



# HEADLINES 16.11.2018



## THIS WEEK'S...

SCHOOL VALUE	BIG QUESTION	STAR ACHIEVER	BEST ATTENDANCE	RECOMMENDED
Courage	<i>Do you have to be strong to be brave?</i>	Lucas - Year 3	Ibis Class	<a href="#">Maths Rockx</a> <i>If you like music, you'll LOVE this rockstar way to learn X- tables!</i>

## LATEST NEWS head@pcps.uk

- **The Children in Need** fundraiser today has raised **£174.30** so far for a good cause and we still have the cake sale to go! Thank you to the School Council for organising, and to everyone who baked, bought or donated. Don't forget to buy a cake on your way home!
- **Year 5's Residential to High Ashurst** last week was a great success - our thanks to Mr White, Mrs Larn, Mrs de la Hoyde and Mrs Hutchison for accompanying the trip overnight.
- **Year 5's assembly on Grace Darling** this week went well - well done to the children for their clear speaking and lovely singing! Thank you to everyone who baked for the Year 5 cake sale, which raised **£53.50**. This is going towards some exciting new resources for their next topics: *Ancient Civilisations* and *A Galaxy Far, Far Away*.
- **Thank you to the FOPCS** for the wonderful donation of new playtime equipment, which went out today. The children had a wonderful time using it!
- **Our local children's centres** are at risk of losing 60% of their funding and services under new proposals from Surrey County Council. This would have a **significant** impact on schools! Less support for preschool children, parents and their families means that schools will later need to put in more support from our already depleted resources. All evidence shows that **early help** is the most effective, and the work done by our children's centres to ensure children are ready to start school is invaluable. To understand and respond to the proposed changes, please visit the [Dorking Children's Centre website](#), and spare a few minutes to respond to the consultation. There is advice and guidance to help you.
- **Congratulations to our star of the week**, Lucas, who was nominated at the final hour this afternoon for noticing that all the boys in his class had left their coats out after playing football, and single-handedly ensuring they were all brought in. Top marks for helping others and teamwork - well done, Lucas!

## REMINDERS info@pcps.uk

- **Year 3 Class Assembly** will be on Thursday 22nd at 9.10am and we would like invite all Year 3 parents/ carers to join us. Cakes will be on sale in the Infants' playground at the end of the school day - priced at 30p each. Please could all donations of cakes be brought to the school office either on the morning of the sale or just before pick-up. Please remember we are a nut free zone. We also need a couple a volunteers to help set up the cake stall and sell the cakes. Your help is always very much appreciated.
- **Individual Pupil Photos** all orders forms (with payment) need to be returned by **Wednesday 21st November**.

- **Christmas Lunch will be on Tuesday 18th December.** If your child usually brings in a packed lunch on a Tuesday but would like a Christmas Lunch please send £2.30 in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and 'Christmas Lunch' (please also let us know if your child requires a vegetarian meal or has any allergies on the envelope. Payment is required only for all junior children. **The absolute deadline for ordering Christmas Lunch is Friday 23rd November.**  
**Christmas Lunch Menu: Roast British Turkey with a Chipolata Sausage, or Quorn Cracker - both served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Seasonal Vegetables, Roast Potatoes & Gravy followed by a Festive Trifle**
- **Nasal Flu Immunisations** take place next Wednesday for children in Years R-5. [This short video helps](#) children know what to expect - you may like to share it at home.



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

- **Attendance and Punctuality** - We had our termly visit from the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) yesterday. The EWO checks our registers and highlights concerns, children who are persistently absent or late, or from whom we have received no reason for absence. The EWO also agrees the attendance target for the school and this year has been set at 96.1%. Over the last few weeks we have met with various parents to offer additional support to increase attendance levels or to reduce the number of late arrivals. If you are having problems getting your child to school please do let us know if there is anything we can do to help you.

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- Thank you for all of your generous **Bag2School donations**. We'll update you with the total raised soon.

**Christmas Fair Reminders**



- **Mufti Day** - This year's Mufti to raise donations for the Christmas Fair will be on **Wednesday 21st November**. We would be very grateful if you could bring in the following items: YR / Y2 / Y4 / Y6 – Bottles for bottle tombola (any bottle you would like to win!) and Y1 / Y3 / Y5 – Lucky dip prizes for either girls or boys
- **Jam Jars** - We're really looking forward to seeing all of your wonderful designs. Please remember to hand these in by **Monday 26th November**. We also desperately need any spare jam jars you might have! Please leave any in the medical room. Thank you!
- **Christmas Tree Orders** must be in by **Wednesday 21st November**.

**COMING UP NEXT WEEK...**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Mufti Day for Christmas Fair Reception Class to Year 5 - Nasal Flu Immunisation	Year 3 Class Assembly @ 9.10am in the hall	Years 5 and 6 - Trip to Guildford Spike