



# HEADLINES



Friday 24th March 2017

MARCH'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STARS OF THE WEEK
Honesty	To follow	Duckling Class	Zumba Club

Dear Parents,

## Staffing News

A personal thank you to the many parents who have spoken to me at the school gate regarding my departure at the end of next term. As Mrs Cliff outlined in her letter which was sent via ParentMail last Friday, from September I will be moving onto an infant school headship closer to home. But in the meantime, I look forward to working with Mrs McLaughlin on her return from maternity leave in the summer term to establish the co-headship structure for Powell Corderoy, whilst supporting the governors in recruiting my replacement.

## Whole School Beach Trip

Following our superb OFSTED inspection back in December, we began planning a training/INSET day to build on the school's successes and identify next steps, whilst at the same time giving parents as much notice as possible of any date changes. June 5th was agreed to replace the INSET day initially booked for 21st July, to enable SATs to be completed and for the children to benefit from our staff training. Without wanting to move the end of year Leavers' Assembly we decided the only day that was feasible to move was the Beach Trip. So with that in mind the Whole School Beach Trip will now be on Friday 21st July instead of Wednesday 19th July. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

## This week at Powell...

### Netball

After the success of our Year 6 netballers last week, it was the turn of the girls from Year 5 to compete against the other local school this week. I am very proud to say that the Powell team performed magnificently again, ending the day with the trophy for best 'small school' and coming second in the competition overall. Well done to everyone who participated!



### Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who made a donation as they arrived on the gate this morning. We have yet to count up all of the money, so please bring in any further contributions on Monday morning so that we can add it together and give you the total raised by the school in next week's Headlines.

## Inclusion News - Two pieces of news this week!

SESDA (South East Surrey Dyslexia Association) <https://www.sesda-dyslexia.co.uk/> are holding an evening talk on the 28th March by Finn O'Regan looking at Behaviour Strategies to help parents with children with specific literacy difficulties. Price £3.00, no need to book, from 8.00pm at the United Reformed Church, Redhill.

Secondly, next week is National Autism week. There is a display in the library, and our very own Autism Ambassador will be talking to her classmates about her autism. If you or a member of your family are autistic you may like to come to our coffee

morning, it will be held on Tuesday 28th March in the library from 9.00am onwards, to discuss and share resources and ideas.

### **The Big Pedal**

The results are in for this week! On average, 7% of our journeys to school were by bicycle, 5% of journeys to school were on a scooter, 26% walked, 45% were journeys made by car and 17% were part by car and part walked. As the weather forecast is predicting a brighter week, walking, scooting and cycling might be a more attractive option next week!

### **Stars of the Week**

A huge well done to the girls and boys of Zumba club who put on a fantastic show for their families (and intrigued members of staff) after school yesterday. All of their hard work practising during the term was clear as they performed an impressive high-energy routine!

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

Owen (Year 5) for demonstrating a positive attitude and growth mindset when making mistakes, Faith (Year 6 ) for a fantastic improvement in her arithmetic skills, Samuel, (Year 4) for applying his skills learnt in Maths, Noah and Connor (Year 3) for their fantastic recall of times tables facts, Poppy T (Year 1) for making great progress with her counting, Leo (Year 2) for being so motivated and enjoying Maths books.

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

#### **Cross Country**

On Monday the last Cross Country race of the year takes place at the Weald School. We hope to continue the success of our teams at last Friday's race where our Year 5 and 6 Girls team came joint third and the Year 3 and 4 Girls were second. If you would like your child to take part, please let Mr Darke know on Monday.

#### **Years 3/4 Production - Cinderella and Rockerfella**

Rehearsals are in full swing for the Year 3/4 production. We will be holding two performances on Tuesday 28th March, at 1.30pm and 6.00pm in the school hall. You will require a ticket to see the production - if you haven't got one yet please speak to the school office.

#### **Awards Assembly**

On Thursday 30th March we will be holding our whole school Awards Assembly, celebrating progress and the Governors' Star of the Term Award. This term the award will focus on the value of Happiness. The assembly starts at 9.10am and everyone is invited to join us.

#### **Easter Assembly**

We will be offering two viewings of the Easter Assembly on Friday 31st March - one in the morning at 9.10am and one in the afternoon at 2.30pm. Due to limited space and fire safety guidelines, you will need a ticket to attend. Initially the ticket allocation will be restricted to two tickets per family (not per performance). Any children under 5 who are happy to sit on an adult's lap do not require their own ticket, however please let us know if you will be bringing anyone under 5 and we will reserve seats beside the library so that you can easily pop into the library and/or visitors' toilet if needed, and help us keep any disruption to a minimum. All tickets can be booked online, using our parents evening system.



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Please visit: <https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to reserve your seats. You will need the following information to login:

- Pupil's First Name
- Pupil's Surname
- Pupil's Date of Birth

Once you have logged in, you will need to select Easter Assembly and then proceed from there. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to reserve seats. **The booking system is now open.**

## Open the Door Day

Next Wednesday our oldest and youngest infants will be joining forces to learn together during a fun filled Easter themed day. Year 2 and Reception will be participating in an Easter arts and crafts day, including making Easter nests. This is a lovely opportunity for older children to support younger, and for younger children to have the experience of learning alongside older role models.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

