



HEADLINES

Friday 10th February 2017

FEBRUARY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Love	Larch	Owls and Nightingale	All the pupils who performed in today's School Council Talent Show

Dear Parents,

This week at Powell...

National Safer Internet Day

This week the children have been focusing even more than usual on the importance of e-safety. We were extremely lucky to receive a class set of books "Caught in the Web" focusing on internet safety and cyberbullying. This invaluable resource was kindly donated by Mr Watkins company, OPL Property Maintenance, (and also Miss Watkins father) who sponsored the books through The Police Community Clubs of Great Britain, an organisation run by serving or retired Police Officers utilising their experiences of working with young people in the local community (www.barneyecho.co.uk).

Robin Hood Theatre Performance

As a special OFSTED treat as a thank you to the children, the Aesop's Touring Company returned to Powell on Wednesday this time to present the production of "Robin Hood Rescues the Forest". The children enjoyed not only a highly entertaining show, with lots of audience participation from the 'peasants', but also learned about the importance of trees and forests within the environment. A huge thank you to FOPCS who generously funded the show.

<http://www.aesopstheatre.co.uk/productions/robin-hood.php>

School Council Talent Show

This afternoon saw the annual Powell School Council Talent Show, an opportunity for children to share their talents with the rest of the school. Well done to everyone who auditioned in their classes, and to those who performed for the school- the variety of acts today included singers, dancers, gymnasts and musicians- a thoroughly entertaining and enjoyable way to end the half-term!

Key Steps Gymnastics

This Monday we sent three teams of gymnasts to the Ashcombe to take part in the Dorking Schools Gymnastics competition. Those of you who were glued to the gymnastics in the Olympics last summer will understand the attention to detail given by the judges, with even the slightest slip being penalised and the difference between scores down to fractions of amounts, and this competition was no different. As always, our team spirit was fantastic and every child who participated should be very proud of their performance. Many children won gold, silver or bronze medals for their body management, floor routines or vaults, with each child's scores contributing in the end to an overall team score.

Our Years 3 and 4 team, with many children taking part for the first time, finished an excellent third overall, and one of our Years 5 and 6 teams were second, only 0.8 points off victory with Zoe and Daisy (Year 6) finishing third and first in the individual competition. Yet another reason to be proud to be Powell!

SportsHall Athletics

In all the excitement of our success at the Years 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics last week, I completely failed to report the wonderful efforts of some of our Year 4 boys, drafted in to participate against children sometimes two years older than them. This did not phase them at all, and the fact that they often beat their older competitors shows that we might expect further success next year! Thank you boys!

Year 1 Cake Sale

Many thanks to everyone who bought delicious cakes from the Year 1 cake sale following the Owls Class assembly. A grand total of £75.35 was raised which will be spent on buying additional construction equipment.

Inclusion News

If you would like to see Mrs Mitchell to discuss your child at parents evening please use the online Parents Evening booking system (see link below). However you can also arrange to meet me on other days if that is more convenient.

Star of the Week

Our Star of the Week this week goes to all the brave children who stood up and performed in front of the whole school in today's Powell School Council Talent Show.

Maths Stars of the Week

Milo (Year 1) for applying his knowledge of mathematical strategies, Maisie (Year 5) for excellent work with negative numbers, Maela (Year 3) for her brilliant division this week, Gemma (Year 4) for her perseverance and progression in all areas and all of Year 6 for their great progress in arithmetic learning this half term.

After half term....

Parent Evening

We will be holding our parent/ teacher consultations on Tuesday 21st February (3.30pm - 6.00pm) and Thursday 23rd February (5.00pm - 7.30pm). This is an opportunity for you to discuss how your child is doing at school and raise any concerns you may have, so please do make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. (<https://powellcorderoy.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>).

