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Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Team Pucklechurch were amazing at the MaD Olympiad yesterday. It was a fantastic morning with all of Year 2 - winning 2nd overall and with some KS2 children in the afternoon winning overall small schools.



We also won a number of individual and class awards –

Year 2 Oliver - Bronze (Egg and spoon)
Year 2 Flynn - Gold (Sprint)
Year 2 – 2nd place school



KS2:

Ollie K - Gold (Shot put and 150m)
Romey - Bronze (75m)
Annika - Bronze (long jump)
Milo - Gold (150m)
Caitlyn - Bronze (Shot) and Silver (150m)
Loeand - Silver (Shot)
Archie - Bronze (150m)
Ben - Silver (600m) and Gold (75m)
Year 3 - Runners up
Year 5 - Small school Year 5 winners
Overall - Olympiad small school
CHAMPIONS 2024



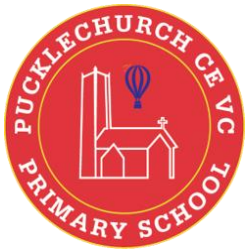
There are more photos on facebook.

On the sporting theme - don't forget that sports day is the 19th June and you're welcome to come along to watch. For the whole week, children will be able to wear their sports clothes as it is our health and well-being week. On the day of sports day, children should wear a t-shirt in their house colour. The houses are: China (Red), Brazil (Green), Australia (Yellow), USA (Blue).

The day will start between 9.15-9.30am. KS1 will compete first whilst KS2 have a carousel of events and then they will swap over. We do ask that parents stay in the parent area during the sports day including when their child is in the carousel. Parents are also welcome to join their children on the field for lunch – weather permitting (until 12.50pm). Please do bring blankets or chairs.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Capel



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Term 6 dates

19th June – Sports Day morning
25th June – Year 2 music performance to parents 1.45pm
26th June – King hub trip to the MShed
28th June – Year 3 music performance to parents 11.00am
WC 2nd July – Learning Meetings
3rd July – Reserve Sports Day
23rd July – Year 6 Leavers Service at the church
23rd July – End of term

2nd September 2024

4th November 2024

31st January 2025

24th February 2025

27th June 2025



Class Attendance

Seacole SD – 95.1%
Armstrong MN – 93.6%
Armstrong BM – 93.9%
Newton BM – 94.6%
Newton SM – 92.9%
Newton RF – 94.6%
King AB – 91.5%
King IC – 95.2%



Year 4 Non Uniform

Congratulations to Year 4 who has earned 20 class points. As a reward they are able to wear non uniform on Friday 21st June.

Well done Year 4, keep up the great work.

Music Performances to Parents

We are excited to host the upcoming music performances. We would love you to come in and watch your child perform the instrument they have been learning this term.

Year 2 will be performing on 25th June at 1.45pm
Year 3 will be performing on 28th June at 11.00am
Year 4 tbc asap

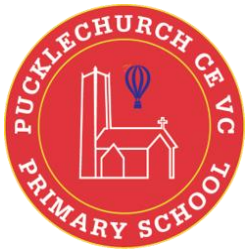
South Glos Parents Carers

This term's parent workshops from South Glos Parents and Carers are:

- Demand Avoidance and Sleep - Tuesday 18th June 7pm online
- Autism and Girls – Thursday 20th June 7pm online
- An Introduction to Makaton for families with children 0-5 Thursday 27th June 10am Cranleigh Court Children's Centre
- Understanding and Supporting Communication Tuesday 2nd July 10am The Kingswood Centre



Booking Code: SUNFLOWER



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Well-being



With the men's Euros, Wimbledon and the Olympics just around the corner, we have mentioned in collective worship this week, the power of sport in boosting well-being. At school, we've had the annual MaD Olympiad this week and next week is our Health and Well-being week during which the children will have the opportunity to get involved in a range of different activities such as art and design, mindfulness, reading for pleasure as well as a host of sporting activities. We also have our Sports Day on Wednesday 19th.

We teach the children that as well as bringing a bit of healthy competition both personal and against peers, exercise is such a vital part of self-care both physical and for our mental health. The endorphins released by exercise, not to mention the sense of accomplishment can be a real boost so finding a little bit of time to be active each day can be the most important thing you do.

'Changing Me'



As you know there was a parental session for this term's PSHE theme of 'Changing Me' where the children will be learning more about the changes that happen as we grow.

The content will, of course, be age appropriate as explained in our parent information session and children will build on what they learnt this time last year. For some year groups this involves sex and relationships education (SRE). Naturally, the children often ask lots of questions both at school and also at home so wanted to remind you so you could discuss at home if you wished. Please do speak to your class teacher if you want to ask any further questions.

Attendance Reminder

Regular school attendance is essential for children to not only make progress both academically and socially but also to feel settled, safe and secure. The DfE publication 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance' May 2022 notes that "pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment.."

It is important that any absence is recorded correctly on Arbor. Therefore we ask that parents e-mail the school office with information of planned absence for medical appointments etc and/or call the school office to report sickness. Broken weeks (this means 2 or more weeks interrupted by sporadic periods of absence) can have the most impact on a child's learning as they keep missing key points of learning. An attendance rate of less than 90% is equivalent to missing one day a fortnight. Anything below 95% is considered low. Taking a holiday during term time will compromise good attendance and should be avoided. Where holidays reach the criteria of more than 10 sessions or 5 days of unauthorised leave over a 7-week period, we will need to complete a penalty notice form and return it to the local authority.

We recognise that some pupils may find it harder to attend school than others. If your child is experiencing difficulties, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or ask to speak to Mrs Jones, our SENCO, so we can all work together to build trusting relationships and ensure support is in place. Due to the importance of good attendance, we will be monitoring it closely across the year. As part of this, we may be in touch to discuss any issues or patterns in absence that we notice including persistent lateness.