



# HEADLINES

Friday 10th June 2016

JUNE'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Responsibility	Chestnut	Owl	Maya, Mia, Josh, Harvey and Harrison

**Dear Parents,**

### Stars of the Week

All of the staff this week have been full of praise for Maya, Mia, Josh, Harvey and Harrison, who chose not to go on the year 6 residential but instead have had small group lessons in school and been helping out all around the school with different jobs in different classes. They have been so polite and helpful, in fact, that the teachers have been fighting over them! Thank you to all five for their hard work and help this week, and I hope they've enjoyed the lessons and activities that different teachers have organised for them too.

### Thames Young Mariners

Year 6 have had a FANTASTIC week on their residential enjoying various outdoor pursuits, watersports and camp life! My thanks to Mr Tree, Mrs SR, Mr Darke and Mrs Maccarone who have accompanied them this week, and report that the class have been an absolute pleasure to take away. We look forward to hearing more about it when they get home this evening. They are all looking forward to a comfy bed tonight!

### Rugby Tots Clubs for Infants

On Wednesday 22nd June, we will be offering a one-off FREE after school club from 'Rugby Tots,' aimed at Years R, 1 and 2. This is a trial taster session; if the uptake is good and feedback is positive, we will aim to run an infants' rugby club next term. Please let the school office know if your child would like to attend this session.

Rugby Tots are also running a free session on Tuesday morning next week at the leisure centre in Dorking for the youngsters 2 - 3.5 years, if any siblings would like a go! Phone 0845 3133242 or e-mail [hannah@rugbytots.co.uk](mailto:hannah@rugbytots.co.uk) for further details and to register.

### Inclusion News

**1) ASD coffee morning - come along for a coffee and a chat - Tuesday 14th June from 9.00 in the library.**

**2) Do you have a child with dyslexia or other literacy difficulties? South East Surrey Dyslexia Association (SESDA) parents' support group are having a talk on 'Helping the Dyslexic child at home', with the opportunity to ask questions of specialist dyslexia teachers and to meet other parents with children who have similar difficulties. The meeting is on Tuesday 21st June starting at 8 pm, at Holy Trinity Church, Carlton Road, Redhill, RH1 2BX. More details can be found either by calling the SESDA helpline on 01737 556173 or by emailing [sesdadyslexia@hotmail.com](mailto:sesdadyslexia@hotmail.com).**

### French Trip

On Monday 20th June, Year 4 will be walking into Dorking to practise some of the French they have been learning as part of their 'my town' topic, such as giving directions and the names of shops. We will be leaving at 1:15pm and returning before

the end of the school day, however would love the help of any parents who could accompany and supervise a small group. No French knowledge required! Please email me [head@pcps.uk](mailto:head@pcps.uk) if you are able to help, or speak to the school office. Thank you!

### Dispelling a few myths!

I am aware a few rumours/messages have come home via the children which some parents have asked for clarification of:

Firstly, due to the Priory School swimming pool being out of action for several weeks due to repairs, our usual swimming has been postponed. There was some talk that swimming lessons *might* start next week for Years 3-6, however we have not yet received all the necessary checks and paperwork from the swimming teachers, and as such they will not start until the week after next at the earliest. Once we can confirm dates and times, those classes will receive letters with full details. Apologies for the delay.

Secondly, I am aware some children/parents are under the impression that girls need to wear shorts under their skirts or dresses. Just to confirm, this is not a school rule or requirement. Some of our older girls (especially those that like to be active or do gymnastics on the field) *choose* to, which is fine as long as they are plain school colours (such as black, white, navy or blue) and not longer than their dresses. Please avoid bright colours, denim shorts, etc. if you do choose to wear them, as they become a distracting fashion accessory and are not part of the uniform.

### Exhibition Preparation

This Monday, 13th June, we would welcome the help of any parent volunteers from 9am as we begin to prepare display material for our exhibition of the school's history. We have *thousands* of photos to sort through, so it's all hands on deck for mounting, copying, labelling and displaying some of the best. It would be most helpful if you could let the office know that you're able to help out so we know how many to expect, but equally please feel free to turn up on the day - we won't turn you away!

### Aerial Drone to visit Powell!

To mark our impending 200th Anniversary, a special whole-school photograph taken by an aerial drone camera will take place next week. It is planned for Thursday, but is weather dependent. We'd love everyone to be in this special photo, so if you could avoid any appointments for children out of school at this time, we'd be most grateful!

**Have a good weekend, see you on Monday!**

*Mrs McLaughlin*

Headteacher

SPRING TERM DATES 2015/16		OFFICE NEWS
15th Jun	Bag2School Collection - 9am	<b>School Meals</b> The cost of meals for the remainder of this term is £75.25, for children in Key Stage 2. Payments for school dinners must be paid in advance either termly or weekly (£10.75), and can either be paid online, in cash or by cheque. Cheques need to be payable to "Surrey County Council".
18th Jun	Powell Planters Gardening Morning 10am- 12 noon	
24th Jun	FOPCS Mufti day	
1st July	200th Anniversary Summer Festival 2pm	
5th Jul	New Schools' / Classes Induction Day	
7th Jul	Yrs 3 & 4 Visit to Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	



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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
21st Jul	Whole School Beach Trip
22nd Jul	Leavers' Assembly – 9:10am

**22nd Jul END OF TERM**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
<b>Autumn 2016</b>	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
<b>Spring 2017</b>	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
<b>Summer 2017</b>	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

**Letters this week**

This week's letters you should have received were:

- Yrs 3 & 4 - Visit to Royal Botanic Gardens Kew
- All Years - Worthing Beach Trip

**If you did not receive these letters, please download them from the school website or ask at the office.**

**FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS**

You should have all received empty bags for Bag2School, the next collection will take place next Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> June. If you are having a clear out please think about donating your unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags or soft toys. Please drop bags off at school on the afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> or morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> as the school are unable to store them for longer than this. Thank you!

**Summer Festival**

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 20<sup>th</sup> June to [fopcs@pcps.uk](mailto:fopcs@pcps.uk). There is also, of course, the option to donate a raffle prize and get your name in the programme for free!

We still need a lot of volunteers to help on the day, if you are able to help even if it's just a short stint, it would be very much appreciated. If you possibly 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/cirmkt58yvfhrtws>

Ice pops will be on sale on Fridays at pick up priced at 20p. If you are able to help sell please let us know. ([fopcs@pcps.uk](mailto:fopcs@pcps.uk)) Thanks!



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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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