



HEADLINES

Friday 21st April 2017

APRIL'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STARS OF THE WEEK
Peace	To follow	Owl Class	Barry, Mrs Larn, Mrs Macarone, Mr and Mrs Butterly

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term. I hope everyone has had a restful holiday and enjoyed the warm weather. The children seem refreshed after the break and have bounced back into school. A huge thank you to Barry and his team of staff (Mrs Larn, Mrs Macarone, Mr and Mrs Butterly) who spent time over the holidays ensuring the flower beds are stocked and the school is looking 'blooming' marvellous! They are our Stars of the Week. It's been a delight to see the sun this week, despite the chilly mornings, and the children have enjoyed the outside learning that has taken place. Another busy term is ahead of us with lots of exciting developments which we look forward to sharing with you as the term progresses.

This week at Powell...

Meet the new Year 1 Teachers afternoon

Thank you to all those parents who attended our meet the teacher session on Wednesday . It was lovely to see so many brothers and sisters attending, and the children loved showing all their work and the activities they enjoy in class and in the outside area.

Inclusion News

We are arranging an ASD coffee morning on Monday 19th June from 9.00am until 10.30am. We will have Jeanette Clark, Linden Bridge Outreach Worker coming and she will be there to answer questions and to offer advice in an informal way. More details to follow. You do not have to have a diagnosed child to attend, and I would encourage any parent with children who have social communication difficulties, whose child is going through the assessment process, or who have any concerns about their child's social communication skills to drop in for a chat and a cup of coffee.

Did You Know..... Dorking Library has a section devoted to dyslexia friendly books for all ages, and also information on how to help children and adults with reading problems - just ask the friendly staff when you next visit.

Maths Stars of the Week

In Panda Maths - Tommy R (Year 3) for amazing division work, Cayden (Year 5) for hard work and perseverance in all areas of maths this week, Oliver (Year 6) for working on his accuracy particularly during arithmetic work, Emily S (Year 3) for her excellent use of her place value knowledge, Haeden (Year 4) for encouraging others, Adam (Year 1) for finding different ways of making 20p, Harry (Year 2) for fantastic understanding of numbers and using > and < signs.

The week ahead.....

Year 5 Play Leaders and Be Kind Campaign

Later this term Year 5 will be swapping their role as Peer Mediators for Play Leaders. As part of this, we will be continuing our ongoing work in PSHE on the importance of showing kindness towards others and playing kindly and fairly at playtime.

As part of this work we will be taking the *This Morning* pledge to support the '**Be Kind Campaign**' which aims to help children nationwide. During these sessions, and as part of our e-safety work, we will also be showing a short video which includes parents talking about their own children who took their lives as a result of bullying and unkindness at school. You may wish to watch and discuss this video with your children before we show it, and discuss it at school next week - <http://www.itv.com/thismorning/hot-topics/pledge-to-share-our-anti-bullying-message>. Please see Mr Tree if you have any further comments or questions.

FOPCS Tower of 2p's

The Friends first fundraiser of this term will be the 2p challenge next week. The challenge starts on Monday 24th, please bring in as many 2p's as you can carry to help your class to win. The class which collects the most will win the much prized extra playtime! So get raiding those piggy banks!

Book Fair

Next week, Tuesday 25 April to Friday 28 April, the Book Fair will be coming to Powell Corderoy. The fair will take place in the hall before and after school and children will be given the opportunity to visit the fair with the class during the week to look at what books are on offer. All money raised is going to help buy more books for our school library. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to run the fair but FOCPS need some more help. If you able to give up a little time to do this it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Lucinda Perks (mum of Charlie Year 3 and Monty in Reception). Thank you.

Year 5 Bikeability

Year 5 will be taking part in the Surrey County Council's Bikeability Level 1 Cycle Training course next Wednesday and Thursday morning. This is an off road training course and the children will undertake a series of exercises designed to improve bicycle control and raise awareness of others in preparation for riding safely on the road. Those children who have signed up for the course should have received a letter letting them know which day they will be taking part, if you haven't received a letter please speak to the office.

Pedals Year 2

All of the children in Year 2 will be taking part in the Surrey County Council Pedals Course on Friday 28th April. This course is an excellent opportunity for pupils to begin their road safety education, balance and control skills. The children will discuss and practice how to cross the road safely, getting on and off a bicycle or scooter safely, starting a journey safely and what the colours mean on traffic lights. Can all children in Year 2 bring in a bike (must be able to ride without stabilizers), tricycle or scooter together with a cycle helmet? If your child does not have any of the above they can still take part on foot.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Smart

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CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Mon, 24 Apr - Fri, 28 Apr	FOPCS Tower of 2p's	<p>Activity Clubs All activity clubs start next week. We are still looking for a volunteer to help with Photography Club on Thursday from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. If you are able to help please speak to the school office.</p> <p>Surrey Arts Surrey Arts would like to invite all young musicians to come along and try out some of the local ensembles at our free open evening on Wednesday 26th April.</p> <p>5.15-6.30pm - South West Winds - Woodwind, brass and percussion players (beginner to grade 4) Prima - String players (beginner to grade 2) Opus - String players (grade 2-4).</p> <p>6.45-8.45pm - South West Surrey Youth Orchestra - Strings, Wind, brass and percussion (grade 5+).</p> <p>All rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings at Tillingbourne school and the first term is free. Expert tutors will be on hand to help, just bring along your instrument! For more information, please contact Alison Harding - Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk</p> <p>Surrey Hills Sculpture Garden Now in its 8th year, the Surrey Hills Sculpture Garden showcases the best in local artistic talent within the stunning 48 acre grounds at Birtley Estate, Bramley. The garden is open from Sunday 30th April until Sunday 4th June, and is open 10am – 5pm daily. This unique event provides an excellent day out, and is great value as children under 16 go free! Adult entry is just £5, and entitles you free re-entry for the entire event.</p> <p>We would love to encourage families to come and explore the garden, and enjoy the beautiful sculptures in a scenic setting.</p> <p>For more information about the event, please visit our website at: http://www.surreyhills.org/events/surrey-hills-sculpture-garden-2/ or our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/SurreyHillsAONB/</p>
Tue, 25 Apr – Fri, 28 Apr	Book Fair	
Tue, 25 Apr, 19.30	FOPCS Meeting at The Red Bar	
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	
Fri, 19th May	Mufti Day for Sports Day	
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	
Mon, 19 Jun, 9.30 - 10.30	ASD Coffee Morning	
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	



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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
Thu, 20 Jul, 09:10 – 09:40	Leavers' Assembly
Fri, 21 Jul	Whole School Beach Trip
Fri, 21 Jul	End of term

School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018

Below are 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

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

FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break! Next Tuesday we have a meeting at 7.30pm at Red Bar, all welcome. We will be finalising plans for the Summer Festival.

With the Summer Festival in mind, Patrick Gardner are kindly supporting the event again so if you are happy to have a board outside your house please email fopcs@pcps.uk or speak to Laura Duffell. We have to provide the names and addresses of all those willing by next Friday so we don't have long. Powell gets £5 for every board and they are also sponsoring the inflatables again!

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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