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Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Well done to the children in Year 2 this week who began their SATs. This is completed in small groups to try and alleviate the stress of this and the children have done so well rising to the challenges of this so far. It is great to see.

A huge thank you to those who were able to support us on Census Day this week. As explained, it does impact on our budget so is important we get the maximum number of children taking a lunch that we are able. We had a total of 125 children who took lunch.

We appreciate it even more given the lack of hot lunches provided at the moment. We echo your frustration with this and once we have an update we will share this with you.

Unfortunately, Integra are no longer providing meals from the end of this year to any schools so we are working on finding a new provider for our school lunches and once this is confirmed, we will let you know.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, Mrs Capel

RSHE Information evening

Thank you to the parents for attending the RSE information evening on Wednesday. If you would like any further information regarding the Relationships Education you can speak to your class teacher, or Mr Boulton (PSHE Lead).

Class Attendance

Seacole CD – 95.6%
Armstrong SD – 95.5%
Armstrong MN – 93.9%
Newton RF – 93.6%
Newton JB – 94.2 %
Newton LB – 94.1%
King IJ – 94.8%
King AB – 96.0%



Dates for the Diary

Term 5 dates

23rd May – Class photos
24th May – Writing workshop for parents 9am-10am
26th May – End of term - INSET

Term 6 dates

5th June – Start of Term 6
12th June – SGPC Coffee Morning 9am
15th June – MaD Olympiad
16th June – Newton Hub trip to the Living Rainforest
19th June – EYFS/KS1 trip to Noah's Ark
21st June – Sports day
26th June – Learning Meetings week
12th July – King Performance to parents 13.30
13th July – King Performance to parents 9.00
20th July – Year 6 leavers service at the church
20th July – End of term 6 – non-school uniform for a £1 contribution

26th May 2023
21st July 2023



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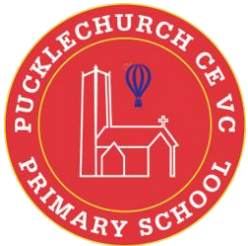
Well-Being Week

As part of our well-being week in June, we would like each child to decorate a jar with the things they are thankful for. Children will add to it each day then bring it home at the end of the week.

Please could children bring in a jar to decorate.

Calling all parents: if you have any profession qualifications or experience in this field, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office if so.

Thank you



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Reading



Seacole CD – 55%
Armstrong SD -76%
Armstrong MN –50%
Newton RF –68%
Newton JB – 58 %
Newton LB – 50%
King IJ – 81%
King AB – 90%

Well done to King AB with a score of 90%. Can any other year groups meet our target of 90% next week? Do not forget that reading regularly is part of our homework expectations.



Numbots

EYFS and KS1 have been working hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots.

Most practice this week:

1. Lyla – Armstrong SD
2. Alayah – Seacole
3. Maximum - Seacole



Times Tables Rockstars!

Well done to our Pucklechurch Top Rockers this week!

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

1. Ollie – Newton JB
2. Aleena – Newton LB
3. Zia – Newton LB

Pupil Absence

If you have a planned absence for your child eg. Medical/dental appointment, Music exam or holiday; a Leave of Absence Form MUST be completed. These are available on the website or a paper copy from the office.

A reminder that medical appointments should be arranged outside of school hours and/or term time where possible, and evidence of the appointment needs to be provided if this is not possible. This will be marked as unauthorised absence without this proof.

Holidays should not be arranged during term time. In line with our school policy and guidance, we are submitting fixed penalty forms to the local authority where term time holiday is taken.

MAD Olympiad

The annual MAD Olympiad is rapidly approaching. Year 2 traditionally attend for the morning and then some KS2 children will attend in the afternoon. Letters will be coming out shortly with regards this.



Children who attend will need full Pucklechurch PE uniform please. Full details will come in the letters shortly.

End of Year

The last day of year will be a non-school uniform day and the children will have some fun activities to celebrate the end of the year for a £1 donation (to be brought in on the day). They should wear sensible shoes so that they are able to join in fully.



Year 6 do have their Leavers service that morning so should wear their hoodies to finish the year. They will also be able to have their traditional 'shirt signing' that day too.

Football Match



Well done to our boys who won 1 -0 against Wick school yesterday.

Pucklechurch grabbed a late winner, thanks to some fantastic attacking play in the second half!



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A common tip to support well-being is to 'live in the moment' which is easier said than done! One way families may achieve this is to engage in a new activity together.

Why not take a look at '100 things to do before you leave Pucklechurch' which is our list of activities to try with your family. They range from flying a kite to playing 'pooh sticks' or even star gazing and are the perfect way to 'live in the moment' and indulge in some self care.

Have fun trying something from our list this week. The full list has been attached to this newsletter. Let us know what you get up to!



Class Photos

Class photos will be taking place on Tuesday 23rd May.

Please can children wear their full school uniform.

If children have PE that day, please can they bring their PE kits into school to change into.

South Gloucestershire Parent Carers Coffee morning

On Monday 12th June at 9am, South Gloucestershire Parent and Carers group will be at school to run a coffee morning. Two of their peer supporters will first of all share ways that they can offer support to parents and carers through the outreach 360 project. **This coffee morning is open to everyone – your child does not need to be on our SEN register. Everyone is welcome to come along to access any support that Outreach 360 have to offer whether their child has a specific diagnosis or whether you would like guidance linked to how best to support your child's needs at home. You're also welcome to attend if you have a child with emerging needs who will be joining our reception cohort in September 2023.**



If you would like to come along, please let the school office know so that we know who to expect on the day.



Parking

Please remember that the car park is for staff and those with permission from the school. To assist with this, those on our list will be issued with a Pucklechurch permit – these will come out before the end of term and should be on your dashboard when you park in the carpark so that it is clear. Please do not park in our school car park without this.

Parent Workshops

We are really excited to host our writing workshop on the 24th May from 9-10am. This is a great opportunity to come into school and learn about how we teach writing in the classroom. You then will then have an opportunity to pop into your child's classroom and complete some writing with them.

If you have a child in more than one year group you are able to move between the classes.



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Music lessons



Year 5 began to sing within with their drumming session this week - this is a traditional African song. We also started to play 3 different rhythms at the same time. The children are really enjoying our sessions!

Year 6 enjoyed performing to Year 2 during their cornet lesson. We have been practising lots of different songs and were able to showcase this. Thank you to Year 2 for being a

super audience!



Newton JB/RF are enjoying their ukulele lessons. They are learning about the history of the instrument, practiced finding the pulse, rhythm and tempo and then started to think about placing our correct fingers in the correct position.



Sports Day 2023

On the 21st of June, it is the school sports day. On the morning, the children will represent their house in a range of athletics competitions. Parents are

welcome to attend to watch the events take place. This will start around 9.15. They can also join their children on the field for lunch – weather permitting.

Each child will compete for their house. Each child is placed in a house when they start at school. Siblings are placed in the same house. On Sports Day, children wear the colours of their house.

The houses are:

China (Red), Brazil (Green), Australia (Yellow), USA (Blue).

Success



Congratulations to Sebastian who has achieved his grade 1 in piano.

Well done!