



HEADLINES

Thursday 8th June 2017

JUNE'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STARS OF THE WEEK
FRIENDSHIP	To Follow	Duckling	UNUM

Dear Parents,

This week at Powell...

Healthy Lifestyles Week

While we always try to promote healthy lifestyles at school, this week has been a great opportunity to focus on different ways to keep our bodies and minds fit and well. All our classes have been competing to see how many journeys to school by foot, bike or scooter they can manage instead of by car, every child took part in the sponsored run, there has been 'Wake up, Shake up' sessions going on in some classrooms, a daily Healthy Tuck Shop selling fruit to Junior children at break times, sessions focusing on mindfulness, not to mention Sports Day at the end of the week!

Sponsored Run for Cancer Research

When we all arrived on Tuesday morning to monsoon conditions and gale force winds, the prospect of our sponsored run taking place looked unlikely. However, the skies cleared and every class had their opportunity to run, walk, hop, skip, jump or cartwheel around the field for twenty minutes in aid of Cancer Research. Thank you to everyone who has returned sponsor money already - this can be sent directly to the office, either with cash or cheques made payable to Cancer Research UK over the next week.

Ducklings Class VIP Guests

Reception class had some very special visitors this week, three baby ducklings! Mrs Doyle's friend, Mags, offered to bring her new baby Ducklings in as she had heard we already have a class full at Powell! They were delightful, and all the children held one!



Sports Day

Events start at 9.30am - please make your way around to the field through the side gate for this time. Children should wear school PE kits to school, bring a water bottle and apply plenty of sun cream (we remain optimistic!). After the races, the teachers will register their classes then sign children over to parents for the picnic lunch and they may leave at 1.00pm. **Please ensure that you provide your child with a home packed lunch/picnic on the day.**

Inclusion News

There will be a coffee morning for any parents with a child with ASD, or an interest in the subject on Monday 19th June from 9.00am in the library. Mrs Jeanette Clarke, who is the ASD outreach worker attached to Linden Bridge School will be there to offer advice and ideas for supporting children at home and at school. No need to book, just pop in to say hello after drop in.

Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week this week are the lovely volunteers from UNUM, who cleaned, sanded and painted benches, sheds and fences. A very big thank you to Mrs Reynolds for arranging and co-ordinating the team, and to Miss Ockenden and Mrs Favell, both parents at the school, who also joined their colleagues for the day.

Behind the Scenes

During the holidays, several members of staff and Mr Butterly gave up their time to come into school to tidy up the grounds, and the library. Thank you to Mrs Hutchison and Miss Mumford for tidying up the library, and thanks to Mrs Butterly, Mrs Lees, Ms Larn and Ms Maccarone who, along with Barry, tidied up the grounds and flowerbeds. Barry also very kindly has set up our very own chicken run under the trees, so we can watch the chicks grow.

Maths Stars of the Week

Alfie, Tommy and Zachery from Panda Maths - for achieving exchanging when adding - well done! Lily R, Year 1 for counting up in 2's, 5's and 10's, all of Year 2 for their teamwork in maths this week, Maela in Year 3 for her fantastic calculations, Summer in Year 4 for her perseverance with fractions and Cayden, in Year 5 for persevering with multiplication and division.

The Lion King

Years 5 and 6 will be beginning rehearsals for their production of The Lion King next week. We will be holding auditions next Monday, before sending scripts and costume letters out by Wednesday. We would also be incredibly grateful if any parents would like to volunteer to help with costumes and props as we have a lot to do - could they see Mr Tree or Miss Watkins please, or email info@pcps.uk, marked FAO Mr Tree. Many thanks.

Fidget Spinners

Please **do not bring these to school** for any reason. Children for whom we have found they are beneficial in lessons will now be provided with a school fidget spinner to use when appropriate. **All** fidget spinners accidentally brought in from home will be kept by the class teacher and returned to parents at the end of the day.

May Queen and Consort 2017

Congratulations to Daisy M and Sam W who have been chosen as the May Queen and Consort for 2017. It was very close this year, but these two were voted for by staff as children who have been exemplary role models throughout their time at Powell Corderoy - we are very proud of them both!

Class Photographs

You should have received a proof photograph of your child's class today. Please could all orders be returned by Monday 26th June at the latest.



