



# HEADLINES

Friday 7th October 2016

OCTOBER'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Co-operation	Rowan	Nightingale	Lauren A- Year 5

Dear Parents,

### Global Day of Play - The Cardboard Challenge

Many thanks to all the families who attended our Global Day of Play. Fun was had by all and some innovative catapults were constructed and attached to some creative castles. The grand finale, a catapult battle across the hall, was received well by competitive children and parents! Thanks to FOPCS for providing much needed refreshments!

### This week at Powell...

#### Value of the Month

The Cardboard Challenge was the perfect way to introduce our October Value, Co-operation on the first day of the month. We saw co-operation in abundance. A great way to launch such an important school value. See the attached Values newsletter for more ideas of how to discuss this at home.

#### Spellings

This week children in Years 1-6 will be bringing home their new spelling books. It is vital that the children practise these words at home each week to help with their writing. There will be information in the book on how to support your child, as well as the spelling strategies we use at school, the list of words your child is learning, and a form for parents to record how the children are getting on with spelling at home. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

#### Inclusion News

Dorking library has a dyslexia display until Saturday 8th, which includes advice, suitable books for reluctant readers, and ideas for ways to support the development of writing and spelling. Please do go and check it out!

#### Star of the Week

Star of the Week is Lauren A in Year 5 who arrived this morning clutching two medals (one Gold, one Silver) from last night's Dorking Swimming Club Championships. Well done Lauren!

#### Maths Stars of the Week

Grace W (Year 5) for excellent effort with multiplication, Isla P (Year 2) for using patterns to solve number problems, Charlotte F (Year 4) for her resilience when using an expanded multiplication method, Rory C (Year 6) for his fantastic attitude to his work on fractions, Charlie P (Year 3) for his excellent work with fractions all week and Milo (Year 1) for creating addition number sentences.

### Sports Events

Good luck to our team of Cross Country runners who are taking on competitors from the other Dorking Schools at the Weald this afternoon, and to the Year 6 Boys Football team who have their tournament next Tuesday.

### Imagination Station

A reminder...our school library AKA the Imagination Station is open to everyone to borrow books every Monday throughout the year from 3:15-3:30pm.

### The week ahead...

#### ❖ Reception Parents Tapestry Training

On Monday 10th October I will be running a Tapestry training session, explaining how to log into your child's profile, to see what they are learning about and how you can contribute/support at home. Please join me in the hall at 2.45pm.

#### ❖ Pumpkins

Just a reminder if you haven't brought in your pumpkins today, there is still time! Monday after school will be 'judgment day'! Do come and take a peek at our pumpkins on Tuesday when we will open up the hall to show off the entries.

#### ❖ Teaching Assistant Vacancy

The closing day for applications for our Teaching Assistant role is Monday 10th October at midday. Please contact the school office if you or someone you know maybe interested [info@pcps.uk](mailto:info@pcps.uk).

#### ❖ Book Sale

Next Monday, there will be a book sale in the library where we will be selling off some old books from throughout the school. Please stop by for a browse, prices start from just 10p or by donation.

#### ❖ World Maths Day

Next Friday, we are celebrating World Maths Day (which is on Saturday 15th October). In classes, the children will be spending the day doing a variety of maths activities based on our theme - Outdoor Learning. As a result, please make sure that your child has a waterproof coat that day!!

They are also allowed to wear their own clothes with a theme of Shape - lots of children have hearts or checks on their clothes, some will have t-shirts with pictures on (full of shapes!!) If they don't have any items of clothing with shapes on, they could always print out a picture of a shape to attach.

Leading up to next Friday, there will be a competition for all children to enter. We would like your child to design a maths poster saying what Maths means to them - what they like about it, how they use it in the real world, what they think makes a good mathematician etc.

It can be any size up to A3, on any colour paper and using colouring pencils, felt tips, Sharpies etc.



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There will be a prize / certificate for each year group. Last day for entries is next Friday 14th October. The winners will find out the following week and noted in next week's Headlines.

In case you are looking for maths activities to do at home, the award winning [Mathletics](#) is a subscribed resource that can be purchased by parents (£14 per term). It can be used offline, on tablets, supports the school's curriculum and develops independent learning.

### Half term event: **Roald Dahl Centenary Concert**

A family friendly concert to celebrate the centenary of Roald Dahl's birth by Chamber House Winds. This concert will include Three Little Pigs and Revolting Rhymes and a few other family classics to amuse and revolt the audience, including the infamous Concerto for Hosepipe! Sponsored by Dawkes Music. Children are encouraged to stay on after the concert and have a go at playing the instruments. **Friday 28 October 3.00pm until 4.15pm.** Martineau Hall, Dorking Halls, Reigate Road, Dorking RH4 1SG

Admission: £8 per Adult, £5 Children. Family Ticket for 2 Adults and 2 Children £25

Box Office: 01306 881717

Website: [www.chw.org.uk](http://www.chw.org.uk) | [www.dawkes.co.uk](http://www.dawkes.co.uk)

Have a good weekend. See you next week.

