



# HEADLINES 18.10.2018

## THIS WEEK'S...

SCHOOL VALUE	BIG QUESTION	STAR ACHIEVER	BEST ATTENDANCE	RECOMMENDED
Cooperation	<i>If you don't get on with the person next to you, should the teacher move your seat?</i>	Lucy H - Year 3	Ibis Class	<a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a> <i>Great for practising your times tables and other number facts!</i>

## LATEST NEWS

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- **We often welcome visitors** from other establishments to share good practice. We recently hosted Mrs Collins, a secondary colleague, in Year 6 and Mrs Harwood-Duffy, an Early Years colleague from Dorking Nursery. They were both so positive about their visits, we wanted to share some of the lovely comments from their reports with parents:
  - *I left full of respect and admiration for the patience and creativity of your staff. The children were lovely too... I left wondering if other primary schools have the staff / resources to prepare their children so thoroughly [for secondary school.] Mrs Collins*
  - *The whole class input was a delight to watch...The behaviour of the children was outstanding throughout the observation, they were confident, articulate, considerate of each other, resourceful, independent and risk taking – what more could you want?!? Mrs Harwood-Duffy*
- **Two new Infants' After School Clubs** will start after half term. **Multi - Sports Club and Lego Club (both clubs are for Years 1 and 2)**. A special thank you to Mrs Wallace and the team of parents who have offered to set up and run the Lego Club for us. Any donations of Lego would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to book a place for your child please click [here](#). The booking system will open at 8.00pm tomorrow.
- **National Outdoor Classroom Day** takes place on Thursday 1st November. We are planning a whole school art activity with an autumnal theme, which will involve using lots of natural resources to make outdoor self-portraits. Over half term, if you're out and about, please collect any of the following and bring them into school - there will be containers to collect them on the infant playground in the first week back. Please ensure all items are **dry**.
  - Stones and pebbles of different shapes and patterns
  - Conkers or large seeds (**no other nuts** please)
  - Pine cones
  - Interesting shaped sticks or pieces of bark
  - Beautifully coloured leaves of different shapes and sizes
- **Open Days** for prospective parents who are looking for Reception places in September 2019 will be held on Tuesday 30th October and Wednesday 31st October (both at 10.00am). Please spread the word so we get lots of interest!

- **Parents Evening** will be held on Tuesday 6th November (3.30pm - 6.00pm) and Wednesday 7th November (4.00pm - 6.30pm). Please click [here](#) to book an appointment. The system will open at 9.00am tomorrow.
- **Congratulations to Lucy** our star of the week, for amazing progress with her column addition this week, showing real perseverance!
- **If you have a child in Year 6** and are planning to apply to a private school, please let us know in the first week back after half term if you would like your child to take part in an informal practice interview, which we hold in school on Monday 5th November to help the children know what to expect.
- **Online uniform suppliers** are being explored at present. We would welcome your opinions via our current Facebook poll on the colour of PE T-shirts.
- **FOPCS AGM** meeting tonight in the school library at 7.45pm. Please do come along!

## REMINDERS

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- **Tomorrow is an INSET Day** so the school will be closed. The following week is half term but we will see you back at school on Monday 29th October when the school photographer will be in to take individual pupil photos.
- **Cross Country After School Club** finished this week, there is no club when we return after half term.
- **Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu.** A copy of the new menu was given to your child today. The cost for school meals for the remainder of the Autumn term is £87.40.

## SAFEGUARDING

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

- **Morning Drop Off** - there are a number of children being dropped off for school very early in the morning! Please note the school office and gate does not open until 8.40am - staff members are not available to supervise children before this time.

## FRIENDS OF POWELL CORDEROY NEWS

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- **Christmas Fair Poster Competition now open!** We would love as many children as possible to create a design to advertise our lovely fair. Please draw your design on a plain white piece of paper. Don't worry about any writing (we can add that in afterwards) just let the pictures do the talking. The design should be bright, eye-catching and most of all Christmassy! It would be great to include your favourite parts of the fair in the poster. As usual, the winning design will be made into posters that will be displayed around Dorking and shared on social media. The runner-up will be printed on the front cover of our fair programme and all entries will be displayed at the fair. Make sure you include name and class on your entry. Please submit all entries by Wednesday 31st October. Thank you.
- **Bag2School** - If you are having a clear out over half term please help to raise money for the school by filling the bag that was sent home with your child today. Details of what they accept are printed on the bag. Please bring full in full bags on the afternoon of Wednesday 14th November or by 9am on Thursday 15th November.

## COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Individual Pupil Photographs Year 6 Bikeability Level 2 - Group A	10.00am - Open Morning	10.00am - Open Morning	National Outdoor Classroom Day <i>(Bring in your collected natural materials from Monday onwards)</i>	



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