



**POWELL  
CORDEROY**  
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# HEADLINES

**Friday 18th May 2018**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## THIS WEEK

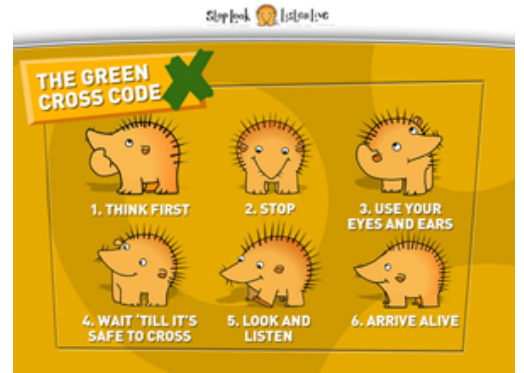


### Year 6 SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs test this week. They have all worked so hard this year and made fantastic progress. Their behaviour has been impeccable all week and it was a quite a sight to see the class dancing round the school conga-style singing "SATs are over, SATs, SATs are over!" after the last. Thank you to Miss Watkins and Mrs Pieris for preparing them so well and to parents and carers for their support at this time.

### Older children who walk to and from school by themselves

We have received a call from a concerned resident regarding children crossing the road at the bottom of Hampstead Lane, where the gate is that leads from the Nower. They have noticed some children are crossing at the blind spot where cars turn from Hampstead Lane on to Longfield Road, this means the children cannot see if a car is approaching and therefore the car driver is unable to see them! Please can you make your child aware of this and ask them to think about where they should be crossing the road.



### Grass areas and flower beds around the school

Please can all parents ask children keep off the grass areas during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Please stick to the path and driveway. The grass areas have been planted with flowers and we are finding a lot of young plants getting damaged. Please also ensure the bamboo canes are not touched, they are there to protect and support the young plants. Thank you for your understanding.

## MATHS STARS OF THE WEEK



**Well done to the following children who have been super maths stars:** ALL of Year 6 for fantastic resilience and determination in their SATs tests this week (Miss Watkins couldn't have been more proud); Lara D (Y3) for excellent addition during work on capacity; Ludo (Y1) for the speed at which he is able to find answers and

explain how he got there; Alfie (YR) for his independent work on measurement and Basil (Y2) for improving his speed when solving arithmetic problems.

**Times Tables Rock Stars:** Year 3 have now started using Times Tables Rock Stars (thank you to Year 6 for helping them get started) so I can't wait to see how many of them join the top 10 / 20. Good luck Year 3s.

### SAFEGUARDING

Email: [dsl@pcps.uk](mailto:dsl@pcps.uk)

#### F.Y.I: Domestic abuse and children

Domestic abuse is any type of controlling, bullying, threatening or violent behaviour between people in a relationship. But it isn't just physical violence – domestic abuse includes emotional, physical, sexual, financial or psychological abuse. Abusive behaviour can occur in any relationship. It can continue even after the relationship has ended. Both men and women can be abused or abusers.

Domestic abuse can seriously harm children and young people. Witnessing domestic abuse is child abuse, and teenagers can suffer domestic abuse in their relationships. If you are concerned about a child who you think may be suffering as a result of domestic abuse, help is available. You can contact trained NSPCC counsellors 24/7 on 0808 800 5000, by email via [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk), or [report a concern online via the NSPCC website](#).

### INCLUSION NEWS

[head@pcps.uk](mailto:head@pcps.uk)

Please be aware Miss Mitchell is currently off work until further notice. Please direct any urgent SENCo correspondence to [head@pcps.uk](mailto:head@pcps.uk), and it will be dealt with by the most appropriate member of staff. Apologies for the inconvenience.

### STAFFING

Next week we will be accompanying Year 6 on their residential trip to Thames Young Mariners along with Miss Mumford and Mrs de la Hoyde. Miss Watkins will be covering Year 3 on Thursday and Friday. In the absence of the co-headteachers please speak to Mr Darke if you have any matters which need addressing next week.

#### Vacancies - Clerk to the Governors - Powell Corderoy Primary School and St. Martin's Primary School

We have a vacancy as clerk to the governing board. This role would suit someone with strong administrative skills, and an interest and willingness to learn about school governance and administration. The role requires about 90 hours a year, you would need to be able to attend 2-3 evening meetings a term but otherwise the hours can be very flexible. An application pack is available from the school office. St Martin's Primary school are also recruiting a clerk and therefore there is an option for this role to clerk one or both school governing boards. Please make it clear on your application form whether you are applying to clerk for one or both schools. The application deadline is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Dorking Nursery have the following vacancies - They are looking to recruit an Early Years SEND Practitioner and an Assistant Bursar. Details are attached to this week's Headlines.



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## COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

### **Year 6 Residential Trip - Thames Young Mariners**

Don't forget your kit, packed lunch, sleeping bag and medication if required on Monday. If your pupil does require medication during the week, you will need to complete a medication request form, which will be available for you to complete on Monday morning. Please can all luggage be taken to the Hall. Whilst we are not due to leave school until 10.00am, children need to come to school at the normal time.

### **Ducklings Class trip to Ladyland Farm - Monday 21st May**

As part of their learning topic Ducking Class will be visiting Ladyland Farm on Monday. They will be looking at which animals are kept on farms, finding out about their young as well as learning about how animals need to be looked after. Please provide your child with a packed lunch (strictly no nuts, eggs, chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks) and a named water bottle in a named plastic container in a bag for ease of carrying.