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Thames Young Mariners 2018

Following the success of this Year's residential visit, we have now booked again for next year. Please could we remind parents in Year 5, that if you would like your child to be included in this visit, then permission slips and deposits do need to be returned by tomorrow, as we need to confirm our booking by the end of the day with Thames Young Mariners. Deposits will not be banked until the end of the month, when the booking has been confirmed.

Coming up next week....

Year 3 and 4 Dorking Museum Trip

On Monday 12th June Year 3 will be visiting Dorking Museum and Year 4 pupils will be visiting on Tuesday 13th June. We will be leaving school shortly after register at 9.10am and spending the morning at the museum. We will then eat our packed lunches in Meadowbank Park (weather permitting) before conducting a brief traffic survey and walking around town to take in some of the historic sites. If you haven't returned your permission slip please can you do so tomorrow. ***A plea from Mr Darke - We currently have no parent helpers for the Year 3 trip on Monday 12th June, so if you are able to help out please see the office or myself tomorrow. If we have no volunteers we will unfortunately have to cancel the trip.***

Year 5 Residential to Bentley Copse

On the evening of Thursday 15th June, Year 5 will be going on their residential trip to Bentley Copse. Please can we remind parents that the children need to be dropped off at Bentley Copse from 5.00pm to 5:30pm and collected at 3.45pm on Friday 16th June.

Year 6 Sex Education

During June the school nurse will be teaching three sessions about growing up and relationships in Year 6, these will cover hygiene, puberty, conception and birth. We appreciate that parents may wish to see excerpts of the DVD that forms the basis of the unit of work, and would like to invite you to attend a short meeting on Tuesday 13th June at 3.15pm where you can view the DVD and ask any questions. If you would like to attend this meeting please let the school office know so we have an idea of numbers.

A polite reminder...

The school office hours are 8.40am until 3.30pm. If you are running late at pick-up time please call the school office so we are aware. **For safeguarding reasons, when you arrive at school you must inform a member of office staff that you are here before taking your child home and sign them out on the 'Late Collection' sheet.** The school offices closes at 3.30pm, any child still in the reception area at this time will be taken over to the After School Club. If this is the case please be aware that you will be charged £10.00 per session.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Smart and Mrs McLaughlin

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CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017

Fri, 9 Jun, 09:30 – 13:30	Sports Day
Mon, 12 Jun – Fri, 16 Jun	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Mon, 12 Jun	Year 3 Trip to Dorking Museum
Tue, 13 Jun	Year 4 Trip to Dorking Museum
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
Mon 19 Jun, 15.10	FOPCS Second Hand Uniform Sale
Wed, 21 Jun	National Music Day
Wed, 21 Jun, 09:10 – 10:10	Music Assembly
Fri, 23 Jun	Mufti Day - Summer Festival Donations
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
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

INSET Days for the next academic year

Mon 4th and Tue 5th Sept 2017

OFFICE NEWS

Choir - There is no choir practice tomorrow (Friday 9th June).



Lost Property

All Lost Property will be displayed on tables in front of the Office tomorrow. All unclaimed uniform items left at the end of the day, will be donated to the FOPCS second hand uniform sale

Photography Club starts Friday 16th June



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Fri 20th Oct 2017
Mon 16th April 2018
Mon 23rd July 2018

FRIENDS OF POWELL NEWS

Thanks to all who brought bulging bags in for the Bag2School collection this morning. We will let you know how much money was raised when we find out.

We're looking forward to **Sports Day** tomorrow, we'll be selling tea and coffee from 9.30am, raffle tickets (for overflowing hampers) throughout the morning and ice pops at lunchtime. Let's hope the sun makes an appearance!

We will be having a second hand uniform sale after school on Monday the 19th June. If you have any unwanted items (especially items with logos) could you bring them in next week.

Friday the 23rd June is Mufti Day. In exchange for the children wearing their own clothes tomorrow we are asking for donations of the following please:

Year R and Year 1: lucky dip prizes for boys (small pocket money toys)

Year 2 and Year 3: lucky dip prizes for girls (small pocket money toys)

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: bottles for bottle tombola (e.g. wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks etc...)

I hope your musical themed **Jam Jar** creations are coming along well. Please bring filled and decorated jars into school on Friday the 23rd or Monday the 26th June. Thanks!



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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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