



HEADLINES

Friday 28th April 2017

APRIL'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Peace	Maple	Robin Class	Freja L (Year 6)

Dear Parents,

This week at Powell...

FOPCS Tower of 2ps

Thank you to everyone who has brought their 2p's in this week. We will let you know the winning class next week. Thanks also to the Year 6's for counting the coins!

The Book Fair

Many thanks to all the Friends who have helped run our Book Fair this week in the Hall. And thank you to all the wonderful parents, carers and families who have visited the Book Fair and helped fund additional books for the school and encouraged reading for pleasure.

The Imagination Station

Our wonderful library, the Imagination Station is at the heart of our school and we are looking for any kind volunteers - parents, grandparents, other family members or members of the community - who would like to donate a couple of hours each week, which of course can be flexible, to help in our library. We will offer full training (and perhaps some chocolate) to any willing volunteer! Please see Mr Tree or email phil.tree@pcps.uk if you are interested.

Congratulations

To all of the Year 5 children who passed their 'Bikeability Level 1' course this week or completed their 'Pedals' cycle training in Year 2, despite the cold weather! Year 6 will have their turn to complete 'Bikeability Level 2' later in the term.

Inclusion News

South East Dyslexia Association are holding a meeting on the 9th May to discuss the kinds of assessments done in schools. There will also be the opportunity for parents to talk to specialist teachers for dyslexia and literacy difficulties. Miss Mitchell will be one of the speakers, so there will be a friendly face if you would like to come along. Holy Trinity Church, Carlton Road, Redhill RH1 2BX. No need to book.

English as an additional Language - ideas for bilingual families

St Joseph's school have places available (and a creche if told in advance) for an EAL (English as an Additional Language) course which began this week on the 27th April at St Joseph's Church 12.45pm – 2.45pm. If you are a bilingual parent or are raising a child who speaks more than one language, this is the course for you. If you would like to attend please contact Miss Mitchell.

Star of the Week

Freja L (Year 6) is our Star of the Week this week. Freja belongs to Dorking 23rd Scouts (Charlwood & Leigh) and was given a special award for kindness and helpfulness with her Dad for looking after her mother whilst she is unwell. This was presented to her at the St. Georges Day Parade on Sunday.

Maths Stars of the Week

For Panda Maths Group - Zachery (Year 4) for trying really hard with angles work, Frankie (Year 5) for challenging himself with multiplication and division problems, Maisy (Year 3) for her excellent work with multiplication, Henry (Year 4) for greater independence in all areas, , Laila (Year 6) for huge improvement in her maths skills, particularly arithmetic, Manu (Year 2) for his beautifully presented shape problem solving work. Year 1, Toby for amazing maths - including the names for 9 sided 3D shapes!

The week ahead.....

Year 5 Class Assembly

On Thursday 4th May, Nightingale Class will be leading the school at assembly. We would like to invite all Year 5 parents to join us for this class assembly at 9.10am. Don't forget to get baking for the cake sale at the end of the day. Please could your contributions of cakes be brought into the school office either on the morning of the sale or just before the end of the school day. Please remember we are a nut free zone. We do also require a couple of volunteers to help set up the cake stall and sell cakes. Cakes will be on sale in the Infants' playground at the end of the school day - priced at 30p each for an individual cake or a slice of cake. The children in Year 5 have decided they would like to donate the money raised from the cake sale to the charity "Send My Friend to School". World leaders have promised every child in the world a quality education but a key piece of the puzzle is not in place – the money to pay for this education – leaving the global picture with 263 million children missing out on school, and many of those in school are not learning. This charity gives disadvantaged children the chance to attend school. For more information please visit <http://www.sendmyfriend.org>.

Fidget Spinners

This week we have had an influx of the latest craze 'Fidget Spinners' arriving in school. A polite reminder that they have been designed as an SEN tool for children and therefore need to be kept at home unless agreed by Miss Mitchell, Inclusion Leader.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Mrs Smart

Head Teacher



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CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS																		
Mon, 1 May	May Day Bank Holiday	<p>Year 6 Thames Young Mariners Residential Trip - the final instalment of £40.00 is due on Monday 8th May. Please can all outstanding consent and medical forms be returned to the Office on Tuesday 2nd May.</p> <p>The Old £5 Notes The office will no longer be accepting the old £5 notes from Friday 5th May. Thank you.</p>																		
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																			
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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																			
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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																			
		FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS																		
		<p>Thank you also to everyone who has supported The Book Fair and especially to those who helped to run it.</p> <p>We are delighted to have 30 houses signed up to have Patrick Gardner boards advertising the summer festival this year, this means £150 for the school so thank you!</p> <p>If anyone is able to offer raffle prizes for the summer festival it would be greatly appreciated. It is always tricky to keep asking the same kind people and businesses who loyally support us.</p>																		
		<p>200 Club Congratulations to Mrs B who won this month's 200 Club with winning number 42.</p>																		
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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



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