



# HEADLINES

Friday 14th July 2017

JULY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
KINDNESS	To Follow	Nightingale Class	Mrs Mills

Dear Parents,

This week at Powell...

### Year 4 Class Assembly

This week Year 4 performed a wonderful class assembly showcasing their various talents. There were a wide range of talents on display: lots of dancing and gymnastics, climbing and dinosaurs were amongst those on show. Well done to all of the performers! The cake sale raised £34.60 - we will let you know what the class decide to spend the money on next week.

### Year 5/6 Production - The Lion King

A massive congratulations to Years 5 and 6 for their fantastic performances of The Lion King, during both the afternoon and evening of Thursday 13th July. Our school was 'taken over' by some fierce-looking African creatures with stunning headdresses, amazing face paints and brilliant costumes. The children sang their hearts out (with some very tricky songs) and made their teachers and TAs very proud indeed. Well done Years 5 and 6. What a way to end your time at Powell Corderoy, Year 6 - amazing.

### Inclusion News

We have a new ASD outreach worker based at Linden Bridge. Her name is Sarah Scott, and I hope she will be in to school early in September to meet any parents with new diagnoses or who would like to talk to an expert.

### Star of the Week

HAS to be Mrs Mills, who single handedly crafted ALL of the beautiful lion masks for our school production - thank you!

### Maths Stars of the Week

Lily and Chloe from Pandas, who have worked really hard on missing numbers this week. Ava S in Year 1 for fantastic money work.

### SATs results

Parents of children in Years 2 and 6 should have received their child's SATs results, and parents of children in Year 1 should have received results of their child's phonics screening check. Very well done to all of the children - especially to Year 6 who have achieved FANTASTIC results this year and worked very hard! If you have any questions about your child's results, please speak to their class teacher.

**Coming up next week....**

**Summer Awards Assembly**

On Tuesday 18th July we will be holding our whole school Awards Assembly, celebrating progress and the Governors' Star of the Term Award. This term the award will focus on the value of Kindness. The assembly starts at 9.10am and everyone is invited to join us.

**Year 6 Bowling - Thursday 20th July**

The bowling will start at 5.00pm, and we would be grateful if you could arrive at the bowling reception approximately ten minutes before the start of the booking. The children will need to be collected at **6.30pm promptly** please.

**Leavers' Assembly**

We will be holding our Leavers' Assembly on Thursday 20th to say goodbye to our lovely Year 6. We would like to invite all Year 6 parents to join us at 9.10am to watch the class's final assembly, in which they will look back on their time at Powell and forwards to the future. 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.

**Whole School Beach Day**

**Letters will be sent home on Monday with further information including groups and maps, for parent helpers. Please note coaches will leave promptly and will not wait for latecomers.** If you have requested seats on our coaches and have not paid please could you send your payment to the office as soon as possible.

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**Pay it forward?**

As the end of the school year approaches, we are always touched by the number of parents who express their thanks to the school for the year we've had. It means a huge amount to us as a school, and to staff as individuals as well. Some of you even go as far as to send in gifts (which is certainly not expected!) and occasionally ask if there is anything the school 'needs.' As we are faced with an ever-diminishing budget, we do find it increasingly difficult to fund the 'extra' resources that really enhance our lessons and the children's learning. If you were considering a creative way to thank the school and 'pay it forward,' you might consider looking at our Amazon Wish List - a list of items we would love to have, to use with the children. Search for 'Powell Corderoy' in the Amazon Wish List search (under 'Your Friends'), and you'll find a wide range of useful educational resources, starting from just £2.99, that could be used across the school. Please forgive this bold message - we hope it will be taken in the manner it is intended.

**Stationery for next year**

Again, with the severe budget cuts we are facing, we are regrettably no longer able to fund stationery for children in Key Stage Two. As of September, we ask that Years 3-6 bring a pencil case to school, containing:

- HB pencils
- Black handwriting pens



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- A rubber
- A pencil sharpener
- A small selection of coloured pencils
- A small pair of scissors
- A 30cm ruler (cm/mm) - **not** a flexible ruler
- A clear protractor (180 degrees)
- A small glue stick

Children do **not** require a calculator or coloured pens. We will continue to provide all stationery for children in Key Stage 1 (Years R-2) and all exercise books as required.

### Medicine in school

A polite reminder - If your child has any medication in school please can you remember to take it home with you on Thursday 20th July (this includes inhalers).

### Vacancies

We are looking for lunchtime supervisors for next term! The hours are 12:00pm - 1:15pm daily (or could be shared for people not able to work every day). Please find the job description attached to this week's Headlines. Please drop your application form into the school office with a covering letter if you would be interested in applying for this role. Our school is committed to safeguarding children and any appointment would be subject to a satisfactory DBS check and references.

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Smart and Mrs McLaughlin*

Co-Head Teachers

### CALENDAR DATES 2016/2017

Please click [HERE](#) to access the school online calendar. From next year, we will not continue to reproduce diary dates in Headlines, but will include a link to the school online calendar and details of upcoming events only. Please add our calendar to your own online calendar, and check the website for dates for the year.

Mon, 17 Jul, 15:30 – 16:30	Parent Drop-ins
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
Thu, 20 Jul,	Year 6 Bowling in Horsham
Fri, 21 Jul	Whole School Beach Trip
Fri, 21 Jul	End of term

### OFFICE NEWS

#### Outstanding Payments

If you have any outstanding payments for lunches, trips, Breakfast Club, Afterschool Club etc please can they be settled by Wednesday 19th July at the latest. Thank you.



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School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018		USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS	
Below are the school term and holiday dates for 2017/2018.			
Autumn Term 2017	Mon 4 Sept - Thurs 21 Dec	Powell Corderoy Governors	01306 868165
Half Term	Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27 Oct	chairofgovernors@pcps.uk	
Spring Term 2018	Thurs 4 Jan - Thurs 29 Mar	Breakfast & After School Club	07518 697751
Half Term	Mon 12 Feb - Fri 16 Feb	Friends of Powell	<a href="mailto:fopcs@pcps.uk">fopcs@pcps.uk</a>
Summer Term 2018	Mon 16 Apr - Mon 23 Jul	Parent Council	01306 883373
Half Term	Mon 28 May - Fri 1 Jun	Surrey County Council	0300 123 1620
<b>INSET Days for the next academic year</b>		<i>Hotline to report concerns about a child</i>	
Mon 4th and Tue 5th Sept 2017		Child Line	0800 1111
Fri 20th Oct 2017		Family Line	0808 800 5678
Mon 16th April 2018			
Mon 23rd July 2018			



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