Children do not need their bikes on this date. The Bikeability team have kindly agreed to make the sessions on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday slightly longer, in order to accommodate the trip on Tuesday.

Inclusion News

After the success of our anxiety workshop we would welcome suggestions for further information afternoons, coffee mornings or parent groups. If you have an idea please let me know. We currently have an ASD coffee morning running once a month, but we are always happy to add more ideas. Kate Mitchell senco@pcps.uk

Cricket Club

Unfortunately there are a 2 dates that Ollie won't be able to run the cricket club due to attending a course, please accept my apologies the course dates have recently been changed. The dates are 19/05/16 & 23/06/16

Sports Day - Friday 27th May

Our annual sports day is on Friday 27th May. Parents are invited to watch our activities and races in the morning, and to bring a picnic lunch to share with the children afterwards. Those attending the morning and picnic are welcome to take children home from 1:00pm; activities will be provided for any children remaining in school for the afternoon.

Have a good weekend, see you on Monday!

Mrs McLaughlin

Headteacher

SPRING TERM DATES 2015/16		OFFICE NEWS
13th May w/c 16th May 16th May 17th May	FOPCS Mufti Day Year 6 - Bikeability Level 2 Duckling Class to visit Ladyland Farm Goldfinch Class to visit British School Museum	Letters this week This week's letters you should have received were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y6 - Trip to British Schools Museum • YR - Trip to ladyland Farm
19th May 19th May 27th May 30th May—3rd June 6th – 10 Jun 15 Jun 17 Jun 21st Jun 24th Jun 1st July 5th Jul 7th Jul 13th Jul 13th Jul	Class Photographs Year 5 Residential to Bentley Copse Sports Day & Family Picnic 9am - 1:00pm SUMMER HALF TERM Year 6 Residential Visit Bag2School Collection - 9am Reserve Sports Day Music Assembly - 9:00am FOPCS Mufti day 200th Anniversary Summer Festival 2pm New Schools' / Classes Induction Day Pixham Athletics 6pm Showcase Afternoon 2.30 – 3.30pm Optional Parents' Evening – 3.30pm - 5.00pm	If you did not receive these letters, please download them from the school website or ask at the office.
		FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS
		Thanks to all who baked or manned the stall for today's cake sale. Next Friday the 13 th is mufti day, in exchange for the children coming into school in their own clothes we are asking for donations of the following for the sports day hampers: Reception, Yr 3 and Yr 6: Barbeque goodies (eg sauces, spice mixes, outdoor candles, crisps, napkins, beer etc)



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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
 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

Yr1 and Yr 4: World tastes (eg Chinese, Indian, Italian or Mexican foods)
 Yr2 and Yr 5: Sweet treats (eg cakes, biscuits, sweets, dessert sauces)
 Please make sure that all contributions have a best before date after the 15th June 2016 and please do not send in products that need refrigeration.
 Thank you in advance!

The next second hand uniform sale will be held on Tuesday the 17th May. If you have any outgrown uniform, please give it to Michelle Bower or Chantal Thompson or leave it with the school office. Thank you!

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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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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