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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, the King Hub have thrown themselves into practising for their performance – I am already excited to see it as it looks like it will be amazing.

If you haven't booked into a learning meeting for next week, please do so. These are live on Arbor – if you would prefer a virtual meeting, please book in and let the class teacher know. They will then send you a teams link. If anyone has any problems logging in, please contact the office. Please do book in for a meeting so that we can share your children's wonderful achievements.

Tonight is the summer fayre. Thank you in advance to the PTA for all of your hard work. Let's hope the weather stays fine and it's a wonderful time for all.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Capel

Dates for the Diary

Term 6

5th & 7th July – Learning meetings week
19th July - Transition day
21st July – Year 6 Leaver's Service at the Church 930am
21st July – End of Term 6

2022 – 2023 Provisional Inset Days

1st September 2022
21st October 2022
3rd January 2023
26th May 2023
21st July 2023

Term Time Holidays

A reminder that holidays are NOT permitted during term time. The DFE are bringing in fixed term fines for ALL holidays take from the start of the next academic year, September 2022.

"Your local council can give each parent a fine of £60 per child, which rises to £120 each if you do not pay within 21 days. If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child's absence from school."

For more information on this please have a look at the DFE website.

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendanceabsence/legal-action-to-enforce-schoolattendance>

Class Attendance This Week

Well done everyone. Our attendance is looking the healthiest it has in some time. Brilliant.

Seacole CD – 99%
Armstrong RF – 96%
Armstrong SM – 94%
Armstrong MN – 83%
Newton JB – 84%
Newton AI - 91%
King AB – 98%
King SBG – 99%

Attendance



Medical appointments (unless urgent) should be taken outside of the school day.



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Feel Good Friday



All children can become angry, upset and frustrated from time to time (as can the

adults!)

There are many strategies to help in these situations but one I find particularly effective is '5-4-3-2-1'

Find a calm, safe space and sit comfortably. Look around and name 5 things that you can see, then 4 things that you can touch, 3 things that you can hear, 2 things that you can taste (perhaps the fresh air on your tongue) and finally name one amazing thing about you.

Focussing on our senses can be very grounding as well as providing a distraction to help move past tricky moments.

Give it a try! I would love to hear how it works for you and your families.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Smith



Reading

Seacole CD – 47%
Armstrong RF 56%
Armstrong SM – 60%
Armstrong MN – 60%
Newton JB – 77%
Newton AI – 43%
King AB – 93%
King SBG – 60%

Well done to King AB with a score of 93%. Can any other year groups meet our target of 90% next week? Do not forget that reading regularly is part of our homework expectations.

Transition Day

Our transition day is Tuesday 19th July. Children will be dropped off and collected at their new classrooms.

Parents will have the opportunity to come in after school for a 20 minute session to meet your child's new teacher.

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. Jenson (Newton JB)
2. Ava – Skye (Newton AI)
3. Lucca (King AB)

Sporting Success

Well done to Callum who has gained the top award for club scouts.

Congratulations!





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Climbing Wall



Today we opened our climbing wall and each class got to go on it and learn how to use it safely but also what games they can play on it. We feel very lucky to be able to offer additional equipment for the children.

Values Certificate



Well done to the children who received a values certificate on Monday (from the previous week) and those who received one today! They all enjoyed a hot chocolate with Mrs Capel in the staff room.



Donation

We would like to say a big thank you to Jimmy Clarke for his generous donations of £300 towards the school on behalf of his late father, James Clarke. It has been wonderful to hear about his incredible life and we have even



been fortunate to receive a photo of him whilst he was at Pucklechurch Primary School with his classmates and teachers. As a school, we are extremely grateful and overwhelmed by the kindness shown.



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Summer Reading Challenge

We are excited to announce that you will be able to start taking part in the summer reading challenge as early as Sunday 11th July! All you have to do is visit your nearest library and ask to take part in the challenge, you will receive a goody bag of activities and can choose a book which you would like to read at home. Once you have read 6 books you can let your library know and you will receive a certificate and a medal! You can then show off your medal when you return back to school in September! We cannot wait to see all of your fantastic reading!

Summer Reading Challenge 2022
GADGETEERS
Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Emersons Green Library

Fizz Pop Science Workshop
Calling young scientists! Fizz Pop needs Gadgeteers!
Discover the science around you and create your own crazy gadgets
Tuesday 2 August, 2:00 – 3:00pm
* Places are limited for this activity, book your free tickets at sglibraries.eventbrite.com from 1 July to come along. For primary school aged children

Summer Fair Makes
Roll up, roll up!
Make your side show games
Tuesday 16 August
11:00am – 12:00

Thursday 18 August
2:00 – 3:00pm

Junk Box Challenge
Get creative and let your imagination run wild!
What will you make?
Tuesday 23 August
10:30 – 12:00am

Space Gadgeteers
Be a space explorer
Make a rocket and see what you can discover
Tuesday 9 August 11:00am – 12:00

Thursday 11 August 2:00 – 3:00pm

Free drop in activity fun for primary school aged

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
www.southglos.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge

Active Libraries

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