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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week in school for us. We had our first visit from our new Challenge Support Partner who spent the day in our school. She commented on how well the children behave in the school. She watched maths lessons which she was impressed with along with speaking to the children about their reading, history and geography. It is always a delight to have visitors come into the school so that we can demonstrate how brilliant our children and staff are!

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Capel



Reception 2022

If you have a child starting in September 2023 and would like to come along to our open visits, these will be on:

11th October 17.00 – 18.00

18th October 9.00 – 10.00

10th November 14.00 – 15.00

Please contact the school office to book a place.

Dates for the Diary

Term 1 dates

19th September – School closed for the additional bank holiday to allow the school community to pay their respects to the Queen

21st September – Year 6 Mill on The Brue meeting 5pm

23rd September – Genes for Jeans day

30th September – Reading, Writing & Maths parent workshop 9.00 – 10.00

30th September – Macmillan coffee morning 10.00–11.00

6th October – School Census – please book into a meal

11th October –New Reception 2023 visit 5pm – 6pm

18th October –New Reception 2023 visit 9am-10am

18th October – PTA Conkerama

19th October – Flu Immunisations

19th October – Year 1 Phonics information evening 5pm

21st October – End of Term 1

Term 2 dates

31st October – 4th November - Year 6 Mill on The Brue

2nd November –Year 4 Multiplication Check parent meeting 5pm

10th November - New Reception 2023 visit 2pm – 3pm

11th November – Remembrance day

18th November – Children in Need

W/C 23rd November – Learning Meetings week

2nd December – PTA Christmas Fair

6th December – KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30

7th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 1.30pm

9th December – Christmas Jumper day

12th December – EYFS Christmas Lunch

12th December – KS2 Carol service at the church 5pm

13th December – KS1 Christmas Lunch

14th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Lunch

15th December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Lunch

16th December – End of Term 2

21st October 2022

3rd January 2023

26th May 2023

21st July 2023





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Class Attendance

This Week

Seacole CD – 97%
Armstrong SD – 88%
Armstrong MN – 96%
Newton RF – 96%
Newton JB – 91%
Newton FB - 100%
King IJ – 98%
King AB – 98%

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

ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year... Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately... or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



School Census

Fish Finger Friday on a Thursday! It is the school census on the 6th October. 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



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 2022.

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



Reading

Armstrong SD - 63%
Armstrong MN – 80%
Newton RF – 80%
Newton JB – 70%
Newton FD– 79%
King IJ – 74%
King AB – 83%

Well done to King AB with a score of 83%. Can any other year groups meet our target of 90% next week? Do not forget that reading regularly is part of our homework expectations.



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. Ivy (Armstrong MN)
2. Eli – May (Newton JB)
3. Oliver (Armstrong MN)

Our most improved rockers are:

1. Lillianna (Armstrong MN)
2. Maya (Armstrong MN)
3. Maddison (Armstrong MN)



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Numbots

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

Most practice this week:

- 1st Oliver (Armstrong SD)
- 2nd Imogen (Armstrong SD)
- 3rd Isaac (Armstrong SD)



Jeans for Genes

We will be taking part in this year's **Jeans for Genes Day next Friday 23rd September**. 1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. By wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans, along with their school tops (if they don't have jeans, please don't worry – they can wear other trousers). We'd like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation.

Jeans for Genes Day have a series of powerful films to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Please visit jeansforgenes.org/schools for more information and to view these films. If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at jeansforgenes.org.



Wellbeing Friday

In a week where the tone has felt markedly more reflective following the

passing of The Queen, so many people all over the country have felt saddened, some far more than they were ever expecting. The Queen was a constant throughout most of our lives and something that felt unwavering has now gone.

Routines and consistency can be the root of our feelings of security and calm and it is often when our routine changes and things aren't as they have always been that we begin to feel out of our comfort zone.

When something changes in our lives, whether it be something global such as the passing of The Queen, or something more personal such as starting a new job or a new school year, we rely more on our routines for comfort and safety so take time this weekend to be with familiar people, visit familiar places and eat familiar food.



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Congratulations to Erica for writing this beautiful poem, which was published in the Celebration of Poetry in Bristol Primary Schools 2022 book.

Happiness is - knowing my family love me very much.
Happiness is - my mummy and daddy giving me kisses.
Happiness is – having snuggles with my mummy, daddy and puppy.
Happiness is – my family and friends giving me hugs.
Happiness is – having friends to play with.
Happiness is – giving presents and treats to friends.
Happiness is – making things for people you love.
Happiness is – caring about other people.
Happiness is – saying kind words and giving compliments.
Happiness is – hearts to show you love.

KINGSWOOD AIR ALL INCLUSIVE RUGBY

WEDS 6:30PM-7:30PM
@KINGSWOOD RUGBY CLUB - BS15 9RA

SESSIONS RUN BY EXPERIENCED
& PASSIONATE PARENTS WITH
QUALIFIED RFU COACHES

ALL ABILITIES AND
DISABILITIES WELCOME
AGED 8+

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A large graphic for a Harvest Auction. The background is a top-down view of various autumnal items including pumpkins, gourds, pinecones, acorns, and red berries. The text is centered and reads: 'Harvest Auction' in orange, 'Saturday 1st October, 7pm' in orange, 'at' in black, 'Pucklechurch Village Hall' in orange, and 'Social Club' in orange. To the right of the text are three colorful bid paddles with the letters 'B', 'I', and 'D' on them. At the bottom left is the 'REVEL' logo in multi-colored letters. At the bottom center are two circular logos: one for 'PUCKLECHURCH SPORTS AFC' and one for 'PUCKLECHURCH CRICKET CLUB'.



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Pucklechurch School PTA Macmillan's Coffee Morning

It's time for Pucklechurch School PTA Coffee Morning and you're invited. Please bring along homemade or shop brought cakes!

Place: Main Hall
Date: 30/9/22
Time: 10am



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campaign with us, call 0300 1000 200 or
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