*Mrs Smart*

Head Teacher



CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
<b>Mon, 27 Mar</b>	<b>Cross Country Competition - Years 3,4, 5 and 6</b>	<b>Morning and After School Activity Clubs</b> Please note that all school activity clubs finish today apart from Judo - the last session for this club will be on Monday. The list of clubs for the Summer Term is currently being finalised and will be sent home next week. If you run a club or are interested in running an after school club please talk to us as we may be able to add you to the Summer Term clubs list.
Tue, 28 Mar, 13.30 – 15:00 18.00 - 19.00	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	<b>Bikeability Level 2 Course - Year 6</b> Please can you return your consent form together with payment to the office by <b>Monday 27th March</b> . Consent forms copies are available from the school office.
Tue, 18 Apr	Children return to school	
Tue, 18 Apr	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	
Mon, 24 Apr - Fri, 28 Apr	FOPCS Tower of 2p's	
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	
<b>Fri, 12 May</b>	<b>Parent Information Meeting - Year 6 Residential Visit Thames Young</b>	



**4th Dorking Brownies**  
Have you a daughter aged 7-10 and are looking to join Brownies? 4th Dorking Brownies have space for 4 new Brownies starting straight after the Easter holidays.



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<p>Mon, 15 May – Fri, 19 May                  Mon, 15 May – Fri, 19 May                  Tue, 16th May at 15.00</p> <p>Wed, 17 May                  Thu, 18 May, 09:00 – 12:00                  Mon, 22 May – Fri, 26 May</p> <p>Thu, 25 May, 09:10 – 09:30                  Fri, 26th May</p> <p>Mon, 29 May – Fri, 2 Jun</p> <p>Mon, 5 Jun                  Tues, 6 Jun– Fri, 9 Jun                  Thu, 8 Jun                  Fri, 9 Jun, 09:30 – 13:30                  Mon, 12 Jun – Fri, 16 Jun                  Thu, 15 Jun – Fri, 16 Jun                  Mon, 19 Jun– Fri, 23 Jun                  Wed, 21 Jun                  Wed, 21 Jun, 09:10 – 10:10                  Fri, 30 Jun</p> <p>Tue, 4 Jul, TBC                  Tue, 4 Jul                  Thu, 6 Jul                  Wed, 12 Jul                  Thu, 13 Jul, 14:00 – 15:00                  Thu, 13 Jul, 18:00 – 19:00                  Mon, 17 Jul, 14:45 – 15:15                  Mon, 17 Jul, 15:30 – 16:30                  Mon, 17 Jul,                  Tue, 18 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40                  Tue, 18 Jul, 14:30 – 15:00                  Thu, 20 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40  <b>Fri, 21 Jul</b>                  Fri, 21 Jul</p> <p><b>School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018</b>                  Below are the school term and holiday dates for 2017/2018.</p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>Mariners</b></p> <p>Key Stage 1 SATs week                  Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6                  Parent Information Meeting - Year 5                  Residential Visit to Bentley Copse                  Duckling Class Ladyland Farm Trip                  Class Photographs                  Year 6 Residential Thames Young Mariners                  Duckling Class Assembly                  £28.00 due for Year 5 Residential Visit - Bentley Copse                  Half Term</p> <p>INSET Day                  Healthy Lifestyles Week                  Bag 2 School Collection                  Sports Day                  Year 1 Phonics Screening Check                  Year 5 Residential to Bentley Copse                  Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6                  National Music Day                  Music Assembly                  Summer Festival</p> <p>Secondary School Induction Day                  Children move up to new classes                  School Reports go home                  Duckling Class Garsons Farm Trip                  Year 5/6 Production                  Year 5/6 Production                  Showcase Afternoon                  Parent Drop-ins                  Year 6 Bowling in Horsham                  Summer Awards Assembly                  Parent Helpers' Thank You Tea                  Leavers' Assembly  <b>Whole School Beach Trip</b>                  End of term</p>	<p>There is a fun-filled summer term in store. Please get in contact with Michelle Bower (Lauren Year 6 and Gemma Year 4) if you would like more info or send an email to <a href="mailto:dorking4thbrownies@gmail.com">dorking4thbrownies@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Outstanding Payments</b>                  If you owe any outstanding money for school dinners, trips, Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club please can you make payment as soon as possible. Thank you.</p> <p><b>FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS</b></p> <p>We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Easter egg hunt this afternoon. Thanks to everyone who has supported the event.</p> <p>We are still keen to hear your ideas for how to spend the money that has been fundraised. Please let us know your ideas!</p> <p>We are busy planning the Summer Festival and as always we are hoping to be able to offer a great range of raffle prizes, so if anyone can offer anything please let us know. Thanks in advance!</p> <p>During the week of the 24<sup>th</sup> April each class will be collecting 2p's. The class with the most at the end of the week will get the highly prized extra playtime, so get saving over Easter!</p> <p><b>USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Powell Corderoy Governors</td> <td>01306 868165</td> </tr> <tr> <td><a href="mailto:chairfgovnors@pcps.uk">chairfgovnors@pcps.uk</a></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Breakfast &amp; After School Club</td> <td>07518 697751</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friends of Powell</td> <td><a href="mailto:fopcs@pcps.uk">fopcs@pcps.uk</a></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	<a href="mailto:chairfgovnors@pcps.uk">chairfgovnors@pcps.uk</a>		Breakfast & After School Club	07518 697751	Friends of Powell	<a href="mailto:fopcs@pcps.uk">fopcs@pcps.uk</a>	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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Summer Term 2018    Mon 16 Apr - Mon 23 Jul  
Half Term            Mon 28 May - Fri 1 Jun

We have now set our INSET Days for the next academic year, please see below.

**INSET DAYS**

Mon 4th and Tue 5th Sept 2017

Fri 20th Oct 2017

Mon 16th April 2018

Mon 23rd July 2018



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