



HEADLINES

Friday 31st March 2017

MARCH'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STARS OF THE WEEK
Honesty	Rowan	Ducklings Class	Zoe (Year 6)

Dear Parents,

Staffing News

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to two members of staff today whose enthusiasm and dedication to their work has been a huge part of the school's journey - over the past four years for Mrs Fricker and for longer than she is able to recollect for Miss Taylor. We wish them both lots of luck for their futures, but hope that this isn't the last time we see them, either at school events or maybe even back in the classroom again!

Safety at School

Thankfully, two recent accidents on the site at the end of the school day involving younger siblings have not resulted in serious injuries - can I please remind all parents that no children should be on the play equipment on either the Junior or Infant playground at pick up time. In addition, we would ask for children not to play on the raised paved area outside the school office, including climbing on the wooden rails immediately outside the front entrance.

This week at Powell...

Cross Country

A huge well done to all of our Cross Country runners who competed in the fourth and final event of the school year. The results have now been collated for all four races, giving us our final positions for the season. Our Year 5/6 Boys Team finished eighth of the local schools, our Year 3/4 Boys were seventh, the Year 5/6 Girls were an excellent third overall and our Year 3/4 Girls finished a very impressive second. Congratulations to Lauren B (Year 6) who earned a silver medal as the second best performer in her age group over the four races.

It has been fantastic to have so many children involved this year, with nearly fifty racing in at least one of the four events. Now our attentions can turn to Athletics and the other Summer sports- rounders and cricket!

Cake Sale for Cancer Research

This week we have been treated to a number of cake sales raising money for Cancer Research, all organised by Zoe (Year 6). Not only has she impressed us with her baking abilities, but also her thoughtfulness in organising all of this by herself. Her total raised so far (with one sale to come this afternoon) is over £45 for a very deserving cause. Well done Zoe!

Meet the new Year 1 Teachers afternoon

Mr Van and Miss Mitchell would like to invite Year 1 parents to come to a 'meet the teachers' afternoon from 2.00pm until 3.30 pm on Wednesday 19th April. They will both be in class to meet you and answer any questions you may have. They are looking forward to the coming term and lots of exciting and fun times with Owls, and hope to see you on the 19th.

Year 3/4 Production - Cinderella and Rokerfella

Years 3 and 4 impressed us all with their wonderful production of Cinderella and Rokerfella this week - the singing was beautiful and the acting excellent. Well done to everyone who took to the stage for your hard work learning your lines and helping to make the show a great success. The smiles on faces showed that while a lot of hard work had gone in, it had been a really enjoyable show to be a part of!

Awards Assembly

Yesterday was the Spring Awards assembly where certificates were awarded to children for their excellent attendance since the beginning of the school year, for fantastic progress in one or more area of the curriculum during the past term, and, finally, for demonstrating our value of Happiness- each class teacher nominated one member of their class for this, with the Governors' choosing one child as the 'Governors' Star' for Spring. Congratulations to the nominees: Kayleigh (Year 6), Felix (Year 5), Gemma (Year 4), Daisy (Year 3), Manu (Year 2), Lily (Year 1), and to the winner- Flowsie from Ducklings class.

Easter Assembly

We hope that you have enjoyed today's Easter Assemblies, a perfect way to round off what has been another busy term at the school.

Inclusion News

I have some ASD friendly guides to local areas, which outline places which are ASD friendly and have suitable facilities for families. If you would like a copy, please let me know. Have a wonderful Easter Holiday. *Miss Mitchell*

The Big Pedal

Well done to everyone who has cycled or scooted over the past two weeks - we have not yet calculated the final figures for The Big Pedal, but there have been noticeably more children arriving *on* wheels than previously. Coming up next term we will be holding a Bike Breakfast - an opportunity for children and their parents to cycle to school and have breakfast together - more details to follow next term!

Maths Stars of the Week

Well done to Scarlett (Year 6) for her positive attitude to Maths and Cayden (Year 5) for working faster and trying hard with an Easter investigation.

After the Easter Holiday.....

FOPCS Tower of 2p's

Don't forget to save your 2p's over the Easter holidays. During the week of the 24th April each class will be collecting as many 2p's as they can. The class with the most at the end of the week get the much prized, extra playtime!

Have a lovely Easter and see you on Tuesday 18th April!

Mrs Smart

Head Teacher



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CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017 **OFFICE NEWS**

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
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
Thu, 4 May	Year 5 Class Assembly
Mon, 8 May	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners
Mon, 8 May – Fri, 12 May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Fri, 12 May	Parent Information Meeting - Year 6 Residential Visit Thames Young Mariners
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
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
Fri, 26th May	£28.00 due for Year 5 Residential Visit - Bentley Copse
Mon, 29 May – Fri, 2 Jun	Half Term
Mon, 5 Jun	INSET Day
Tues, 6 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

Activity Clubs
Attached to this week’s Headlines is the Summer Term activity list. Places for all school led activity clubs can be booked online using our parents evening booking system. Please visit <https://powellcorderoy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to reserve a place for our child.



Surrey Youth Games - If your child is in KS2 please encourage them to register! Details attached. Please encourage your child to register for the Surrey Youth Games. Registration closes on 11th April. It is a fantastic opportunity for children

to try new sports for FREE, and they may even be selected to take part in the Surrey Youth Games held in Guildford on the weekend of 17th/18th June. The more registrations we get, the better chance we have to win valuable sports resources for the school. A guide to the sports and registering is attached.

Year 5 Bikeability - Level 1 Course

If your child is taking part in the Bikeability Level 1 Course they should have brought home a letter yesterday letting you know which group they are in (this has also been sent via Parentmail). Please make sure bikes are mechanically safe and your child brings a cycle helmet. Please speak to the office if you have any queries.

Year 6 Residential Trip - Thames Young Mariners

Payment Reminder - the next installment of £40.00 for the Year 6 residential trip is due on Tuesday 18th April.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated last Friday - we raised an amazing £188.31.



School Uniform

We are in the process of finding an alternative uniform supplier who can offer parents the option of ordering online in addition to Love Your Logo. We have contacted Tesco who sent us a number of



Thu, 6 Jul	School Reports go home	<p>samples but we felt the quality and colour was not of a high enough standard. We will continue our search.</p> <p>Dinner Money - KS2 The cost for meals for the Summer term, will be £61.60 up until May half term or £134.20 up until the end of term. 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/term. A School Meal Menu has been sent home today.</p> <p>Please note the following amendment; Served w/c 24th April, 15th May, 12th June, 3rd July, 4th Sept, 25th Sept and 16th Oct 2017. Thursdays - Sweet & Sour Chicken Served with Rice will be replaced by Spanish Chicken served with Rice.</p>																	
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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																		
Thu, 20 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40	Leavers' Assembly																		
Fri, 21 Jul	Whole School Beach Trip																		
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