



# HEADLINES

Friday 5th May 2017

MAY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
TRUST	Rowan	Nightingale Class	Ryan F - Year 5

## Dear Parents,

2nd May marked the deadline for parents to accept Reception places for September 2017. We are thrilled to have received 30 acceptances and look forward to meeting our new children later in the term. We are in the process of sending out welcome packs to our new Reception children who will be joining us in September but **we still have spaces available in our current Reception Class (Year 1 September 2017)**. If you know of anyone who is looking for a place in this year group, please ask them to contact us and we can arrange a visit.

## This week at Powell...

### Year 5 Class Assembly

The Year 5 children performed a super assembly this week based around the worthy global campaign '[Send my Friend to School](#)'. The aim of the campaign is to encourage the UK government to increase their investment in education across the world. This is a campaign the school has supported for a number of years and this year is no different. The Year 5 cake sale after school on Thursday raised £56.50 in support of the campaign. The whole school will be taking part next week each child completing a jigsaw piece showing what they enjoy the most about school.



### FOPCS Tower of 2ps

A big thank you to Year 6, who were very busy on Friday afternoon counting all the 2ps collected from each class for the Tower of 2ps competition. We are pleased to announce the winning class was Ducklings who collected £22.50 and have enjoyed their extra playtime this week.



### The Book Fair

Last week we welcomed *Travelling Books* into the school at our Book Fair. As many of you are aware the more parents buy the more free books we receive for the school. As a result of your generous purchases we were able to choose £391 of books!

### Inclusion News

Advanced notice - we will be welcoming Jeanette Clark, Outreach Teacher from Linden Bridge School, to a coffee morning on Monday 19th June. The main focus will be advice and information for parents and children living with ASD, but any interested parents are welcome to attend to meet other parents and enjoy cake and coffee. This coffee morning will be a drop in and will run from 9.00am - 10.30am in the Library.

### **Foster Carers**

Please find attached the Surrey County Council Fostering Service Spring 2017 Newsletter. The Fostering Network holds an annual fortnight to raise awareness about fostering and this year it will take place from the 8th until 21st May 2017. Surrey County Council has scheduled a series of events around this time and they would love to chat with you. They will be holding an event at Dorking Library on 9th May from 2pm until 4pm. Full details of all the events can be found at <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/fostering-and-adoption/fostering/fostering-recruitment-events>.

### **Star of the Week**

Our Star of the Week this week is Ryan for his amazing solo performance at the Year 5 class assembly on Thursday. Well done Ryan!

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

For Year 1 Flower and Seed Groups who have worked really hard learning all their 2D and 3D shapes. In Year 5, Evan for challenging himself with percentages, Barney (Year 3) for his determination with multiplication, Ashden (Year 4) for her enthusiasm for learning about shapes. For Panda Maths - Chloe S (Year 4) for amazing column addition. Rosie (Year 6) for consistently working hard and improving her skills this year.

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

#### **Year 6 SATs Week**

Next week, Year 6 will be sitting their end of Key Stage Tests. **Year 6 children - please make sure that;**



**you have early nights**



**set that 'fail-proof' alarm clock so that you wake up with enough time to have a hearty breakfast and a relaxed morning, getting to school on time!**



**Remember to bring a full water bottle to stay hydrated and to bring your mini mascot to 'help and support' you.**



**All at Powell Corderoy wish you good luck and know that you will do your best.**

#### **Parent Information Meeting - Year 6 Residential Trip to Thames Young Mariners**

Parents and Children of Year 6 are invited to a brief meeting after school on Friday 12th May to discuss the Year 6 residential - a chance for us to explain what the children need to bring and what they have to look forward to during the week, it also gives you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.



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**Mrs McLaughlin returns!**

In preparation for Mrs McLaughlin's return on Wednesday 17th May, she will be in school next Thursday and Friday catching up with children and staff and hearing about all the exciting developments that have happened at Powell during her maternity leave. From Wednesday 17th May the school will be run under a co-headship structure meaning I will be at school every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs McLaughlin every Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Smart*

**Head Teacher**

CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Mon, 8 May	£40.00 Instalment due for Thames Young Mariners	<p><b>Year 6 Thames Young Mariners Residential Trip</b> - the final instalment of £40.00 is due on Monday 8th May. We still have a number of children who haven't returned their consent and medical forms, copies of which have been sent home with them today (please check book bags). Please complete and return the forms to the Office by Monday 8th May. Thanks you.</p> <p><b>Parking along Longfield Road</b> Millennium Coaches, who use the car park at the top of the school drive, have expressed concerns regarding cars parked along Longfield Road during drop off and pick up times. There needs to be enough space to enable emergency services to get through so please be mindful of this when parking. The car park at the top of the school drive gets very busy during these times, so alternatively you could use the Milton Heath car park and walk through The Nower.</p> <p><b>Lost Property</b> The lost property box is overflowing with clothing items. We will put the lost property box on the infant playground every day next week, so please do take the time to have a look through it if your child has any missing items (we also have a number of water bottles). All uniform items that have not been claimed by Friday 12th May will be donated to the Friends to sell at their next pre-loved uniform sale, donated to local charity shops or disposed of. Thank you.</p> 
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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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
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**

The 2p collection raised a fantastic **£118.90** so thank you to everyone who contributed. The thrifty and therefore winning class was Duckling-well done! Thanks also to Year 6 for counting all those coppers and to Else who had to carry them all to the bank!

On Friday the 19th May we will be having a mufti day to collect donations for the sports day hampers. In exchange for the children wearing their own clothes we are asking for the following:

- Reception, Year 3 and Year 6: BBQ goodies (eg sauces, spice mixes, crisps, outside candles, tools).
- Year 1 and Year 4: World tastes (eg Chinese, Indian or Italian foods etc) and bottles of drink.
- Year 2 and Year 5: Sweet treats (eg biscuits, sweets and sauces etc).

Please make sure that all contributions have a best before date of after the 15th June 2017 and please do not send in anything that requires refrigeration.

Thank you in advance!

**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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