



# HEADLINES

Friday 20th January 2017

JANUARY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Happiness	Chestnut	Duckling	Noah P

**Dear Parents,**

**This week at Powell...**

## **OFSTED**

As you are already aware we are thrilled to have been able to share with you our 'Good' OFSTED report this week. It is the result of many years hard work by everyone; governors, staff, parents and children, and an accolade to the effort and commitment of all. We are already planning a treat for the children followed by an open invitation for children, parents, staff and governors to celebrate together, so watch this space! I will of course keep you up to date on progress made against the OFSTED targets and rest assured work has already begun on a next step to 'Outstanding'!

## **Inclusion News**

Following the mindfulness tent being installed in our library, the children have begun to use it to calm their thinking and to focus on the present. We are hoping to develop a mindfulness culture in the school. If any parents would like to offer ideas or expertise in mindfulness we would be very interested to hear from you.

## **Star of the Week**

Noah P who kindly gave up his playtime to sit with his friend who had missed his lunch.

## **Maths Stars of the Week**

Flora (Year 6) for fantastic enthusiasm and positive attitude in her work on Factors and Multiples, Connor (Year 3) for his superb recall of times tables facts, Alice B (Year 5) for challenging herself in every lesson this week, Caspar (Year 1) for his enthusiasm partitioning tens and units, Keira (Year 2) for excellent understanding and presentation of place value work and Keira (Year 4) for perseverance and believing in herself. In Panda Maths, Jack D who has learned 3 of his times tables this week.

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

### **Infant pickups**

From Monday 23rd January we would like to trial a different location for the Year 1 and 2 children to be collected from at the end of the day. Please could parents wait in the junior playground at 3.10pm and the children will be brought out to you. If you have older children to collect at 3.15pm please walk back through the gates into the infant playground as usual. We

have also ordered 3 communication whiteboards, one for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, which will be positioned on the infant building wall to inform you of the learning the children have taken part in and any reminders. The reason behind this change is to reduce the number of children and parents in the infant playground at the end of day, whilst enabling more communication between teachers and parents to take place. Reception children will be collected from their classroom as normal.

### Common Entrance

We are very proud of our year 6 children who have sat Common Entrance exams this month. This is a rigorous process involving interviews, activities as well as sitting maths and English papers. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing the results.

If the independent sector is an option you are considering for secondary places please see information below on Box Hill School's Open Morning:

*The morning will include talks given by the Headmaster, Head Girl & Head Boy, tours of the school with our pupils and the chance to speak to academic and admissions staff as well as current members of our Parents' Association. There will also be various workshops for prospective pupils to enjoy and refreshments will be available throughout.*

*Date: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017*

*Time: 10.15am-12pm*

*Places can be booked on our website [www.boxhillschool.com](http://www.boxhillschool.com) or by contacting Claire Jordan in*

*Admissions: [admissions@boxhillschool.com](mailto:admissions@boxhillschool.com) / 01372384240.*

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

*Mrs Smart*

**Head Teacher**

CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Fri, 27 Jan	FOPCS Children's Disco	<b>Payments</b> Whilst I appreciate that January can be a difficult month financially, please speak to the Office if you are unable to pay for dinners or the instalments for the residential visit. <b>Lost Property</b> Once again we have an abundance of lost property in the medical room, all un-named Please take the time to come and check if anything belongs to your child. Any lost property remaining by Monday 6th February will be donated to FOPCS for their second hand school uniform sale.
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	
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	
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	



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Mon, 6 Mar	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	<p><b>Lateness</b> If your child arrives at school after the gates are closed please ensure that you sign your child in on the Late Arrivals sheet that is outside the Office.</p> <p><b>FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS</b></p> <p>The school discos are next Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are £3 each and will be on sale before and after school next week but not on the door, so be sure to get your tickets in advance. The infant disco is from 6-7pm and the juniors is from 7.15-8.15pm.</p> <p>The next second Hand uniform sale is planned for Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> February. If you have any unwanted uniform please hand it to the office.</p> <p>The entry forms for the Rialto quiz are attached with Headlines. The date of the quiz is the 21<sup>st</sup> February, please ensure forms (one per team) are returned to the office with the correct money (£10 per person in cash or cheque made payable to FOPCS) by the 8<sup>th</sup> February.</p> <p><b>USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Powell Corderoy Governors</td> <td>01306 868165</td> </tr> <tr> <td>chairofgovernors@pcps.uk</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Breakfast &amp; After School Club</td> <td>07518 697751</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friends of Powell</td> <td>fopcs@pcps.uk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parent Council</td> <td>01306 883373</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Surrey County Council</td> <td>0300 123 1620</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><i>Hotline to report concerns about a child</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child Line</td> <td>0800 1111</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family Line</td> <td>0808 800 5678</td> </tr> </table>	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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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																			
Tue, 4 Jul, TBC	Secondary School Induction Day																			
Tue, 4 Jul	Children move up to new classes																			
Thu, 6 Jul	School Reports go home																			
Wed, 12 Jul	Duckling Class Garsons Farm Trip																			
Thu, 13 Jul, 14:00 – 15:00	Year 5/6 Production																			
Thu, 13 Jul, 18:00 – 19:00	Year 5/6 Production																			
Mon, 17 Jul, 14:45 – 15:15	Showcase Afternoon																			
Mon, 17 Jul, 15:30 – 16:30	Parent Drop-ins																			



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Mon, 17 Jul,	Year 6 Bowling in Horsham
Tue, 18 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40	Summer Awards Assembly
Tue, 18 Jul, 14:30 – 15:00	Parent Helpers' Thank You Tea
Wed, 19 Jul	Whole School Beach Trip
Thu, 20 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40	Leavers' Assembly/End of Term
Fri, 21 Jul	INSET Day

**School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018**

Whilst the INSET dates for the next academic year will not be decided until the Summer Term. Please find detailed below the school term and holiday dates for 2017/2018.

Autumn Term 2017	Mon 4 Sept - Thurs 21 Dec
Half Term	Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27 Oct
Spring Term 2018	Thurs 4 Jan - Thurs 29 Mar
Half Term	Mon 12 Feb - Fri 16 Feb
Summer Term 2018	Mon 16 Apr - Mon 23 Jul
Half Term	Mon 28 May - Fri 1 Jun



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