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Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week has been well-being week. We know how busy children's lives are now and it is important to try and equip them with tools to assist with this. The children took part in a range of activities from mindfulness, to creating gratitude jars and making friendship bracelets. The children got to be with different teachers, in different classrooms in mixed year groups which is always wonderful to see. We were also lucky enough to have taster fencing session for the KS2 children as part of the reminder of the important of well-being for our bodies as well as our minds which they loved!



On Wednesday we were delighted to run out Sports Day which was fabulous. We are always immensely proud of the children and how they approach this - we know for some it's the highlight of the year and for others, they feel more apprehensive about it but we are always amazed at how well they do and try their best. Well done to all of the children for their efforts! Thank you for your kind words about



sports day - it's lovely to get such positive feedback.



Thank you so much to all of the staff this week as it takes a lot of organising to make this happen and is a very busy time!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Capel

Class Attendance

Seacole CD – 95.3%
Armstrong SD – 95.2%
Armstrong MN –94.2%
Newton RF –94.1%
Newton JB –94.2 %
Newton GJ –93.6%
King IJ – 94.7%
King AB –95.6%

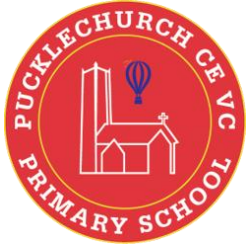


Term 6 dates

WC 26th June – Learning Meetings week
28th June – Year 5 Drumming Performance 10.05am
29th June – Year 3 RF Music Performance 9.00
6th July – Year 3 JB Music Performance 9.00
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

21st July





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Sports day

Well done to all the children who took part in Sports day. Here are the results:

KS1

- 1st Place with 350 points was China
- 2nd Place with 315 points was Australia
- 3rd Place with 305 points was Brazil
- 4th Place with 220 points was USA

KS2

- 1st Place with 917 points was Brazil
- 2nd Place with 809 points was China
- 3rd Place with 743 points was Australia
- 4th Place with 702 points was USA



Congratulations to Brazil who were the overall winners!

Learning Meetings

Learning meetings will take place on 27th & 28th June.

Parents are able to book their meetings via Arbor. If anyone has any problems logging in, please contact the office.

If you would rather have this on Teams, book in as usual but let the class teacher know who will send you a link.

We look forward to sharing your child's learning with you then. If you have anything you are worried or concerned about please do speak to the class teacher who can do everything they can to resolve it.

Jewellery

Just a reminder that children should not be wearing any Jewellery on PE days due to health and safety.

If they are unable to remove earrings, please can parents send in some tape to cover them up.

Reading

- Seacole CD – 70%
- Armstrong SD -60%
- Armstrong MN 53%
- Newton RF –65%
- Newton JB – 54%
- Newton LB – 71%
- King IJ – 80%
- King AB – 85%



Well done to King AB with a score of 85%. Can any year groups meet our target of 90% next week? Do not forget that reading regularly is part of our homework expectations.



hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots.

Most practice this week:

1. Jacob - Seacole
2. Mia - Seacole
3. Zach - Seacole

Numbots

EYFS and KS1 have been working



TimesTables 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 GJ
2. Ava-Skye – King IJ
3. Arnie – Armstrong MN



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Music Performance's to Parents

We are excited to host the upcoming music performance's.

Year 5 will be performing on 28th June at 10.00 and Year 6 at 1.30.

Year 3 RF will be performing on 29th June at 9.00 and Year 3 JB on 6th July at 9.00.



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.

EYFS / KS1 Trip

Seacole and Armstrong Hub had lots of fun visiting Noah's Ark this week! We saw a huge range of animals from elephants to peacocks to owls. It was lovely seeing all of the animals and being able to explore.



Well done to all of the children for hard work throughout the trip- they certainly made us proud!



Football Match Report

The boys were back in action yesterday, with a very solid 3-1 win over Redfield Edge!

The boys have worked so hard during every game, and to finish the year unbeaten, winning every game and only conceding 2 goals is just fantastic!

Thank you to Josh at First Sports for arranging all the matches!



Wellbeing Week



Throughout the week children in school have been able to engage with a wide range of activities led by teachers designed to give them a well-earned break and give them the opportunity to take care of themselves. This have been achieved through a variety of activities such as crafts, art, animation and meditation. The children had choice of the activity they would like to do each day and got to mix with different children and adults as part of their session. The week was a great success and we have gathered feedback from the children to find out what they would like in future iterations of wellbeing sessions.



Wellbeing is a very important part of our curriculum and school ethos for both pupils and staff and we hope the children have found the benefits of the sessions this week and we look forward to next year's wellbeing week already! Thank you to the teachers for their time in resourcing and planning the sessions.



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Well-Being

This week has been 'Well-being' week at school and the children have enjoying taking part in various activities such as yoga, animation and creating friendship bracelets.

They also learnt about the 'Incredible 5 Point Scale' <https://www.5pointscale.com/> which is a tool to support both children and adults in recognising when they are feeling angry and helping themselves to notice what they do to manage to 'catch' it before they 'flip their lid'. If this is something they find difficult, they have identified strategies that they will try to put into practice whenever they feel angry and upset about something.

5	I can't stand this and I am ready to explode I want to hit someone/ something or throw something. I want someone to go to my safe place or I can calm down.	
4	I am getting too angry My brain is working slowly. I might say or do something I will be sorry for later. I need to go to my safe place to calm down.	
3	I am getting really frustrated I need to walk away from a bad situation. I will tell my teacher that I need a break.	
2	I am feeling OK I'm not really happy but I'm not upset. I can stop when I am and keep working. I can control my anger myself.	
1	I am feeling great I feel good about myself and everything that is going on around me.	

SGPC

Last week, South Glos Parent Carers ran a coffee morning in school during which they shared all of the workshops and support groups that they are running in the next few months. They have a wealth of experience both professional and personal and offer invaluable peer support as they all have children with varying needs themselves. In order to benefit from their support, they emphasise that there is no need for your child to have a specific diagnosis of any kind as they just offer support with any issues you may be facing from sleep or food concerns, or suggestions of places to go to enjoy with your children during the school holidays.



All workshops and peer support sessions can be booked using this link <https://sgpc.org.uk/events-workshops>

They offer 'Little Treasures' support sessions/workshops for families with children from 0-5

There is a face-to-face parent support session every Thursday at 10am at The Kingswood Centre

These are the next parent workshops which are bookable and free using the link above and the promo code OUTREACH

27th June 10am – Understanding and supporting behaviour for children age 0-5 at The Kingswood Centre

4th July 10am – ADHD in Secondary Age Children at The Kingswood Hub

10th July 10:30am - Question and Answer session with SEND and You

11th July 10am – Understanding and Supporting Anxiety for children age 0-5 at The Kingswood Centre

Please contact Mrs Jones if you are having any difficulty booking any of the sessions.