### **Year 3 to The Priory- Tuesday 22nd May**

On Tuesday morning, Year 3 have been invited to the Priory School for a Tag-American football workshop, along with other local schools. The children will enjoy activities run by specialist coaches, leaving school just after the register in the morning and they will be back in time for lunch. Please make sure they have their PE kit with them on the day so they don't miss out on what should be a great morning!

### **GB Triple Jumper Daniel Lewis to visit Powell**

Today your child will have come home with a sponsorship form and information about an event happening at Powell on Monday 4th June. To kick off our Healthy Lifestyles week, Triple Jumper Daniel Lewis will be visiting the school for the afternoon both to inspire the children with an assembly about his career, and lead each class through a circuit session. Daniel has represented both Great Britain and Jamaica (the country of his birth) at international level. It would be fantastic if the children could be sponsored for taking part- money raised will be shared between Sports for Schools who support young athletes financially in the early stages of their careers, and the school- the more we raise, the more sports equipment we receive! Children will need their PE kits on Monday 4th June, and should return any sponsorship forms and money by Monday 11th.

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

**Please note there is no Rounders Club after school on Tuesday due to Mrs de la Hoyde accompanying Year 6 on their residential.**

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Wilson*

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**Class Photos** Please can you return your order, along with payment (cheques made payable to 'Simply Portraits'), to the school office by **Wednesday 23rd May 2018**.



**Family piano which needs a loving home!**

It's a terrific piano especially for learners. Three children have all enjoyed it and the eldest has got so good that he now needs a posh piano! Free to a good home - with piano stool if required. Contact: Catherine Barker 07504 860862 [cathelizbarker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cathelizbarker@yahoo.co.uk)



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** (Dates for the year are available in our online calendar, via the school website) **Changes appear in red**

**May 2018**

Monday 21st  
 Monday 21st - Friday 25th  
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 Monday 28th - Friday 1st June

**June 2018**

Monday 4th - Friday 8th  
 Wednesday 6th  
 Friday 8th June 9:30am - 13:00 pm  
 Monday 11th - Friday 15th  
 Tuesday 12th June 15:30pm

Thursday 14th June 9.10am  
**Wednesday 20th 19:00pm**

Thursday 21st  
 Thursday 21st 9:10am  
 Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th

Friday 29th 13:30 pm - 15:00 pm

**July 2018**

Tuesday 3rd  
 Friday 5th  
 Wednesday 11th 15:15 pm - 16:00 pm  
 Thursday 12th 14:00 pm and 18:00pm  
 Monday 16th 14:30pm

Ladyland Farm Visit - Duckling Class  
 Key Stage 1 SATs  
 Year 6 Residential Trip to Thames Young Mariners  
**HALF TERM**  
 Healthy Lifestyles Week  
 FOPCS - Bag2school Collection  
 Sports Day and Family Picnic  
 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check  
 Year 5 High Ashurst Residential - Parents Information Meeting  
 Year 3 Class Assembly  
**New Reception Class Parent Information Meeting**  
 National Music Day  
 Music Assembly  
 Year 5 Residential Trip to High Ashurst Outdoor Education Centre  
 Summer Festival  
 Induction Day  
 School reports go home  
 Parent Drop-in Session  
 Years 5 and 6 Production  
 Parent Helper Thank You Tea



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| <p>Thursday 19th 9:10am<br/>Friday 20th 9:10am<br/>Monday 23rd<br/>Tuesday 24th - Tuesday 4th September</p> <p><b>Terms Dates for 2018/2019</b><br/>Autumn Term 2018<br/><b>Half Term</b><br/>Spring Term 2019<br/><b>Half Term</b><br/>Summer Term 2019<br/><b>Half Term</b></p> <p><b>INSET Days</b><br/>Tuesday 4th Sept 2018<br/>Wednesday 5th Sept 2018<br/>Friday 19th Oct 2018<br/>Monday 25th Feb 2019<br/>Monday 3rd June 2019</p> | <p>Summer Term Awards Assembly<br/>Year 6 Leavers Assembly<br/><b>INSET DAY</b><br/><b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b></p> <p>Tuesday 4th September - Wednesday 19th December<br/><b>Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October</b><br/>Thursday 3rd January - Friday 5th April<br/><b>Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February</b><br/>Tuesday 23rd April - Wednesday 24th July<br/><b>Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May</b></p> |
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**FRIENDS OF POWELL CORDEROY SCHOOL**

Email: [fopcs@pcps.uk](mailto:fopcs@pcps.uk)

Bag2School sacks will be coming home today, so if you are having a clear out please help raise money for the school by filling the bags. They accept unwanted clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags and ties to bring in. Please bring in full bags on the afternoon of the 5th June or morning of the 6th. Thanks!



**USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS**

Powell Corderoy Governors  
Breakfast & After School Club  
Parent Council  
Surrey County Council: *Hotline to report concerns about a child*  
Child Line  
Family Line

01306 868165 [chairofgovernors@pcps.uk](mailto:chairofgovernors@pcps.uk)  
07597 384789  
[parentcouncil@pcps.uk](mailto:parentcouncil@pcps.uk)  
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0808 800 5678



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