



HEADLINES

Friday 13th May 2016

MAY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Caring	Rowan	Duckling	Laila - Year 5

Dear Parents,

Star of the Week

Many congratulations to Laila in Year 5, who won gold in her recent kickboxing competition in London, and is off to Ireland next year to take part in the Nationals. Well done Laila!

TOMORROW: Powell Planters' Gardening Day

Don't forget to come to our gardening day tomorrow, from 2:00-4:00pm, followed by a BBQ. Bring your tools for digging and something to throw on the BBQ. We will also be concreting and would appreciate help with this if you are available. See you there!

THANK YOU!

To Ducklings Class parents (and friends) who turned out in force this week to help out, while Mrs Shears has been off work with a badly broken arm. Due to the SATs, we were very short-staffed but thanks to the fantastic emergency response from all of our extra helpers, Miss Taylor has had lots of support this week; we're very grateful! Mrs Shears will be off work until further notice, but we should be better equipped to cope in the weeks ahead (though volunteers are *always* welcome!)

SATs Update

Congratulations to Year 6 who finished their SATs this week! Year 2 will do their SATs next week, on Mon-Thurs at 9:00am. These short assessments will be done in class as part of their normal lesson timetable in English and maths.

Inclusion News

The next ASD coffee morning will be on Tuesday 14th of June. Drop in for a chat, cake and catch up with other parents.

Cricket Club & Athletics Club

Just a reminder that there will be no Cricket Club next week (Thursday 19th May). There will be no Athletics club either as the majority of the children will be at Bentley Copse!

Owl Photos

Please could all outstanding photographs and payments be brought into school by Monday morning. Payment can either be made by cheque or cash. Thank you

Run to Rio Update

By the end of last week, the total distance covered by Powell was 2290.45 miles. After another busy week of running, we are hoping to have plodded, sprinted, walked and jogged our way past the halfway mark!

Year 3/4 Sex and relationships education

In preparation for the sex and relationships education children receive in Years 5 and 6, Year 3 and 4 will have lessons about

'Growing Up' and 'Changes'. We don't run parent sessions for these year groups as the content is a gentle introduction, focusing on emotional changes, responsibilities as you get older, etc. (the children learn about physical changes in puberty in Years 5 and 6) however if you would like to borrow the DVD to watch before they are used in lessons next week, please ask at the school office.

Have a good weekend, see you on Monday!

Mrs McLaughlin

Headteacher

SPRING TERM DATES 2015/16		OFFICE NEWS
w/c 16th May	Year 6 - Bikeability Level 2	<p>Letters this week</p> <p>This week's letters you should have received were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR - Final Information for visit to Ladyland Farm • Y5 - Final Information for Bentley Copse Visit • Whole School - Sports Day Lunches <p>If you did not receive these letters, please download them from the school website or ask at the office.</p>
16th May	Duckling Class to visit Ladyland Farm	
17th May	Goldfinch Class to visit British School Museum	
19th May	Class Photographs	
19th May	Year 5 Residential to Bentley Copse	
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	<p>FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS</p> <p>Thank you for all the donations we received today for the sports day hampers and to those who stayed behind after drop off to help sort. They look like great prizes so remember to bring your pennies on the 27th! If anyone is able to help sell the raffle tickets and/or tea and coffee at sports day please do let one of us know on fopcs@pcps.uk or grab us in the playground.</p> <p>As the Summer festival approaches we're once again looking for people who'd be happy to have a Patrick Gardner board up to advertise the event. It's not only great advertising for our little school but also raises additional funds and sponsorship too. Please let Laura Duffell (Year 2) know as soon as possible (fopcs@pcps.uk). Thank you in advance!</p> <p>Still in Summer festival mood if anyone has businesses that would like to advertise in the programme please do get in touch. Approximately 500 of the A5 colour programmes will be handed out on the day so it's a great promotional opportunity! Prices are a bargain at £20 for a whole page, £15 for a half page and £10 for a quarter page. There is also, of course, the option to</p>
24th Jun	FOPCS Mufti day	
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	
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
<i>Half term</i>	(plus May Day Bank Holiday on 1 May)	
	Mon 29 May 2017	Fri 2 Jun 2017
	Mon 5 Jun 2017	Fri 21 Jul 2017



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INSET DAYS 2016-17

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

donate a raffle prize and get your name in the programme for free!

Congratulations to Mrs C. winner of the 200 Club draw this month.

Thanks to all who baked and manned the cake stall in Dorking last Friday, the total amount raised was £137.05.

Second hand uniform sale next Tuesday the 17th May after school. There's still time to donate any outgrown uniform, please give it to Michelle Bower or Chantal Thompson or leave it with the school office. Thank you!

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Powell Corderoy Governors	01306 868165 chairofgovernors@pcps.uk
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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