



HEADLINES

Friday 17th June 2016

JUNE'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Responsibility	To follow	Owl	Mrs King

Dear Parents,

Year 6's Victorian Experience

Year 6 recently visited the British Schools Museum and experienced a Victorian-style classroom for the day, but this morning they recreated the experience for other classes by taking the role of teachers and designing a lesson in the style of 1816! I had pleasure of walking through a few of their lessons and am now considering replacing some of the current teachers with year 6 pupils, who were most formidable and well-prepared in their roles! Although all of the children did a wonderful job, Mia was especially noted by several members of staff for her superb acting and disciplinarian style... quite terrifying, but absolutely brilliant! Well done Year 6.

Living History Day

On Thursday, we were visited by a large group of ex-pupils and ex-teachers of the school, who kindly offered their memoirs for our school archives. They were interviewed by a team of children from years 4-6 who recorded their memories. I have had SO many positive comments back from our guests about how polite and lovely the children who conducted the interviews were - well done all who were involved! Those children who took part have also been asked to write up their findings for a display, which will go on show at our exhibition on 1st July. This is in lieu of their homework for the week, so I do hope they will take care in producing a piece of work which their visitor will be proud to see exhibited.

May Queen and Consort 2016

Congratulations to Amy Swinson and Adam Brewer who have been chosen as the May Queen and Consort for 2016. It was very close this year, but these two were voted for by staff as children who have been exemplary role models throughout their time at Powell Corderoy - we are very proud of them both!

Worthing Beach Trip

Please could all outstanding forms be returned to the Office by Monday morning as we do need to confirm transport arrangements.

Class Photographs

Please could all orders be returned by Monday 27th June.

Star of the Week

Thank you to Mrs King who has given up most of her week to help us prepare for the anniversary exhibition - no small task!

Snow Days!

As part of a book we are putting together about the history of our school, we are in need of some photographs of Powell Corderoy in the snow... does anyone have any? Please bring to the office or scan and email to head@pcps.uk - thank you!

Powell Planters' Gardening Day

Come and join us from 10:00-12:00 tomorrow morning, with your spades, forks, loppers, secateurs, shears and gardening gloves to help us to ensure that our grounds are looking their best for the summer festival; all help would be greatly appreciated.

Sports Tournaments

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 Tennis players who came fifth in a Dorking Schools competition on Tuesday afternoon. A big thank-you to Miss Mumford for taking the children and supporting them, despite the torrential rain!

The Year 5 and 6 Rounders Tournament will now take place on Monday 27th June- those children selected last time will be making up our teams once again.

Cricket Club

Apologies but once again cricket Club will not be on next week. Cricket Club resumes on Thursday 30th June.

Classes Next Year

There has been a slight delay to confirming classes for next year however we will be sending a letter home on **Monday** with the final details.

Shoes!

An increasing number of children are coming to school without school shoes. I know that some children who walk long distances or cycle choose to wear trainers for their journey to school, but please ensure your child either wears their school shoes or brings them to change into.

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. **Places still available.**

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 for further details and to register.

Inclusion News

Do you like the idea of an Inclusion information booklet? Mr O'Reilly and Miss Mitchell are working together to develop an inclusion hand out which parents can use to find out what to do if they feel their child has an additional need or talent, and with details of what we do as a school to meet every child's needs and challenge them to achieve. If you have ideas for what we should include, please let us know, either by emailing me on senco@pcps.uk or by contacting us through the school office.

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 if you are able to help, or speak to the school office.



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Aerial Drone postponed

Due to the weather we had to postpone this event - it will now take place on Monday morning. Apparently it's not safe to fly remote controlled drones in a thunderstorm!

Have a good weekend, see you on Monday!

Mrs McLaughlin

Headteacher

SPRING TERM DATES 2015/16		OFFICE NEWS	
18th Jun	Powell Planters Gardening Morning 10am- 12 noon	<p>Change to School Dinner Menu Please note that due to restricted access to the Hall in advance of the Summer Festival, the following meals will now be served instead of the previously published menu.</p> <p>Thursday 30th June - Picnic Lunch Ham & pineapple/cheese pizza, garlic bread, cucumber sticks, cherry tomatoes & ginger cookie</p> <p>Friday 1st July - Maypole Day Lunch Ham/cheese baguette, cucumber & carrot sticks followed by chocolate brownie.</p> <p>If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like to have a lunch on either of these days please send in your payment (meals cost £2.15 per day) in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and which lunch they would like by Friday 24th June.</p> <p>Letters this week This week's letters you should have received were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Years - FOPCS Summer Festival Newsletter • Yr 1 - Garsons Farm Trip • Yr 6 - Bowling <p>If you did not receive these letters, please download them from the school website or ask at the office.</p>	
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		
7th Jul	Yr 1 to visit Garsons Farm		
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		
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	
INSET DAYS 2016-17			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th September 2016 • 6th September 2016 • 21st October 2016 		
		FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS	
		<p>Thank you to all those who donated to the Bag2School collection this week, we will let you know the total raised when we find out.</p> <p>Next Friday, the 24th, is mufti day. In exchange for the children wearing their own clothes we are asking for donations of the following please:</p>	



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- 3rd January 2017
- 21st July 2017

Yr R & Yr1: lucky dip prizes for boys
Yr2 & Yr3: lucky dip prizes for girls
Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6: bottles for bottle tombola (e.g. wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks etc...)
If anyone is able to spare half an hour on the 24th to sort through the donations please let us know, it would be greatly appreciated.
Also on the 24th we will be handing out jam jars which we hope you will whisk away and decorate and fill at least one jam jar for the tombola at the fair. The theme is the 200th anniversary and jars should be filled with wrapped, nut free sweets and/ or small toys, please avoid chocolate as it melts in the sun. Jam jars should be brought into school on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th June, they will be judged on the Thursday with the best two jam jars in each class receiving a prize, there is a category for siblings and one for teachers too.
With just two weeks to go until the fair it is time to start a bit of begging I'm afraid! Please can we ask for your fantastic bakes, both sweet and savoury for the café. We are asking for donations of scones, biscuits, muffins, loaf cakes and savouries rather than iced cakes which suffer in the heat! Please bring these in on Thursday (30th) afternoon or Friday (1st) morning.
Thank you to those who have signed up to the Doodle poll or spoken to one of the committee about volunteering for the festival. If you are able to spare any time before, during or after the fair it would be very much appreciated. These events take a huge amount of man (and woman) power and really can't be done without lots of help. Thank you in advance!

Raffle

We have some fabulous prizes and we will be giving you a sneaky peak on Facebook over the next two weeks. We will be sending some raffle tickets home in book bags next week to give you a chance to buy before the day, please return these to the office by the 29th June. Tickets are 50p each. Please also sell to friends and family.

200 Club Winner

Congratulations to Mr M who won this month's 200 Club draw. The next draw will take place at the Summer Festival.

And finally, ice pops on sale again this afternoon!



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