



HEADLINES

Friday 23rd June 2017

JUNE'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STARS OF THE WEEK
FRIENDSHIP	Chestnut	Nightingale Class	Year 5

Dear Parents,

Thank you.....

For all the donations brought in this morning in exchange for today's mufti day. As always, we are very grateful for your continued support!

Change to Years 3 class assembly

Please note the Year 3 class assembly will now take place on Friday 7th July at 9.10am and not Thursday 7th July as stated in last week's Headlines.

A few polite reminders.....

Now that summertime is here please can we remind you to send your child in with a water bottle, sunhat and that sunscreen is applied before they arrive at school in the morning. Thank you.

Also, for the children's own safety they are not allowed to ride bikes or scooters along the driveway and please no stunts off the school steps!

Consent to Walk Home Alone

If you wish for your child to walk home alone after school you must complete a *Consent to Walk Home Alone Form*, which is 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.

Online Safety Parent Support Evening - Tuesday 11th July 7.00pm - 8.30pm at The Priory

The Dorking Schools' Partnership have organised a special event focusing on the growing concern of how to keep our children safe online or when using social media. The evening will include looking at potential scenarios and how parents would deal with them. At Powell the children are taught explicitly how to keep safe online but despite this we do have children who access social media sites which are not appropriate for their age, and OFSTED quite rightly highlighted this during their visit in December. We urge you to attend this event specifically aimed at parents of children 9-11, to ensure your children take the information they are taught at school into their everyday lives. Please see the attached invitation and return the slip to us or email willis.stella@ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk to reserve places.

This week at Powell...

Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

Year 6 have now completed the Surrey County Council Bikeability Level 2 Course. Congratulations to all of those who passed the course - remember to stay safe on the roads and wear your helmets!

Tennis Tournament

Well done to Jessica (Y3), Noah (Y3), Gerta (Y4) and Shay (Y4) who all took part in the Mini-Tennis Tournament held at the Dorking Tennis Club on Wednesday 20th June - they played brilliantly despite it being the hottest day of the year so far!

Music Assembly

Very well done to all of the children who performed in our music assembly this week. It was wonderful to see how far they have come since last year. I hope the parents who attended enjoyed the performances. If the music assembly has inspired your child to play an instrument, Mrs Baldwin from Surrey Arts, has spaces for any KS2 pupils interested in learning to play the clarinet starting in September 2017. Individual and group lessons available during the school day. For more information and to apply see www.surreycc.gov.uk/arts

Inclusion News

Thank you to our amazing ASD ambassador Elizabeth S and to Evan J who both spoke eloquently about living with autism and with autistic siblings. The coffee morning was well attended and we are very grateful to Jeanette Clark, who was very interesting and informative.

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to Year 5 who were amazing walking to The Ashcombe and Dorking Halls on Monday and Tuesday in the heat this week. It was very tiring!

Maths Star of the Week

Panda Maths - Zachary M for amazing number bond work. Diego (Y5) for working well with multiplication.

Coming up next week....

Year 3 - Big Sing at The Ashcombe School

On Thursday 29th June, Year 3 will be taking part in the annual Big Sing at The Ashcombe. Please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle, sun hat and sunscreen is applied before they arrive at school. We are looking for parent volunteers to help walk the children to The Ashcombe at 9.00am and back to Powell when we finish at 11.30am. If you are able to assist please let the office know or speak to Mr Darke.

NED Assembly

We will be holding a special assembly on Thursday 29th June. The NED Show is a character education programme that centres around three important messages that have lifelong relevance:

Never give up **E**ncourage others **D**o your best



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During the assembly, students will learn about NED's three messages while enjoying storytelling, magic, humour and yo-yo tricks. Our school gets The NED Show for free because we're hosting a Pay-It-Forward sale. When you purchase a NED item, you help to send this assembly on to the next school. An order form was sent home with your child today, if you would like to purchase any of the items listed please can you return the form to the school office along with payment by Wednesday 28th June.

Summer Festival

The Summer Festival is next Friday and we look forward to seeing you there. The wonderful FOPCS are still looking for volunteers during the event so if you can spare half an hour or more before, during or after the fair, please let one of the committee or your class rep. know.

Our festival opens with the traditional procession of the May Queen, followed by a dance performance from each class.

The performances will start at 1.30pm (gates open at 1.20pm). Please use the hut toilets—the school building will be locked during this event. After the performances, the children will be taken back inside to collect their belongings and clothes. Children can then be collected **from the classroom** door by parents and taken to the fair. Any children not collected by parents will remain supervised by their teachers, though can bring money to spend at the fair if they would like to. Children whose parents are not attending the fair and who have permission to walk home alone will remain under the supervision of their class teacher until the end of the school day.

Each class requires a different costume for their performance. If you have difficulty sourcing appropriate clothing don't panic—just speak to your child's class teacher and we will try to help. We ask that these be brought into school by Tuesday 27th June, in preparation for rehearsals. Please ensure that ALL items are named and are sent into school in a named bag.

