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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to King Hub for their performance this week which was very well-received. It's always wonderful to see the children shine in these areas and demonstrate our values within the performing arts. We are so proud of each and every one of them for their courage,



respect and friendship they demonstrate. Whilst we are so proud of them, one of our greatest joys is to see how supportive they are of each other.



It has been delightful to welcome our new reception children into school and to get to know them more along with their new families. It's always a bitter sweet time of year where we embrace the growth of our Pucklechurch family, whilst knowing that this does mean our Year 6's will soon be leaving. We are very much looking forward to our Year 6 Leaver's service on Thursday at the Church and sincerely hope that parents are able to attend with us all.

As you will have heard, Monday and Tuesday is forecast to be very hot. To assist with this, children can wear their own clothes to keep them cool into school on those days. Please do ensure your child comes with a water bottle, hat and sun tan cream applied before the school day starts. We will be doing our very best in school to keep the children cool and limit time outside, where children will be in the shade. There will be no PE on these days.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Capel

Dates for the Diary

Term 6

19th July - Transition day

21st July – Year 6 Leaver's Service at the Church

21st July – End of Term 6



1st September 2022

21st October 2022

3rd January 2023

26th May 2023

21st July 2023

Term 1 dates

2nd September – Start of Term 1

21st September – Year 6 Mill on The Brue meeting

23rd September – Genes for Jeans day

30th September – Reading, Writing & Math's parent workshop

18th October – New Reception 2023 children visit

19th October – Flu Immunisations

19th October – Year 1 Phonics information evening

21st October – End of Term 1

Important dates through the year

17th October – Harvest Festival

6th December – KS1 Christmas Nativity Performance

7th December - KS1 Christmas Nativity Performance

12th December – KS2 Church Carol Service

31st March – Easter Service in the Church

28th June – Sports Day



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Reading

Seacole CD – 70 %
Armstrong RF - 59%
Armstrong SM – 76%
Armstrong MN – 75%
Newton JB – 76%
Newton AI – 73%
King AB – 93%
King SBG – 64%

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.

Class Attendance This Week

Seacole CD – 94%
Armstrong RF – 94%
Armstrong SM – 99%
Armstrong MN – 95%
Newton JB – 99%
Newton AI - 92%
King AB – 97%
King SBG – 95%



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

Feel Good Friday



Wow, it is hot!

The good news is that we get to enjoy time in the garden, water play and BBQs. The not so good news is that research has shown that there is a direct link between hot weather and increased levels in stress hormones for all ages.

But, there is plenty that we can do to help ourselves stay calm and cool!

Wear cool, loose fitting and light coloured clothing to minimise the heat that we feel.

Limit the time we spend in the sun and certainly avoid being outside, where possible, during the hottest part of the day, between 11am and 3pm.

Wear a hat and plenty of sunscreen when we are outside.

Drink plenty of fluids. If your child is not a huge drinker then ice-pops and flavoured ice cubes can be a great alternative.

When the weather really heats up then encourage your child to play indoor games: how about a board game, some crafts or even indoor hide and seek?

Cool baths and water sprays are great for bringing our body temperature down.

Finally, find somewhere to go that has the luxury of air-conditioning! Shopping malls and libraries are brilliant for this.

I do hope that you all have a wonderful weekend and manage to stay cool.

Values Certificate

Well done to the children who received a values certificate today! They all enjoyed a hot chocolate with Mr Ford in the staff room



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.



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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. Isabelle (Armstrong SM)
2. Ellie – May (King SBG)
3. Lucca (King AB)

Year 6 Jsax lessons

Year 6 had a busy week as they also had their last jsax session. They showed off their learning of the key notes and performed pieces of music, whilst reading it in front of them.



On Monday, the school spent a morning focussing on e-safety. Digi-crew delivered a fantastic whole school assembly where they informed everyone of the

potential dangers they may face online. In classes, everyone then wrote their own story based on e-safety and learned an e-safety song along with a variety of other activities.

Sporting Success



Well done to Bobby who won 'Man of the match' in Sunday game and then



later won the 'Golden Boot award' for scoring the most goals in his league. The 'Golden Gloves award' for saving the most goals and the 'Fastest Player award' in his end of season Football Presentation.

Well done to Rory and Arnie Purnell who both came away with medals from their recent Judo sessions.

Harrison and Maddison also received medals in their recent Judo competition.



Congratulations to everyone this week for their hard work and dedication!



Parent Council

We would like to form our first parent council starting in September.

The Parent Council is **a group of parents selected by parents to represent their views.** Parent Councils have an important role to play in school improvement by ensuring that your parental perspective is represented and taken into account.

We are looking for a representative from each year group so if you are interested, please let Mrs Capel know. If we have more than one person come forward, we will let the year group know so you can determine your representative.

We will meet once a term to discuss any agreed agenda items and then you would feed it back to your year group.



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Numbots

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

A few successes this week ...

- New stages were achieved by
Isabelle, Harry, Dashel & Evie
- Biggest improvements this week:
1st Isabelle
2nd Harry
3rd Evie
- Highest accuracy:
1st Lilly
2nd Phoebe
3rd Joseph



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 sides 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.southgloucesters.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge

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