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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we began our reception open sessions for next year. It is always such a delight to welcome potential new families to our school and talk about the wonderful children, family and community that we are lucky to be part of. The School Council members who were able to attend were an absolute joy – they wrote their own speeches about why Pucklechurch is a great place to be part of (I don't read them beforehand as I want it to come from the children). It always makes our heart melt to hear the fact that think the school is warm, welcoming and that people would be lucky to join our Pucklechurch family. It makes me feel very blessed.

On Monday, Years 1-6 are off to the church for a Harvest service, whilst reception will have their own one at school, as we felt it was a little overwhelming for them so early on. Parents aren't attending as the children are partaking in a service, rather than performing. Thank you so much for the generous donations – if you still have something to bring in, please do so. We are taking them to the foodbank on Wednesday. We have talked about this showing our value of generosity within collective worship and helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs Capel

Class Attendance

This Week

Seacole CD – 93%
Armstrong SD – 95%
Armstrong MN – 93%
Newton RF – 95%
Newton JB – 95%
Newton FB - 90%
King IJ – 89%
King AB – 97%

Attendance



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

Dates for the Diary

Term 1 dates

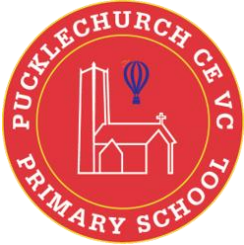
18th October –New Reception 2023 visit 9am-10am
18th October – PTA Conkerama
19th October – Flu Immunisations
19th October – Year 1 Phonics information evening 5pm
21st October – End of Term 1

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
11th November – E-safety Parent information session 9am
18th November – Children in Need
W/C 23rd November – Learning Meetings week
2nd December – PTA Christmas Fair
6th December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30
7th December - EYFS/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











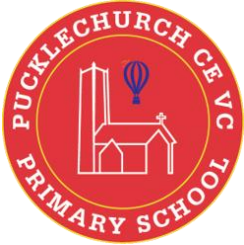
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 <p>Reception 2022</p> <p>If you have a child starting in September 2023 and would like to come along to our open visits, these will be on:</p> <p>18th October 9.00 – 10.00 10th November 14.00 – 15.00</p> <p>Please contact the school office to book a place.</p>	 <p>Y6 Parents - Secondary School Transition</p> <p>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.</p> <p>https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advance.page?id=12VIUCdFLs</p>
 <p>Times Tables Rockstars!</p> <p>Well done to our Pucklechurch Top Rockers this week!</p> <p>These 3 students have accessed TT Rockstars the most out of everyone in the whole school this week.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rory (Newton FD) 2. Erica (Newton FD) 3. Zia (Newton FD) 	 <p>Numbots</p> <p>KS1 have been working hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots.</p> <p>Most practice this week:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Isaac (Armstrong SD) 2. Imogen (Armstrong SD) 3. Flynn (Armstrong SD)
 <p>Reading</p> <p>Armstrong SD - 74% Armstrong MN – 67% Newton RF – 62% Newton JB – 63% Newton FD – 58% King IJ – 67% King AB – 90%</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>School Lunches</p> <p>We are pleased to confirm that Hot Meals will be back on the menu again from Monday 17th.</p> <p>Unfortunately, there have been staff absences in the kitchen and a shortage of cooks available from Integra South Gloucestershire.</p> <p>Thank you for your understanding.</p>



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Wellbeing Friday



Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids

Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.

Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.

Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.

Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.

Focus on articulating feelings. "I am angry." "I am sad."

Encourage your child to focus on the moment.

Establish a self-care routine.

Recognize toxic stress events.

Cultivate interests and hobbies.

Blessing Manifesting

South Gloucestershire family courses

Please see below for free upcoming adult course and family activities available to parents in South Gloucestershire. Booking details can be found at the bottom of the flyer.

Community Learning and Skills Service | South Gloucestershire Council | Delivering for you

FREE Course*

***FREE Upcoming Adult Courses in Yate**

- Halloween Family Crafts Workshop: Mon 24/10, 1 – 3.30pm
- Keeping Warm and Well: starts Wed 2/11, 10 – 1pm
- Supporting your Child with Additional Needs: Wed 2/11, 10 – 12pm
- Intro to Youth Work: starts Wed 2/11, 1 – 3pm
- Overcoming Anxiety: starts Fri 4/11, 9.30 – 11.30am
- Improve your Memory: starts Wed 16/11, 1 – 3pm
- Christmas Crafts for Families: Mon 19/12, 1.30 – 3.30pm

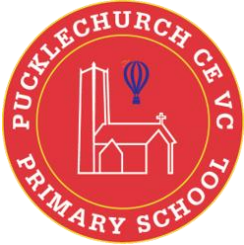
Free Course App

How to book

Book here:	Sam Jones Tel: 07768 293842 Email: samantha.jones1@southglos.gov.uk
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*For adults aged 19+ with few or no qualifications; or experiencing other barriers to work





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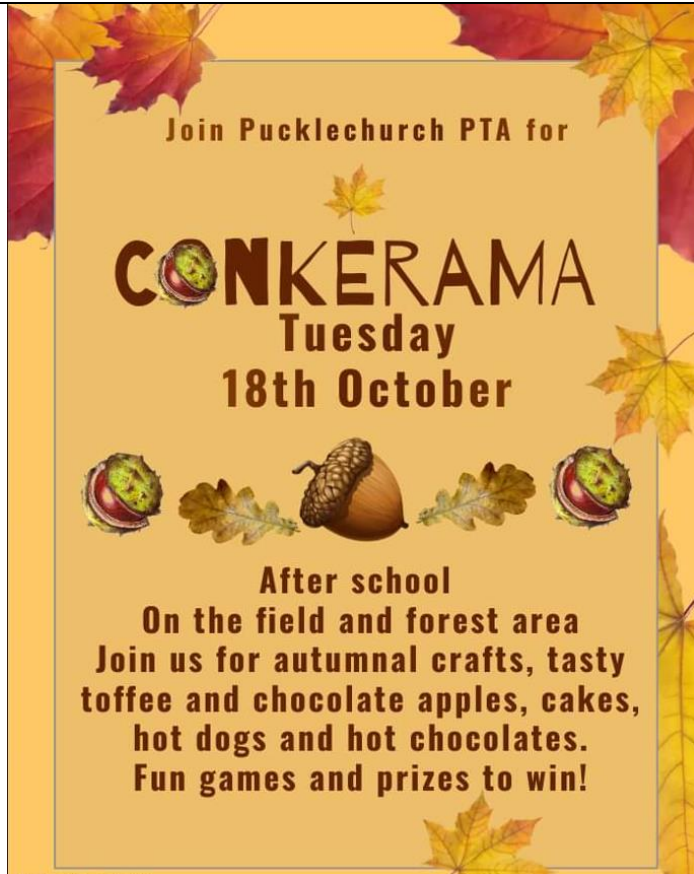
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The PTA are looking for helpers at the Conkerama event. If you are able to help please can you comment on their facebook post on the school group or email pucklechurchpta@hotmail.com.

Thank you