



HEADLINES

Friday 12th May 2017

MAY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STARS OF THE WEEK
TRUST	Larch	Goldfinch Class	Year 6

Dear Parents,

This week at Powell...

SATs Update

Congratulations to Year 6 who finished SATs this week! The children worked so hard and tried their best. We are so proud of them. Dancing around the school Thursday lunchtime was well deserved! Year 2 will do their SATs next week. These short assessments will be done in the class as part of their normal lesson timetable.

Consent to Walk Home Alone

Now the weather seems to be improving and more children are walking to school, can we remind parents that if you wish for your child to walk home alone after school you must complete a *Consent to Walk Home Alone Form*, which are available from the school office. This only applies to Key Stage 2 children but please bear in mind that not all children in Key Stage 2 are ready to walk home on their own. You need to consider the age, maturity and independence of the child as well as the distance from school and the safety of the route they walk. Can we also remind you that older siblings can not collect younger siblings in Key Stage 1. These children need to be collected by an adult.

Inclusion News

If you have a child with special needs it can feel like a lonely place to be. As well as sharing your concerns with your child's class teacher, and with Miss Mitchell, the Inclusion leader, you may find these links helpful to get additional advice and support. For independent help and support for Surrey children and parents with SEND contact Surrey parents and carers support by email : [SEND](#) or by phone 01737 737 300. For ASD advice and support you might like to try Surrey Autistic society: [NAS](#) For concerns about mental health and wellbeing contact [Health and Well Being Surrey](#) or Surrey Family Information Service on 0300 200 1004.

Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week have to be Year 6, for their great effort and positivity with SATs - well done!

Maths Stars of the Week

In Panda Maths - Ryan F who has shown real understanding of regrouping. In Ducklings Class, Isla has been counting in groups of three. In Year 5, Isla has had a very positive attitude towards her maths which has rubbed off on the rest of the class. Connor in Year 3 has completed the 144 Challenge in an astonishing four and a half minutes. Lottie in Year 2 has made excellent progress in all areas of Maths this week.

Owl Class Assembly

With the money raised from the cake sale Owl Class has spent the proceeds on the following items: Water World Accessory Kit, Glass Pebbles and Outdoor Chalk.

Active Kids Vouchers

Please bring any Active Kids vouchers to school that may be lurking in purses, wallets and pockets. With budgets so tight, these vouchers allow us to update and replace PE and Cooking resources at no cost to the school. I will update you with what has been ordered later in the term!

Year 6 DT contributions

Year 6 have made some fantastic toys using moving mechanisms in woodwork. If they would like to take these home, please could they bring in a contribution of 50p towards the materials. If not, we will continue to enjoy them in class but the toys will be dismantled and parts reused at the end of the year.

The week ahead.....

Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

Year 6 will be taking part in the Surrey County Council Level 2 Cycle Training course next week. The course teaches skills for independent cycling on quieter roads. The instructors and trainees cycle around a risk assessed area to gain experience on different roads and junctions. Those children in **Group A** should bring their bikes to school with them on Monday morning, together with a cycle helmet. Bikes can be stored at school overnight but at your own risk.

Year 5 Parent Information Meeting - Residential Visit to Bentley Copse

Parents and children of Year 5 are invited to a meeting at 3.00pm on **Thursday 18th May** to discuss the Year 5 residential (please note the change of date, apologies but Mr Tree will not be in school on Tuesday). At this meeting we will explain what the children need to bring and what they will be doing during the trip - it also gives you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Duckling Class visit to Ladyland Farm

As part of their 'Growth' learning topic Duckling Class will be visiting Ladyland Farm on Wednesday 17th May. They will be looking at which animals are kept on farms, finding out about their young as well as learning about how animals need to be looked after. You should have received a letter from Mrs Doyle outlining what to wear and bring on the day, if you haven't received a letter please speak to the office.

Mufti Day for Sports Day

On Friday 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 to school 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!



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Head Teacher: Mrs Emma Smart Deputy Head -Teacher: Mr Richard Darke

'Return of the Mc'!

This week Mrs McLaughlin spent Thursday and Friday with us, catching up on all she has missed since the summer term. Next week the co-headship arrangement will commence with both of us spending Wednesday afternoons together and the rest of the week being split:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday am: Mrs Smart

Wednesday pm, Thursday, Friday: Mrs McLaughlin

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Smart

Head Teacher

CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS																		
Mon, 15 May – Fri, 19 May	Key Stage 1 SATs week	<p>Class Photographs Class photos will be take on the morning of Thursday 18th May. Please see attached letter.</p>																		
Mon, 15 May – Fri, 19 May	Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6																			
Wed, 17 May	Duckling Class Ladyland Farm Trip																			
Thu, 18 May, 09:00 – 12:00	Class Photographs																			
Thu, 18 May at 15.00	Parent Information Meeting - Year 5 Residential Visit to Bentley Copse																			
Fri, 19 May	Mufti Day for Sports Day	<p>FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS</p>																		
Mon, 22 May – Fri, 26 May	Year 6 Residential Thames Young Mariners	<p>Next Friday the 19th May we will be having a mufti day to collect donations for the sports day hampers.</p> <p>If anyone is able to stay behind for a short time after drop off on Friday morning to help sort the donations, we would be very grateful. Please let us know.</p> <p>The date for the next Bag2School collection is the 8th June, so if you're planning a sort out please bear us in mind!</p>																		
Thu, 25 May, 09:10 – 09:30	Duckling Class Assembly - PLEASE NOTE - this has been cancelled - Sorry for any inconvenience caused.																			
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																			
Wed, 12 Jul	Duckling Class Garsons Farm Trip																			
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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



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