



# HEADLINES

Friday 9th December 2016

DECEMBER'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STARS OF THE WEEK
Unity	Larch	Duckling	Year 1

**Dear Parents,**

**This week at Powell...**

### **Jolly Jars**

Many thanks to the many families that decorated and donated Jolly Jam Jars for the FOPCS Christmas Fair. The winners were announced in assembly on Thursday and awarded a DIY mug to decorate. The winners were able to identify which of our Learning Charter skills they had used (perseverance, creativity, teamwork with some curiosity thrown in!) Congratulations to:

Year R: Sophie and Hallie

Year 1: Maiya and Joseph

Year 2: Ross and Lottie

Year 3: Jack and Tarn

Year 4: Gemma and Pippa

Year 5: Mia and Alice (H)

Year 6: Lorna and Nova

Staff: Mrs Bull

Siblings: Fenn (brother to Tarn Y3 & Nova Y6 )

Parents: Mr K Dudley (dad to Emma - Y5)

### **Owls Visit to Crossways Baptist Church**

Today we walked to a church in Dorking, we had to persevere with our walking when we got tired. We were very curious to find out about the features of the church. We saw Robin and Enid who we know from our assemblies on Wednesdays. We saw a big cross, the instruments they play- drums, guitar and keyboard and a special table. There wasn't any stained glass windows or pews. Our favourite part was going into the hole in the ground where they baptise people. We would like to thank all the mums and dads who came with us.

### **E-Safety**

Following an incident at the weekend, I am attaching 3 documents for use at home. The first two are e-safety posters (1 for infants and 1 for juniors) to discuss and display with your children before they use the internet. The Year 6 children this week have been spoken to about inappropriate use of social media. At school the children are taught about the harm and upset that can be caused by inappropriate internet use and are always carefully supervised during IT lessons. However, this is an area in which we need your support so I have also attached the Pupil Code of Conduct for IT which all parents and children have signed. Please remind the children of this contract and ensure they understand and adhere to it. For more advice and information please see: [Parent Info](#).

Please remember that the most popular social media sites don't allow children under the age of 13 to join, and this is for a reason.

### **Inclusion**

Thank you so much to FOPS, who have donated money so that we can create a mindfulness area in our library. Watch this space for more exciting details!

### **Star(s) of the Week**

Year 1 were fantastic ambassadors for our school on their trip to the church this morning, behaving beautifully. Well done Year 1!

### **Maths Stars of the Week**

Maela (Year 3) for her fantastic reasoning about number, Xenia (Year 2) for naming and describing properties of shapes independently, Jameson (Year 5) for perseverance when finding percentages, Lilly (Year 1) for carefully thinking when comparing weight of objects, Zoe (Year 6) for her fantastic attitude of practising fractions at home to help improve her skills and Pippa (Year 4) for her explanation of how to convert between fractions and decimals.

### **The week ahead...**

#### **Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 16th December.**

In our most recent meetings the School Council were very keen to organise a charity event in the lead up to Christmas, and would like to invite everyone to wear their Christmas jumpers instead of school jumpers next Friday for a donation to Save the Children who, once again, have organised this as a national event! The children will be collecting your donations on the gate and are looking forward to seeing your festive knitwear. Children who don't have a Christmas jumper or do not wish to wear one could decorate a different jumper with tinsel and baubles.

#### **Christmas Festivities in the Infants**

There has been great excitement in the infant classes this week as rehearsals have taken place and songs have been practised. We are all looking forward to performing to you next week on the following days:

Tuesday 13th December at 2.15pm: Reception Nativity

Thursday 15th December at 2.15pm: Years 1 and 2 Christmas Production



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Please see information under, Office News, for information on booking tickets.

### Admissions deadline for 2017 Reception Places

A reminder to parents with pre-school siblings, that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2017 entry is **15 January 2017**. Online applications are encouraged, however you can also request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing an application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004). Full information is available on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child.

### THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL LED CLUBS INCLUDING FOOTBALL RUN BY OLLIE CHARLES NEXT WEEK WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GYMNASTICS

#### Email Contact

Parents who wish to email me, please use the [info@pcps.uk](mailto:info@pcps.uk) email address which is checked daily rather than the [head@pcps.uk](mailto:head@pcps.uk) which is a generic address used for external agencies. Many thanks.

See you at the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 2.00pm-4.00pm!!