Reception	MUSICAL: Billy Elliot GIRLS: Any old tutus. BOYS: White vest and black PE Shorts.
Year 1	COUNTRY DANCING GIRLS: White summer dresses, white socks and shoes (school has some spare dresses if needed.) BOYS: White shirt or polo shirt and black shorts or trousers.
Year 2	MUSICAL: Hairspray GIRLS: Plain bright coloured dress or skirt and top. BOYS: Plain coloured shorts or trousers, plain bright coloured or white polo shirt with collar. School will provide some funky bow ties! EVERYONE: Crazy hairstyles! The bigger, brighter and more extravagant the better (please wear to school in the morning ready for the afternoon - we won't have time for hairdressing in school.)
Year 3	MUSICAL: Buggy Malone ALL: Any 1920s / Buggy Malone style costumes (Year 3 had a similar theme last year so there might be some Year 4s with costume bits you can borrow!)
Year 4	MUSICAL: Jailhouse Rock ALL: Jeans and a plain white T-shirt (no collar) which can be painted on.



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Year 5	<p>MUSICAL: The Lion King</p> <p>ALL: The children will be wearing their costumes from the Year 5/6 production - a letter was sent home yesterday with details of what each child needs to wear. If you haven't received a letter please see Mr Tree.</p>
Year 6	<p>MAYPOLE DANCING</p> <p>GIRLS: Traditional skirt will be provided. Please could each child bring a plain white t-shirt (no collar), white socks, black plimsolls, hair tied back with plain, dark band.</p> <p>BOYS: Black school trousers, black shoes and socks and plain white t-shirt.</p>

Flower Girls—help needed! We are in need of volunteers to help get our Year 1 flower girls ready from 12.00pm onwards—they will have professional photographs taken before the festival begins. If you are able to help (you must have DBS clearance) please speak to Miss Mitchell on the playground. Many thanks in advance.

Car park spaces at the school are limited and will be reserved for visitors with a disabled parking permit. Please contact the school in advance so we can reserve you a space if needed. Please do not park on Longfield Road, as it can become very busy and this restricts access for local residents and emergency services. The coach park at the top of the school drive is for school coaches only and access must remain clear.

Seating is limited for the Summer Festival so can we ask you to bring your own seating if possible - there will be an area reserved for blankets at the front, and chairs will be able to go behind.

Summer Festival flowers and greenery. We do rely on the generosity of parents to provide flowers and greenery to decorate the 'flower wands' and dias. Please could all donations be brought into school on the morning of Friday 30th June. There will be buckets outside the Year 6 classroom for your donations. Any flowers or greenery will be helpful - whether from a shop or cut from your garden!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Smart and Mrs McLaughlin

Co-Head Teachers

CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017		OFFICE NEWS
Thu, 29 June	Year 3 attending the Big Sing at The Ashcombe	<p>Class Photographs</p> <p>Please could all orders be returned by Monday 26th June.</p>
Fri, 30 Jun	Summer Festival	
Tue, 4 Jul	Secondary School Induction Day	



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Tue, 4 Jul	Children move up to new classes
Thu, 6 Jul	School Reports go home
Fri, 7 Jul, 9.10am	Year 3 Class Assembly
Mon, 10 Jul, 9.10am	Year 4 Class Assembly
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 - this has been cancelled - sorry for any inconvenience caused.
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

INSET Days for the next academic year

Mon 4th and Tue 5th Sept 2017

Fri 20th Oct 2017

Mon 16th April 2018

Mon 23rd July 2018

FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS

Thanks for all the fabulous donations this morning, thanks to those who stayed behind to sort through them and thanks also to Year 6 who will be busy wrapping the Lucky Dip presents.

Thanks also for the first of the Jam Jars which were delivered this morning. Remember, there's still time to decorate and fill your Musical themed jar over the weekend as judging doesn't take place until Monday. Please fill the jars with small toys or individually wrapped sweets (no chocolate or nuts please). Please remember to pop your name on the bottom. We will let you know the winners next week!

So, there is one week to go until the fair and we are hoping for a great day. To help us achieve this please can we ask for more volunteers! I will be stalking the playground all next week hoping to sign you up, please don't run away!

We have a fab selection of raffle prizes, so to be with a chance of winning please return the tickets that came home in book bags this week, along with the correct money to the office. Tickets will also be on sale at drop off and pick up next week and at the fair itself.

We will also be selling Lucky Ladybird numbers next week-be sure to get your lucky number to try to win the cash!

The café would be pretty poor without all your lovely cakes and bakes. Please can we ask for any delicious, nut free (and icing free if we have another heatwave) sweet or savoury creations to be brought in on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Thank you in advance.

And lastly, ice pops will be on sale again this afternoon!



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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
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Child Line	0800 1111
Family Line	0808 800 5678



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