



HEADLINES

Friday 23rd September 2016

SEPTEMBER'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STARS OF THE WEEK
Thoughtfulness	Maple	Robin & Kingfisher	Ducklings

Dear Parents,

Google Classroom Training.

Thank you for coming to the training. We had a good amount of people attending who were either new to the system or wanted to have a refresher after a long summer holiday. If you could not attend or have any outstanding questions, there is a tutorial 'How To Use Google Classroom' on the school website.

POW! Magazine relaunch

Pow Magazine will re-launch this year with an edition each term. Over the next few weeks we will be looking for children in Years 5 and 6 to be chief writers and editors. We also hope to include writing from children across the school, with the Infants writing articles together as a class and some Junior children being chosen as special reporters. We would also welcome any new advertisements. The cost is £10 per full A4 page, £5 for A5 (half a page) or £3 for A6 (quarter of page). This is a 'beginning of the year' bargain price so please make full use of our service! Please email us editor@pcps.uk for more information.

School Council

Congratulations to our new School Council who met for the first time last Thursday- they are: Joseph and Toby (Year 1), Lucie and William (Year 2), Thomas and Maisy (Year 3), Flora and Sonny (Year 4), Isla and Ethan (Year 5) and Kayla and Ben (Year 6). The members of the council are chosen by their classmates and will meet together with Mr Darke and Mrs S-R every week to promote our school values in every aspect of life at Powell.

Global Day of Play is back (again)!

For the last two years we have taken part in the Global Day of Play and organised a family Cardboard Challenge in the school hall. Both events have been a great success as we have recycled old cardboard boxes and tubes into new arcade games and marble runs. This year the Global Day of Play is back with a new theme which will require more ingenuity and creativity than ever before. We will be launching the event with further details in assembly next week, when all will be revealed, but in the meantime please save any cardboard tubes or rolls you may have - we will need a lot! We'll take loo rolls, kitchen rolls, wrapping paper tubes, clingfilm and foil tubes... you name it. A large collection box will be in the entrance hall from Monday to receive your contributions.

Vacancies

We are in need of two additional **lunchtime supervisors** to lead play activities and/or supervise the lunch hall from 12:15-1:15 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays Thursdays and Fridays. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to work in our school so please contact the school office for further details.

Inclusion News

Don't forget - the spelling and dyslexia Q&A and coffee morning on Friday 7th October in the library.

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Ducklings Stay and Play

Parents in Reception Class are welcome to come back to school at 2.30 on Mondays and Fridays from Monday 26th September until half term. You can join in with your children as they play and learn, and get a feel for school life. This is not compulsory, but it would be lovely to see you!

Stars of the Week

Ducklings Class have all been absolute stars in their first full week. Well done Ducklings!

Maths Stars of the Week

Owen S (Year 5) for working independently all week, Jayden P (Year 2) for fantastic counting on to make ten, Harry S (Year 3) for supporting his classmates with their learning, Adam B (Year 1) for problem solving, including counting in twos, Sam W (Year 6) for amazing work on positive and negative numbers, and Flora G (Year 4) for her excellent reasoning skills. Well done to all!

Home Learning

As part of our continued subject development at Powell we will be sharing with you ways to support your child's learning at home. As you know, one of our key areas this year is maths so this week we wanted to share a few links to times table songs that are an ideal and fun way for your child to learn their multiplication facts:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nNK9Q-mDS1U> – 8X table

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7Jo26EyoYg> – 5X table

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzVyBQ5uTbo> – 3X table

Bikes and Scooters

While we try to ask cars or delivery vans not to use our car park and driveway at the beginning and end of the day, this is sometimes unavoidable. Therefore, can I ask that parents don't allow children to cycle or scoot around either the car park or the driveway itself. There is moving traffic in the area and children have been scooting in and out of parked cars which could very easily lead to an accident.

Open Days

We will be 'proudly' running two open days this term for parents looking for Reception places for September 2017. They will be held on Tuesday 8th November 9.30-11.00am and Thursday 10th November 1.30-3.00pm. Please spread the word so we get lots of interest and high attendance!

