



HEADLINES

Thursday 29th June 2017

JUNE'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STARS OF THE WEEK
FRIENDSHIP	To Follow	Owl Class	FOPCS

Dear Parents,

Thank you...

for all the wonderful jam jars - the musical theme has inspired some amazing designs this year! Congratulations to all our winners, who were announced in school this afternoon:

Year R - Sophie T and Monty P

Year 1 - Lucas F-J and Evelyn G

Year 2 - Lottie T and Keira M

Year 3 - Tarn K and Bethan W

Year 4 - Cayla A and Pippa B

Year 5 - three equally good entrants so the votes were tied - Alice H, Alice B and Millie D

Year 6 - Lauren B and Daisy M

Pre-schoolers - Ella M (sister to Lucy M in Y1)

Grown-ups - Mrs Banks (mum to Pippa and Theo)

Thank you...

from Dorking Friends of Cancer Research who came to collect our sponsorship money last week and were staggered to find that it totalled £1,207! We were very proud of all of the pupils for participating so enthusiastically, and to raise such a huge total for a wonderful cause makes it all worthwhile.

Summer Festival

Tomorrow is the Summer Festival and we look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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 or sit on the floor - there will be an area reserved for blankets at the front, and chairs will be able to go behind.

Please could all donations of flowers and greenery be brought into school tomorrow morning and placed in the buckets outside the Year 6 classroom. Any flowers or greenery will be helpful - whether from a shop or cut from your garden!

Photography

Please remember that whilst we do allow parents to take photos of children at school events, we insist that you do not use them for any purpose other than your own albums, without first seeking permission from parents whose children's faces appear in your photographs. This is in accordance with the *Surrey Safeguarding Children Board's Policy*.

General Housekeeping

- Toilet facilities for parents, younger children and other facilities will be available in the hut.
- Please remember that smoking is not permitted anywhere on the school premises.
- Please ensure you take any rubbish home with you or use the bins provided on the school site.
- The play equipment in the playground - including the trim trail, The Den and The Fort are strictly out of bounds during the Summer Festival.

And last of all, any help would be very much appreciated to clear up at the end of the Summer Festival!

Due to the Summer Festival there is no Coding Club or Choir after school tomorrow.

This week at Powell...

The Big Sing

Mr Darke was incredibly proud of Year 3 who attended the Big Sing at the Ashcombe School this morning. It involved many of the local schools singing in a variety of languages.

Inclusion News

If you have any concerns about your child's progress, please talk to their teacher as they can often reassure you. If our concerns continue please come to see Miss Mitchell - you can make an appointment through the office. Alternatively you can come to see Mrs Vicki Kelsall, our HSLW, who is in school every Wednesday.

Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week this week are the amazing FOPCS for organising this year's Summer Festival.

Math Star of the Week

Jack D (Y4) for amazing maths in Pendas.

Coming up next week....



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Moving Up day - Tuesday 4th July

Next week we welcome our new Reception children to our Induction Afternoon, and all the other year groups will be spending the afternoon with their new teachers. Year 6 don't forget to go to your new secondary schools! We are now able to confirm teaching staff for next year as follows:

Year R: Mrs Doyle

Year 1: Mrs Harber (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Hutchison (Thu-Fri)

Year 2: Mr Darke

Year 3: Mr Tree

Year 4: Mr Nilsson - newly appointed (see previous Headlines announcement)

Year 5: Mr White - newly appointed (the children met Mr White last week, he joins us from a school in Reigate)

Year 6: Miss Watkins

We are still in the process of allocating support staff for next year, and hope to have this finalised by next Tuesday (though plans may be subject to change). Miss Mitchell will continue to run additional provisions but will contact parents individually in this respect.

Next year we are moving to a new leadership structure, with Phase Leaders for infants and juniors. Miss Watkins will head up the juniors, and Mr Darke the infants. This provides parents with a member of the senior leadership team directly responsible for overseeing day-to-day operations at each end of the school (although class teachers are still, of course, the first port of call!) Mrs Doyle will continue to lead the EYFS team (which is a separate Key Stage), as part of the broader infant phase.

Applications for the Teaching Assistant vacancy close tomorrow.

Year 3 Class Assembly

On Friday 7th July, Kingfisher Class will be leading the school in assembly. We would like to invite all Year 3 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.

Polite reminder

Please can you ensure the children in the juniors only bring fruit to school as a playtime snack. Many thanks.



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We hope to see you tomorrow at the Summer Festival - please keep everything crossed for dry weather!

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	There will be no Multi Sports club after school on Thursday 6th July 2017.
Fri, 30 Jun	Summer Festival	
Tue, 4 Jul	Secondary School Induction Day	
Tue, 4 Jul	Children move up to new classes	FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS The Summer Festival is nearly here and we are very excited! Here's a glimpse of what will be on offer... A traditional ice-cream van will be selling a variety of frozen goodies (there will be a Pimms tent and Dorking brewery in attendance for grown up treats) and Home Farm Hot Dogs for when you get peckish! We've been lucky enough to secure sponsorship from lovely Patrick Gardner once again and have hired the hugely popular inflatable slide and bungee run. All the usual favourites will be there, (including the raffle with some fabulous prizes so be sure to get your tickets) and some external sellers too so please bring lots of change! To make it really great please can we ask for a couple of things: -Please can we ask for all cakes and bakes (nut free please) to be brought into school this afternoon or first thing tomorrow. Please be sure to label your creation with what it is and your name if you want your container back.
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, 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		



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Mon 16th April 2018
Mon 23rd July 2018

- If you have been kind enough to volunteer please check the rota (on Facebook and on the FOPCS email) so you know where and when you are needed. Thank you in advance for helping we are so grateful, it just wouldn't be possible without you.

Thank you for all the amazing Jam Jar entries this week, the competition was fierce and I believe the judges had a tough time picking the winners. Thank you to Gayle Banks for organising once again and to Barry and Pauline for judging.

Thank you to everyone who has helped sell raffle tickets and Lucky Ladybird numbers this week.

Let's have a great afternoon of dancing, Pimms, cake and bouncing (but maybe not in that order!)

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Powell Corderoy Governors	01306 868165
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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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