*Mrs Smart*

**Head Teacher**

CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Tue, 13 Dec, 14:15 – 15:15	Duckling Class Nativity Play	<p><b>Activity Clubs - Spring Term</b></p> <p>Details of the Clubs that will be available after the Christmas holidays will be sent out on Monday via ParentMail on Monday, as we are just confirming the final details.</p> <p><b>Tickets for School Productions</b></p> <p>Places for all school productions before the end of term can be booked online, using our parents evening system. Please visit: <a href="https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk">https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk</a> to reserve seats for the relevant production/event. Login with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Pupil's First Name</li> <li>· Pupil's Surname</li> <li>· Pupil's Date of Birth</li> </ul> <p>Once you have logged in, you will need to select Events and then proceed from there. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy</p>
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 & 14.15	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert	
Wed, 21 Dec	Last Day of Term	
Thur, 22 Dec - Mon, 2 Jan	Christmas Holidays	
Tue, 3 Jan	School Closed – INSET Training Day	
<b>Wed, 4 Jan</b>	<b>Children return to School</b>	
Mon, 9 Jan	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	
Fri, 27 Jan	FOPCS Children's Disco	
Thu, 2 Feb, 09:10 – 09.30	Owl Class Assembly	
Fri, 3 Feb	NSPCC Number Day	
Tue, 7 Feb	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	



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Tue, 7 Feb	National Safer Internet Day	to reserve seats. Restrictions on tickets will be lifted on Monday
Fri, 10 Feb	School Council Talent Show	
Mon, 13 Feb– Fri, 17 Feb	Half Term	
Tue, 21 Feb, 15:30 – 18:00	Parents' Evening	
Thu, 23 Feb	Bag 2 School Collection	
Thu, 23 Feb, 17:00 – 19:30	Parents' Evening	
w/c Mon, 27 Feb	Book Week	
Thu, 2 Mar	World Book Day	
Mon, 6 Mar	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	
w/c Mon, 13 Mar	British Science Week	
Thu, 16 Mar, 09.10- 09.30	Robin Class Assembly	
Tue, 28 Mar, 14:00 – 15:00	Kingfisher & Ibis Class Production	
Thu, 30 Mar, 09:10 – 09:40	Spring Awards Assembly	
Fri, 31 Mar, 09:10 – 09:40	Easter Assembly	
Fri, 31 Mar, 14:30 – 15:00	Easter Assembly	
Mon, 3 Apr – Mon, 17 Apr	Easter Holidays	
Tue, 18 Apr	Children return to school	
Tue, 18 Apr	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	
Tue, 25 Apr – Fri, 28 Apr	Book Fair	
Wed, 26 Apr, 09:00 – 12:00	Bikeability Level 1 - Year 5	
Thu, 27 Apr, 09:00 – 12:00	Bikeability Level 1 - Year 5	
Fri, 28 April 2017, 09:30 –12.00	Pedals Course - Robin Class	
Mon, 1 May	May Day Bank Holiday	
Mon, 8 May	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	
Mon, 8 May – Fri, 12 May	Key Stage 2 SATs week	
Mon, 15 May – Fri, 19 May	Key Stage 1 SATs week	
Mon, 15 May – Fri, 19 May	Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6	
Wed, 17 May	Duckling Class Ladyland Farm Trip	
Thu, 18 May, 09:00 – 12:00	Class Photographs	
Mon, 22 May – Fri, 26 May	Year 6 Residential Thames Young Mariners	
Thu, 25 May, 09:10 – 09:30	Duckling Class Assembly	
Mon, 29 May – Fri, 2 Jun	Half Term	
Mon, 5 Jun– Fri, 9 Jun	Healthy Lifestyles Week	
Thu, 8 Jun	Bag 2 School Collection	
Fri, 9 Jun, 09:30 – 13:30	Sports Day	
Mon, 12 Jun – Fri, 16 Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	
Thu, 15 Jun – Fri, 16 Jun	Year 5 Residential to Bentley Copse	
Mon, 19 Jun– Fri, 23 Jun	Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6	
Wed, 21 Jun	National Music Day	
Wed, 21 Jun, 09:10 – 10:10	Music Assembly	
Fri, 30 Jun	Summer Festival	

**FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS**

Tomorrow is the big day-The Christmas Fair!  
 As you read this a small army are working away to set up the fair, a huge thank you to you all.  
 What we still need:  
 -Bakes, both sweet and savoury for the café (no nuts please)  
 -Named fancy dress for the photo booth

For those of you have ordered your trees from Nick Keepen, they will be ready and waiting for you to collect during the fair. Thank you to Nick for organising and for the beautiful tree in the playground.  
 So with just twenty four hours to go we are getting very excited about the festivities and we hope you are too. Do bring money (especially change please) for our fabulous sellers including Tropic Skincare, Dorking Brewery, Jo Alexander, Stella and Dot and even more! Forest School? Of course they will be the old favourites too, everything from the lucky dip to cheek art, games room, Christmas café and most important of all Father Christmas will be in attendance.

We really hope to see lots of you there, do bring family and friends-the more the merrier!

Congratulations to those who won the Jam Jar competition, there were so many great jars, I know that the judges had a tough time deciding. Thanks to Pauline and Barry for judging, thanks to Gayle for running the competition once again and thanks to all of you who took part and remember to pop to the tombola tomorrow to see whose jar you can win!

**USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS**

Powell Corderoy Governors	01306 868165
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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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