



HEADLINES

Friday 27th January 2017

JANUARY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Happiness	Rowan	Duckling & Nightingale	Harvey M

Dear Parents,

This week at Powell...

Infant pickups

Thank you to the year 1 and 2 parents who have been picking up children from the junior playground. Do come and say hello or pass on messages to the teachers at pick up and teachers will do the same!

Communication

Following on from the above, we are also focusing on improving lines of communication with parents and the junior teachers which I will outline in next week's Headlines. Can I just remind parents that in the first instance any concerns or issues need to be directed to the class teacher who is the best person to decide on appropriate action and next steps. They are always available at pick up or feel free to make an appointment via the school office. If, in the unlikely event, the issue or concern is not resolved at that point, then the next stage would be to make an appointment with a member of the Senior Leadership Team (Mr Darke, Miss Mitchell or myself).

Ice

This week we have been most grateful to Barry for making the site as safe as possible during the icy mornings. Please take care and ensure your children tread with caution as the surfaces can still be treacherous.

Exemplar Education

This week I met with a representative from Exemplar Education, a company who provides extra online support for maths, English and reading for children age 5-16. An additional facility is a free hotline for parents questions. Your child will be bringing home today an envelope with information and a return slip if this service would be of interest to you and your family. Please return by Thursday 2nd February.

Inclusion News

The National Autistic Society run regular support and information sessions for parents throughout the year. The cost is minimal (£3.00 session). They can be contacted via their website which is SEResourcecentres@nas.org.uk, or by phone on 01483 521 744. Their next session is on the 7th February entitled 'Introduction to Autism', but they also offer help and support to individual families. Our outreach worker is Amy Sinclair, who can be reached on the number provided.

Duckling Gratitude!

Mrs Doyle and the Ducklings have been thrilled with the new resources that FOPCS contributed to them this term. These



wonderful new resources are very popular with the children already!

Disco Fever...

The children are super excited about the Discos tonight and a huge thank you to the wonderful Friends who have shivered in the cold mornings selling tickets this week! Please remember **no** mobile phones.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to Harvey M who has landed a part in an new production of the musical 'Bugsy Malone' following open auditions in Leatherhead.

Maths Stars of the Week

Panda Maths: Alfie for learning his 8, 10 and 11 times tables, Cayden (Year 5) for his hard work and progress during maths morning meetings, Arashio (Year 2) for using good mathematical skills to complete his work accurately, Hannah (Year 6) for finding missing numbers in long multiplication problems, George (Year 1) for confident work with subtraction, Sophie (Year 3) for her confident work with fractions and Samuel (Year 4) for his perseverance and progress with telling the time.

The week ahead...

Polite Request

Please could parents collect children promptly after Activity Clubs.

Pick Ups

Reminder to Parents to notify Office/class teacher before 1pm if there is a change in arrangements to who is collecting your child after school.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

Mrs Smart

Head Teacher



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CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Thu, 2 Feb, 09:10 – 09.30	Owl Class Assembly	<p>Homework Club Please be advised that Homework Club will now finish at 4pm.</p> <p>Sewing Club - Advance Warning Unfortunately, Sewing Club will not be on the 20th February and 27th March</p> <p>Parent Evening Bookings Our parent/teacher Consultation Evenings will be held on Tuesday 21st February (3.30pm—6.00pm) & Thursday 23rd February (5.00pm—7.30pm).</p> <p>Appointments can be booked online from 9am tomorrow. The booking system will close at 4pm on Monday 20th February for appointments on Tuesday 21st February and at 4pm on Wednesday 22nd February for appointments on Thursday 23rd February. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school. Please visit https://powellcorderoy.parenteveningsystem.co.uk</p> <p>To book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add appointments is attached to this letter.) Login with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Pupil's First Name · Pupil's Surname · Pupil's Date of Birth
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	
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	

FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS

Disco night! We hope everyone (including the helpers) have fun this evening. Many thanks to everyone who has sold tickets this week, all those helping at the discos, to Debbie Fenton Jones for organising once again and of course to DJ Mr Skinner!

Please return quiz entry forms together with the correct money (£10 per person) for your team to the office.



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Mon, 12 Jun – Fri, 16 Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	<p>The forms can be found with last week's Headlines and on the Facebook page.</p> <p>A reminder that we have a second hand uniform sale on Thursday the 9th February after school. If you have any surplus items that you are happy to donate please hand into the office. Thanks!</p> <p>200 Club Congratulations to Mrs H, winner of the 200 Club this month</p>																		
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																			
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																			
<p>School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS</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 & 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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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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