



HEADLINES



Wednesday 20th December 2017

DECEMBER'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE
THOUGHTFULNESS	TERM WINNER: LARCH!	Ibis

Dear Parents/Carers,

THIS WEEK

TOMORROW... Last Day of Term

All children may wear their Christmas jumpers if they wish (apologies if this wasn't clear in last week's Headlines.) Please remember we finish at 1:30pm.

Autumn Awards Assembly

Thank you to all who came to our awards assembly this morning. Well done to ALL of the nominees and winners of Headteacher awards for progress in maths and English. Special congratulations to Hannah W (Yr 6), winner of the first ever Edith Powell Award for achievement in the arts, and to Ezme E (Yr 1), winner of the Governors' star award for thoughtfulness.

This afternoon...

The poor children were once again subjected to the annual staff pantomime this afternoon! Dick Whittington took to the streets of London and the shores of Africa to find his fame and fortune. The audience were superb as always, but our special thanks go to Rhys (Y5) who became the self-titled 'Official Props Man' and lent us many of the props... thank you Rhys!

Key Stage 2 Carol Concerts

9:10 am and 1:00 pm tomorrow - booking needed. Please book online to reserve your seat. Ticket restrictions have now been lifted. Thank you to Mrs Henwood and Mr White for all of their hard work on this year's performance. It's going to be fantastic!

Choir

Very well done to our choir for singing beautifully at St Paul's church service last Sunday. We have had some lovely feedback about your behaviour and performance - Mrs Henwood was very proud of you all!

POLITE REMINDER

Please could we remind parents that the staff car park is only to be used by members of staff. If your child is attending Breakfast Club or After School Club please park in the Car Park at the top of the drive and walk down. Concerns have been raised recently regarding the increased number of cars coming down the drive.

ADMISSIONS for 2018

A reminder to parents with pre-school siblings, that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2018 entry is **15 January 2018**. Online applications are encouraged, however you can also request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing an application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004). Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child.

CLUBS

The list of Clubs for the Spring Term is now available. Places can be booked online through our Parents Evening system at <https://powellcorderoy.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>. The booking system will open tonight at 8.00pm.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Around the school holidays, we always have an increased number of applications for leave of absence for children travelling abroad, with parents stating they booked the flights before checking the term dates and cannot change them. Please remember we cannot authorise absence for term time holiday, and please check the term dates well in advance if booking a holiday. Term dates are available two years in advance on the [Surrey County Council website](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk). If you need to book a trip more than two years in advance, please speak to us at the time of booking.

COMING UP...

Staffing

Tomorrow we say farewell to Mrs Doyle, who leaves us at the end of this term. We'd like to thank Mrs Doyle for the contribution she has made to Powell over the last three years... Ducklings have had a great first term, we know she will be greatly missed! We wish her the best of luck in her next venture.

There are no supply teachers planned for the week we come back. We return to school on THURSDAY 4th JANUARY.

Have a very happy Christmas, see you next year!

Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Wilson

Co-Head Teachers



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OFFICE REMINDERS

Email: info@pcps.uk

Dates for the year are available in our [online calendar](#), via the school website.

Dinner Money - KS2

The cost for the spring term term will be £60.75 up until February half term or £126.00 up until the end of term. Meals cost £2.25 per day or £11.25 per week All meals must be paid for in advance at the start of each week/term. **Please note that, from January, if we have not received payment in advance then your child will not be able to have a school meal.** Currently, the school is chasing payments totalling £545.60 and cannot afford to subsidise non-payers. If you are finding it difficult to pay for school meals, please check whether you may be [eligible for free school meals](#), or provide a packed lunch.

Change of Menu

Please note that there will be a change of menu for tomorrow. The meal will now be *Fish & Chips or Vegetarian Bake*.

Breakfast & After School Club Payments

Just a reminder that sessions **must be paid in advance** of your child attending either of these clubs. If payments are outstanding you will be asked to make alternative childcare arrangements.



If you would like to purchase something from our *Wish List* please 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.

CALENDAR DATES - **Changes appear in red**

Thursday 21st December 9:10am **and 1:00pm**

Thursday 21st December 1:30pm

Thursday 4th January

Thursday 25th January 9:00am

Thursday 1st February

Tuesday 6th February

Thursday 8th February 9:00am

Friday 9th February 13:30

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February

Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert

SCHOOL FINISHES - Early closure for end of term

START OF TERM

Robin Class Assembly

Kingfisher & Ibis Class Visit to Butser Ancient Farm

National Safer Internet Day

Owl Class Assembly

School Talent Show

Half Term

FRIENDS OF POWELL CORDEROY SCHOOL NEWS

Email: fopcs@pcps.uk

Thank you to all those that have sold or bought raffle tickets at the fantastic Christmas productions last week and hopefully tomorrow at the Carol Service.

Thank you for a great term. A very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy new year.

Friends Of Powell Corderoy School

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