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March

Starting on Monday 27th February, we will be celebrating Book Week with a whole school focus on *Wind in the Willows*. We will be re-telling the story each day in assembly and the children will be doing various activities throughout the week linked to the book. On Thursday 2nd March it is World Book Day and we would like the children to dress as a British animal, to link to our book (e.g. black and white to represent a badger). More details about the exciting events of the week to follow after half term.



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Traffic reminder

Just to mention, it has come to our attention that a parent has been dropping off in the morning by car but then reversing back onto the roundabout. Obviously this is unsafe and puts children and families at risk. Please ensure everyone is safe at this busy time of the day.

Have a lovely half term.

Mrs Smart

Head Teacher

CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Mon, 13 Feb– Fri, 17 Feb	Half Term	 <p>World Book Day School Lunch On Thursday 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day with a special lunch menu.</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood's Popped Coated Chicken Or George's Marvellous Mac Bites (V) Served with Horrid Henry's Herby Diced Potatoes Batman's Baked Beans & Mary Poppins' Peas Followed by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory's famous Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce Also available Famous Five a Day Fresh Fruit</p> <p>If your child currently brings a packed lunch to school but they would like to have our special World Book Day lunch, please send £2.20 in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and if they require a vegetarian meal to the school office by Wednesday 22nd February.</p> <p>Dinner Money The cost for meals for the remainder of the term is £66.00. Meals cost £2.20 per day or £11.00 per week. All meals must be paid for in advance at the start of each week.</p>
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	
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	
Tue, 16th May at 15.00	Parent Information Meeting - Year 5 Residential Visit to Bentley Copse	



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Wed, 17 May	Duckling Class Ladyland Farm Trip	Activity Clubs Please note that the following Clubs will not be on due to Parents Evenings week commencing Monday 20th February:
Thu, 18 May, 09:00 – 12:00	Class Photographs	
Mon, 22 May – Fri, 26 May	Year 6 Residential Thames Young Mariners	Recorder Club and Homework Club - Tuesday 21st February.
Thu, 25 May, 09:10 – 09:30	Duckling Class Assembly	
Fri, 26th May	£28.00 due for Year 5 Residential Visit - Bentley Copse	Photography Club This club has been postponed until the Summer Term. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.
Mon, 29 May – Fri, 2 Jun	Half Term	
Mon, 5 Jun	INSET Day	Engineering Club Mr Van will be running an Engineering Club for Years 5 and 6, starting on Thursday 23rd February (3.15pm - 4.15pm). During the club the children will be building a Go-Kart. The club is limited to 6 places. You can book a place for your child online at https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk from 9.00am tomorrow.
Tues, 6 Jun– Fri, 9 Jun	Healthy Lifestyles Week	
Thu, 8 Jun	Bag 2 School Collection	Netball Club Years 5 and 6 Netball Club will begin on Wednesday 22nd February (3.15pm - 4.15pm). You can book a place for your child online at https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk .
Fri, 9 Jun, 09:30 – 13:30	Sports Day	
Mon, 12 Jun – Fri, 16 Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	Notice from Surrey County Council We have been given advanced warning from Surrey County Council that they will be carrying out footway patching and kerbing repairs on The Struggle footpath and a section of West Bank (between The Struggle and The Priory School) starting Monday 13th February 2017. The work will last for approximately 10 days, Monday - Friday 9.30am until 3.30pm. Please look out for advance warning signs on site for any date changes or check www.roadworks.org .
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	
Fri, 21 Jul	End of term	
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	



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Summer Term 2018 Mon 16 Apr - Mon 23 Jul
Half Term Mon 28 May - Fri 1 Jun

FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS

Thank you to Michelle Bower for the second hand uniform sale yesterday, always a useful and much needed service!

Bag2School sacks will be coming home today so if you are having a clear out over half term please do fill the bags with old clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags and ties. The collection date is the 23rd February. Please ask the office if you need more. The school get money for every kilo we donate.

Thanks to everyone who has submitted their entry forms and money for the quiz night. We look forward to seeing you at Rialto on Tuesday the 21st at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start. Have a lovely half term!

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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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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