



# HEADLINES

Friday 8th July 2016

JULY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Respect	Maple	Ibis	Scarlett (Year 4)

Dear Parents,

### School Reports and Correction

Your child should have received their school report to bring home today. I would be most grateful if you could return the slip on the accompanying letter to confirm receipt. Next Wednesday, we will have our showcase afternoon where parents are welcome to come into class and look at children's books and work. The teachers will be available on a drop-in basis from 3:30-4:30pm, should you wish to talk to either your child's current class teacher or their teacher for next year. This is in lieu of a parents' evening this term due to school reports providing most of the information we would normally share at parents' evening, however if you do require an individual appointment to see your child's class teacher, please speak to them at this session or contact them via the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time. **The letter which accompanies some school reports has an error in it, stating that the drop-in parents' evening is Wednesday 8th July; it should say Wednesday 13th July (next week.)**

### SATs Results and Phonics Screening Check results

These will come home next week for children in Years 1, 2 and 6.

### Thank you

A HUGE thank you to all of the helpers and volunteers who made our Summer Festival happen last Friday. The performances, fair and exhibition were all a fantastic success but we couldn't have pulled it off without the help of everyone who took part. Whether you provided costumes, picked up litter, ran a stall or put up displays - every little helped. And congratulations to the fabulous FOPCS for our most successful fundraising fair ever! If you would still like to purchase an aerial photograph, school book, mug or T-shirt, there are a few left in the school office.

### Dorking Advertiser

Make sure you pick up a copy this week! Our Year 6 is 'Class of the Week' and our Summer Festival made the front page!

### Infant Playground

Please could I remind parents that children are not to play on the grass and equipment on the infant playground before and after school, and that scooters and bikes should be pushed whilst on the playground. Thank you in advance.

### Wedding Bells!

We will be sending our congratulations to Mr Van over the summer, who is getting married to his partner, Neel (owner of the popular Dorking Brewery stand at the Summer Festival.) If you would like to join us in congratulating the couple on their big day by signing a card or donating to a gift, please pop into the school office.

### **Star of the Week**

Our star this week is Scarlett who stepped in at the last minute for an absent classmate and came second in her race at the athletics tournament!

### **School Led Afterschool Clubs**

Please note that all school-led afterschool clubs have now finished, this includes rounders, tennis and cricket. Judo continues until Monday 18th July & Zumba until Thursday 14th July.

### **Lost Property**

Once again the lost property box is overflowing, all with un-named uniform, if your child has lost an item of clothing this term please take the time to come and check the lost property box. Any unclaimed lost property will be donated to the Friends at the end of term for their second hand school uniform sale.

### **Inclusion News**

If you would like some ideas for holiday visits around Surrey which are SEN friendly, please see Miss Mitchell.

### **Lots of school trips!**

Year 1 went to a pick your own farm yesterday and had a blast! It was a busy day driving around the farm in Esher picking all kinds of fruit and vegetables from the fields. It was really interesting to see how crops grow, and learn which are ready to be picked and how to pick them. We brought gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, broccoli, cauliflower, beetroot, spinach, courgette and cabbage back to school, and did lots of cooking (not to mention eating) today!

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a trip to Kew Gardens as part of their Rainforests topic, learning all about the plants and environment and taking part in workshops. And as if 2 trips in one week wasn't enough, Year 1 and 2 also walked to St Paul's church where they were allowed to climb into the baptismal pool and learned about the different features of the building. The children were all very well behaved and the church leaders said they were a pleasure to have as guests!

A massive thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied these trips - I hope you enjoyed the day out as well!

### **Pixham Athletics**

Very well done to all who represented the school at the Pixham athletics festival last night. As the smallest school there, we certainly managed to hold our own and I am told the banner made by some of our spectators was particularly spectacular - thank you! We managed to come 6th overall which is our best ever performance... and 5th at the girls' track events.

### **Music Assembly and Ashcombe Orchestra Performance**

This afternoon, KS2 were treated to a performance by the Ashcombe Junior orchestra, which included a lot of popular and well-known tunes. It was lovely to welcome back some ex-pupils who are now playing in the orchestra and see just how far they've come on in a short time at secondary school with the instruments they began learning at Powell. Hopefully some of our current pupils will continue to play their instruments when they move on, and will also be back to perform in the future!

Thursday next week is our annual music assembly at 9:10am. Those children who have offered to take part (children who learn an instrument from Year 3 up) should have received a letter today with details. All parents are welcome to come and watch the performances.

### **Run to Rio**

Imagine our disappointment when we realised the Run to Rio deadline was today... and we were 30.66 miles (164.5 laps) short! Not a school to be beaten, we took to the field en masse this afternoon and WE MADE IT! In fact, we ran PAST Rio! A



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fantastic team effort means that as a school we've covered over 5741 miles ... what an achievement! VERY well done everyone!

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

*Mrs McLaughlin*

**Head Teacher**

SPRING TERM DATES 2015/16			OFFICE NEWS
13th Jul	Showcase Afternoon 2.45 – 3.30pm		<p><b>Letters this week</b></p> <p>This week's letters you should have received were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jungle Book Production Tickets - Yrs 5 &amp; 6</li> <li>● Music assembly letters (some pupils)</li> </ul> <p><b>If you did not receive these letters, please download them from the school website or ask at the office.</b></p>
13th Jul	Optional Parents' Evening – 3.30pm - 4.30pm		
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		
<b>22nd Jul</b>	<b>END OF TERM</b>		
<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	
<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	
<b>INSET DAYS 2016-17</b>			<p><b>FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS</b></p> <p>A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the summer festival a great afternoon. So many people contributed in so many ways to make it possible. Thank also to all those that came and enjoyed the games and activities and helped to raise such a great sum of money. We are still waiting for the final, final total but from the first count the figure was around £2650.</p> <p>Summer discos are next Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>. The infants' disco will be held from 6-7pm and the juniors from 7.15-8.15pm. Tickets will be available in the playground at pick up and drop off next week, priced at £3 each. Please note that tickets will not be available on the door.</p> <p>Icepops on sale again this afternoon. 20p a pop!</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5th September 2016</li> <li>● 6th September 2016</li> <li>● 21st October 2016</li> <li>● 3rd January 2017</li> <li>● 21st July 2017</li> </ul>			
<b>USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS</b>			
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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