Imagination Station

Apologies for any confusion- this year the library will be open after school on a Monday.

Wintershall Nativity

Attached to this week's Headlines is a flyer advertising the Wintershall Nativity. This year there is a very special actress making her debut performance, Frankie McLaughlin!

Have a good weekend, see you next week!

Mrs Smart

Head Teacher



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CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS																		
w/c Mon, 26 Sep	National Inclusion Week	<p>Paperwork & Payments Please note that paperwork and payments can be returned to school via your child in their book bags. Alternatively, they can be posted in the secure letterbox at the front of the building to avoid queuing at the Office. Please can all payments be placed in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly written on the front. Wherever possible please could you ensure that you also have the correct money, as we only have limited change in the Office. Thank you!</p> <p>Christmas Holiday Dates The last day of this term is Wednesday 21st December. Apologies but the previously published date on Headlines and the Google calendar were incorrect. Children return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017.</p> <p>Blue Data Collection Forms Please can all outstanding Data Collection forms be returned to school on Monday.</p>																		
Mon, 26 Sep	European Day of Languages																			
Mon, 26 Sep, Fri 30th Sep 14.30	Reception Class Stay & Play Sessions																			
Mon, 26 Sep, 19.30	FOPCS AGM																			
Sat, 1 Oct	Global Day of Play																			
Mon, 10 Oct ,2.45	Reception Tapestry Meeting																			
Wed, 12 Oct	Owl & Class Visit to Brooklands																			
Fri, 14 Oct	School Maths Day																			
Sat, 15 Oct	World Maths Day																			
Wed, 19 Oct	School's 200 th Anniversary																			
Thu, 20 Oct, 09:10 – 09:40	Harvest Festival																			
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Fri, 21 Oct	School Closed – INSET Training Day																			
Mon, 24 Oct - Fri, 28 Oct	Half Term																			
Mon, 31 Oct	Individual Photographs																			
Tue, 1 Nov, 15:30 – 18:00	Parent Evenings																			
Thu, 3 Nov, 17:00 – 19:30	Parent Evenings																			
Tue, 8 Nov, 09.30 - 11.00	2017 Admission Open Morning																			
Thu, 10 Nov, 13.30-15.00	2017 Admission Open Afternoon																			
w/c Mon, 14 Nov	National Anti-Bullying Week																			
Fri, 18 Nov	Bag 2 School Collection																			
Fri, 25 Nov	FOPCS Mufti in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair																			
Thur, 1 Dec - Mon,5 Dec	FOPCS Decorated Jar Competition																			
Sat, 10 Dec, 14.00-16.00	FOPCS Christmas Fair																			
Tue, 13 Dec, 14:15 – 15:15	Duckling Class Nativity Play																			
Thu, 15 Dec, 14:15 – 15:15	Owl and Robin Class Christmas Production																			
Mon, 19 Dec, 09:10 – 09:40	Autumn Awards Assembly																			
Mon, 19 Dec, 12:00 – 13:00	Christmas Lunch																			
Mon, 19 Dec, 13:30 – 15:00	Staff Pantomime																			
Tue, 20 Dec, 09:10 – 10:10	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert																			
Thur, 22 Dec - Mon, 2 Jan	Christmas Holidays																			
Tue, 3 Jan	School Closed – INSET Training Day																			
Thu, 2 Feb, 09:10 – 09.30	Owl Class Assembly																			
Fri, 3 Feb	NSPCC Number Day																			
Tue, 7 Feb	National Safer Internet Day																			
Fri, 10 Feb	School Council Talent Show																			
Mon, 13 Feb– Fri, 17 Feb	Half Term																			
Tue, 21 Feb, 15:30 – 18:00	Parents' Evening																			
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w/c Mon, 27 Feb	Book Week																			
		FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS																		
		Please come along to our AGM on Monday (26th) at 7.30pm at school. It would be lovely to see you there for a glass of wine and a catch up about how we can help the school this year.																		
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