

## Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our value this term is friendship and we have been spending time in collective worship talking about the story of the Good Samaritan and who shared friendship and who didn't. We have



discussed why people didn't and how that makes people feel. We have also talked about when the children have shown friendship themselves and examples of this. Why not ask your child about this important value and when they have been able to show it in action?

Our first whole school parent workshop for reading is taking place on Monday. We do ask that you drop your children off and come into school via the office to sign in. You will spend around 20 minutes in the hall hearing about our approach to reading before being able to spend some time in class (you can pop between them if you have more than one child). We do ask that you say your goodbyes by 940am so that the children are able to continue with the rest of their day. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Thank you to everyone who booked a school meal yesterday for Census day. 132 meals were booked. This really helps towards our funding and we appreciate all of your support!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Capel



20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

#### Term 1 dates

9th October- Parent workshop 9-10am

12th October – School Photos – Individual & Siblings

12th October – SEN Parents coffee morning 9am

13th October - New Reception 2024 open morning 9am

16th October – Harvest Festival

17th October - Conkerama

18th October – Safer Internet day

18th October – e-safety Parent session 215pm

19th October – Year 1 Phonics information for Parents 5pm

20th October – End of Term 1 – Inset Day

#### Term 2 dates

30th October - Year 6 Residential week

31st October - New Reception 2024 2pm

2<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 4 MTC parent session 5pm

9th November – Careers day

10<sup>th</sup> November – Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am

17th November – Children in Need day

28th November – Flu Immunisation

28th November - Year 6 National Child Measurement

28th & 29th November - Learning meetings

6<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance 2pm

7<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance 9.10

8th December - Parent coffee morning - all welcome 9am

11th December – EYFS Christmas lunch

12th December - KS1 Christmas lunch

13th December – Year 3/4 Christmas lunch

13<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas service at the church – parents welcome 9.15

14th December - Year 5/6 Christmas lunch

14<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas service at the church – parents welcome 2pm.

15th December – End of term



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#### **Class Attendance**

Seacole SD – 97.8% Armstrong MN –98% Armstrong IC -93.4% Newton BM -97.7% Newton JB -95.9% Newton RF -93.4% King AB -93.2% King MP -96.9%



#### **School Photos**

Individual photos are on Thursday 12th October. If you would like to bring younger siblings to the school photos, they will start from 8.15. Please can you queue outside the hall door.

Thank you.

## Reading

Seacole SD -33% Armstrona MN -62% Armstrona IC 53% Newton BM -62% Newton JB - 71% Newton RF -65 % King AB - 70% King MP - 74%



#### **Numbots**

EYFS and KS1 have been working

hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots.

Most practice this week:

- 1. Theia Armstrong MN
- 2. Malachi Armstrong MN
- 3. Imogen Armstrong IC



#### TimesTables Rockstars!

Well done Pucklechurch Top Rockers this week!

These 3 students have accessed TT Rockstars the most out of everyone in the whole school this week

- 1. Erica King AB
- 2. Ben King MP
- 3. Isabelle Newton JB



#### Reception 2024

If you have a child starting in September 2024 and would like to come along to our

open visits, these will be on:

13th October 9am 31st October 2pm



### Y6 Parents - Secondary School

**Transition** 

Secondary School applications are now open

on the South Gloucestershire website. Please click on the link below to access this and input your choices. The deadline for admissions is 31st October 2023.

https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=12VIUICdFLs

#### **Year 1 Phonics Information Session**

We are excited to host our phonics session for parents on Thursday 19th October at 5:00PM. We will be looking at phonics screening which is an assessment that year 1 do and how to support children throughout the year so that they are best prepared for this.

This session will be via teams. Please let the office know if you would like to join this meeting and the link will be emailed out to you.



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#### **South Gloucestershire Parent Carers Coffee morning**

We are lucky enough to have a link with South Glos Parents and Carers (SGPC) who are a parent led support group for parents of children with special Educational Needs (SEN). There is no need for your child to have a clinical diagnosis – everyone is welcome at their drop in sessions, workshops and course.

They will be in school on Thursday 12th October at 9am at our SEN coffee morning to ask questions or learn more about the services and support they offer or can direct you to. Please come and join us on Thursday 12th October at 9am. Just let the school office know if you are planning to attend so we have an idea of numbers.



#### **Internet Safety Workshop**

The Internet gave us access to everything; but it also gave everything access to us.

James Veitch.

On Wednesday the 18th October, you are invited to join us in school to attend a workshop which will

give you an insight into how we teach e-safety at school and also what you can do at home to keep your children safe online. The session will involve a presentation followed by an opportunity to visit and work with your child (children) in the classroom where they will be able to work on an activity and share what they already know with you.

The workshop runs from 2.15-3. There is no need to book ahead, we look forward to seeing you on the day.

#### **Careers Day**

We are holding Careers day November and wondered if any parents would like to come in

and share with the child what you do in your jobs.

We are looking for a range of people and roles.

Please let the office know if you are able to come along.



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We need help to stop your local Scout Group from closing

Put your skills to use, learn new ones and play an active role in your local community.

Volunteering is easier than you think. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis.

Give young people the skills they need to succeed in life and discover how being part of the Scouting family can be as rewarding for you as it is for them

We can give you training and the skills.

Call Dean on 07397 039415 or email info@pucklechurchscouts.org.uk

scouts.org.uk/join #SkillsForLife