*Mrs Smart*

**Head Teacher**

CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Mon, 10 Oct ,2.45	Reception Tapestry Meeting	<b>Activity Clubs</b> Please note that the following Clubs will not be on the following dates: Art Club - Thursday 13th October Photography - Thursday 13th October & Thursday 24th November  <b>Parent Evening Bookings</b> Our parent/teacher Consultation Evenings will be held on Tuesday 1st November (3.30pm—6.00pm) & Thursday 3rd November (5.00pm—7.30pm).  <b>Appointments can be booked online from 9am tomorrow.</b> The booking system will close at 4pm on Monday 31st October for appointments on Tuesday 1st November and at 4pm on Wednesday 2nd November for appointments on Thursday 3rd November. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school.
Wed, 12 Oct	Owl & Robin Class Visit to Brooklands	
Fri, 14 Oct	School Maths Day	
Sat, 15 Oct	World Maths Day	
Wed, 19 Oct	School's 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	
Thu, 20 Oct, 09:10 – 09:40	Harvest Festival	
Thu, 20 Oct, 14:30 – 15:00	Harvest Festival	
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	
<b>Fri, 4 Nov</b>	<b>Nightingale &amp; Goldfinch Visit to Guildford Spike</b>	
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	



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Thur, 1 Dec - Mon, 5 Dec	donations for the Christmas Fair	Please visit
Sat, 10 Dec, 14:00-16:00	FOPCS Decorated Jar Competition	<a href="https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk">https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk</a>
Tue, 13 Dec, 14:15 – 15:15	FOPCS Christmas Fair	To book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add appointments is attached to this letter.) Login with the following information:
Thu, 15 Dec, 14:15 – 15:15	Duckling Class Nativity Play	· Pupil's First Name
Mon, 19 Dec, 09:10 – 09:40	Owl and Robin Class Christmas Production	· Pupil's Surname
Mon, 19 Dec, 12:00 – 13:00	Autumn Awards Assembly	· Pupil's Date of Birth
Mon, 19 Dec, 13:30 – 15:00	Christmas Lunch	<b>Magazine Request</b>
Tue, 20 Dec, 09:10 – 10:10	Staff Pantomime	The art department would be very grateful for any old magazines, or colour supplements from newspapers. Donations can be left at the Office.
Thur, 22 Dec - Mon, 2 Jan	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert	<b>Lost Property</b>
Tue, 3 Jan	Christmas Holidays	The lost property box in the medical room is currently overflowing, some of which was left over at the end of last term. Please come and check the box for your child's belongings. Any unclaimed uniform will be donated to the FOPCS for their next uniform sale
Thu, 2 Feb, 09:10 – 09:30	School Closed – INSET Training Day	<b>Letters this week</b>
Fri, 3 Feb	Owl Class Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Privacy Notice - All Classes</li> <li>● Pumpkins - Years 1 - 6</li> <li>● Harvest Assembly - All Classes</li> <li>● Guildford Spike - Nightingale &amp; Goldfinch</li> </ul>
Tue, 7 Feb	NSPCC Number Day	
Fri, 10 Feb	National Safer Internet Day	
Mon, 13 Feb – Fri, 17 Feb	School Council Talent Show	
Tue, 21 Feb, 15:30 – 18:00	Half Term	
Thu, 23 Feb	Parents' Evening	
Thu, 23 Feb, 17:00 – 19:30	Bag 2 School Collection	
w/c Mon, 27 Feb	Parents' Evening	
Thu, 2 Mar	Book Week	
w/c Mon, 13 Mar	World Book Day	
Thu, 16 Mar, 09:10- 09:30	British Science Week	
Tue, 28 Mar, 14:00 – 15:00	Robin Class Assembly	
Thu, 30 Mar, 09:10 – 09:40	Kingfisher & Ibis Class Production	
Fri, 31 Mar, 09:10 – 09:40	Spring Awards Assembly	
Fri, 31 Mar, 14:30 – 15:00	Easter Assembly	
Mon, 3 Apr – Mon, 17 Apr	Easter Assembly	
Tue, 18 Apr	Easter Holidays	
Tue, 25 Apr – Fri, 28 Apr	Children return to school	
Wed, 26 Apr, 09:00 – 12:00	Book Fair	
Thu, 27 Apr, 09:00 – 12:00	Bikeability Level 1 - Year 5	
Fri, 28 April 2017, 09:30 – 12:00	Bikeability Level 1 - Year 5	
Mon, 1 May	Pedals Course - Robin Class	
Mon, 8 May – Fri, 12 May	May Day Bank Holiday	
Mon, 15 May – Fri, 19 May	Key Stage 2 SATs week	
Mon, 15 May – Fri, 19 May	Key Stage 1 SATs week	
Wed, 17 May	Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6	
Thu, 18 May, 09:00 – 12:00	Duckling Class Ladyland Farm Trip	
Mon, 22 May – Fri, 26 May	Class Photographs	
Thu, 25 May, 09:10 – 09:30	Year 6 Residential Thames Young Mariners	
Mon, 29 May – Fri, 2 Jun	Duckling Class Assembly	
Mon, 5 Jun – Fri, 9 Jun	Half Term	
Thu, 8 Jun	Healthy Lifestyles Week	
	Bag 2 School Collection	

**FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS**

Thanks to everyone who came to the Global Day of Play on Saturday and bought tea, coffee and treats.

We are still hoping to have the cake sale in Dorking next Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>, but are waiting for confirmation. We will let you know as soon as we hear so please get your baking tins at the ready!

We are also trying to get a date in the diary for a second hand uniform sale so please do bring in your unwanted items of uniform and hand them to the office. Thank you!



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