

Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers.

This week ended with a lovely celebration of the King's Coronation. Diversity Crew started the day



with a Collective Worship explaining what is happening



on the day along with the whole school singing to our Coronation song, To the Trumpets.

School Council then ran our bake sale this

afternoon which the children throughly enjoyed. The

children
spent time
making flags
and crowns
before
welcoming
yourselves
to join in
some fun



games. Well done to Sports Crew for setting up all of the activities this afternoon. Weren't we so lucky with the weather? Thank you so much if you were able to attend and have a wonderful time celebrating this historic event.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Capel

Class Attendance

Seacole CD – 95.6% Armstrong SD – 95.3% Armstrong MN –93.8% Newton RF – 93.5% Newton JB – 94.2% Newton LB –94.2% King IJ – 94.6% King AB –95.9%



Dates for the Diary

Term 5 dates

8th May - King's Coronation Bank Holiday

WC 9th May - KS2 Sats

12th May - SGPC Coffee Morning 9am

WC 15th May - KS1 Sats

18th May – School Census – Please book in for a meal

23rd May - Class photos

24th May – Writing workshop for parents 9am-10am

26th May - End of term

Term 6 dates

5th June - Start of Term 6

14th June - King Hub trip to Underfall Yard

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

WC 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

CENSUS at SCHOOL

26th May 2023 21st July 2023



School Census

It is the school census on the 18th May and we will be offering Beef Burger and Chips!

This is when we need the maximum number of children taking a school meal on this day, as this has an impact on our school funding. Please book a school meal for your children on this day - it will help massively! Thank you



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Reading

Seacole CD - 64% Armstrong SD -78% Armstrong MN -60% Newton RF -52% Newton JB - 57% Newton LB - 24% King IJ – 78% 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. Maximus Seacole
- 2. Isaac Armstrong SD
- 3. Frank 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. Aleena Newton LB
- 2. Caitlyn Newton LB
- 3. Archie King IJ



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.



PTA

The PTA are looking for someone to take over as Chair.

The role of chair will include being a trustee of the Charity and responsible for the bank account jointly with the treasurer. Currently the role includes organising meetings, planning events, running the website, social media posts, delegating tasks to others.

Please do think about stepping forward so that the PTA can continue with their important work.

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 quidance 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.



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Sporting Success

Well done to Seb and Ollie who have passed their 6th Kup grading and have progressed green belt level Taekwondo



Football Match

This week it was the turn of the year 6 boys to play Christchurch Juniors in a football match.

Following the triumph of last week's match, the boys were

keen to replicate the girls' success. In a true team effort, they worked well together and put together a clinical performance against a good opposition, scoring 6 goals on their way to a 6-1 win. Well done all!

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 'Woking 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 email 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 we notice

