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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of term, it has been wonderful to acknowledge the children who have demonstrated the value of the term, Friendship. They are children who have shown this value consistently across the term and receive a certificate, badge and afternoon tea with myself. They were an absolute delight and very well-mannered so it was a real pleasure to spend some time with them.



We would also like to thank everyone for their wonderful donations for the food bank. It is lovely to see much generosity and we know how much it will be greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank Reverend Stone for visiting us and talking to us about the importance of harvest. The children also shared some of their wonderful singing to celebrate. Well done to Diversity Crew for leading our harvest service and finishing our celebration with a prayer that they had written.



Next term, our Year 6's head off to Mill on the Brue for their residential. They are very excited about this and we do hope that they have a wonderful time. It's a time for bonding, challenging themselves and trying new things and we know that they will be brilliant ambassadors for the school.

It's been a long and very busy term so we do hope that the children get a chance to rest over half-term and come back for a very busy Christmas term.

Take care,

Mrs Capel

Dates for the Diary

31st October – 4th November - Year 6 Mill on The Brue
2nd November – Year 4 Multiplication Check parent meeting 5pm
4th November – Reception Parents coffee morning 9am
8th November – PTA Lego event
10th November - New Reception 2023 visit 2pm – 3pm
11th November – Remembrance day parent workshop 2:15pm
18th November – Children in Need
W/C 23rd November – Learning Meetings week
29th November - E-safety Parent information session 14.30
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

3rd January 2023
26th May 2023
21st July 2023





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Class Attendance this

Week

Seacole CD – 97%
Armstrong SD – 94%
Armstrong MN – 98%
Newton RF – 91%
Newton JB – 95%
Newton FB - 94%
King IJ – 89%
King AB – 95%



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

House Points

The overall house points winners for term 1 are:



Australia – 2159
Brazil – 1852
China – 1655
USA – 769

Well done Australia!

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:

10th November 14.00 – 15.00

Please contact the school office to book a place.

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/advance.page?id=12VIUICdFLs>



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. Erica (Newton FD)
2. Rory (Newton FD)
3. Zia (Newton FD)

Reading

Armstrong SD - 82%
Armstrong MN – 75%
Newton RF – 62%
Newton JB – 77%
Newton FD – 63%
King IJ – 81%
King AB – 90%



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.



Numbots

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

Most practice this week:

1. Tyson (Armstrong SD)
2. Carter (Armstrong SD)
3. Oliver (Armstrong SD)



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Seacole

Well done to Seacole for a wonderful term. It has been great to see them settle into their new classroom so beautifully. This term we have been learning all about how to use our different areas from the water station, the sandpit, exploring our art room and even dressing up and acting out different stories.



Well done Reception- we are really looking forward to seeing more of your hard work next term!

Armstrong SD

Year 1 have had a wonderful start to the term. We have been learning all about friendship and how Mole was shown friendship in the story 'Mole's sunrise'. It is lovely to see such lovely ideas from the children and some beautiful poetry linked to our class text. The children have also been really creative in their art room and have been exploring how to make their spiral pictures based on Kandinsky's art work. Well done Year 1 on a fantastic start to the year!



Armstrong MN

Armstrong MN have achieved so much this term and it has been fantastic to see them grow since the start of Septemeber. We have really enjoyed our PE where we have practised our balancing as well as exploring our text this term and retelling the story. We have worked so hard this term and showed lots of our values throughout. Well done year 2 for such a brilliant start!



Newton JB

Newton JB have been a pleasure to teach this term, they have been incredibly resilient. This has been no more apparent than in maths. We have worked through place value and addition and subtraction and our progression has been brilliant. We have worked on our times tables and this is paying off as well. Our enthusiasm in the wider curriculum has shone in our history lessons about the Vikings and we relished the opportunity to test our own longships, make our own shields and write a diary entry as though we were a Viking for a day.



Well done to all on a great term of friendship, I look forward to seeing our generous sides!



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Newton RF



It has been a joy to teach Newton RF this term. They have loved learning all about the Vikings and have really impressed me with their ability to recall key facts. Arthur and the Golden Rope has become one of our favourite stories that the children have been motivated to write stories, diary entries and poems about. They have all been able to discuss our value of friendship and have come up with strategies to use to ensure they are always being a good friend. Have a lovely half term!

King IJ

It has been a pleasure to teach and get to know all of year 5 this term. It has been a brilliant start to year 5 and the start to my Pucklechurch journey. The children have taken on the responsibilities that year 5 brings and are striving to be the best role models they can be. They have produced excellent work across the curriculum and can share their knowledge confidently. We have linked our value of friendship throughout our learning and during our Jigsaw lessons we have created strategies and scenarios to respond to challenges we may face. Have a well deserved half term! I look forward to what Term 2 will bring for us!



Newton FD

Wow! We have covered so much this term, and the children have learnt such a lot. Our 'Friendly Invaders' topic has taught us all about the Vikings: We tested out making our own Viking longboats, and designed and painted our own Viking shields. Our key text this term has been 'Arthur & the Golden Rope', which the children have absolutely loved. We wrote our own journey/adventure story based on this, as well as a diary entry and some poetry. In art, we looked at using the medium charcoal, for shading and creating different textures to our drawings. We have really hit the ground running with our multiplication tables in year 4, gearing up for our Multiplication Tables Check later on in the year – a big well done to everyone for practising their tables at home and logging onto Times Tables Rock Stars! All of our lessons have also linked nicely with our value for the term, which has been friendship. Have an awesome half term and a nice long break!



King AB

King AB have made a fantastic start to Year 6 and have continued to impress me throughout the term with their enthusiasm for learning. They have worked hard and have produced some brilliant pieces of work inspired by our theme- WW2: We'll meet again old friend including posters about the Blitz and analysing sources about the evacuation process. They have also loved their art lessons where they have learnt about typography and created their own friendship inspired piece of art linked to our value of the term. We have also just completed our first SATS practice week where the children showed great determination to do well and try their best. I hope that everyone has a lovely restful half term and I look forward to seeing you all ready for camp when we return!





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Conkerama

We would like to say a big thank you to our PTA for hosting conkerama. It was great to so many adults and children attend and support our school. Thank you to our PTA for organising the event- we know how much hard work goes into these. It



was lovely to see it so well supported!



Reception Coffee Morning



We would like to invite our reception parents in for a informal coffee morning with Mrs Capel, Mrs Davis and

Mrs Jones on Friday 4th November at 9am. This is an opportunity for you to ask any questions or let us know of any worries or just have a chat.

We hope that you can make it.

Wellbeing Friday



With school holidays upon us, the stresses of the school run fade away for a week.

Some families embrace the freedom to ditch the structure of term time and relish the opportunity for a more spontaneous week. However, a change of routine can present difficulties for some families. There's no harm in keeping with a routine if that's what helps for your family. Stick with similar timings for meals, bedtime if that's what works for you.

Another way to look after your well-being over half term is to not become drawn in to the world of social media and other's people 'Insta- worthy' half- term 'wonderfulness'. Remember it's only one snapshot of their day and it's the part they chose to share with the world of social media.

Happy Half Term

100 Things to do Before you Leave Pucklechurch

Do you dread to hear the words 'I'm bored!' during the school holidays... especially when it's only 9am on Tuesday?

If you're stuck for things to do over half term, our 100 Things to do before you leave Pucklechurch is a great place to start. It's packed with 100 different activities (some more unusual than others) that your family could try together.

There is something for everyone. The yellow activities in the list are more active, the blue activities link to one of our school values, the red activities are creative and the black activities are linked to something cultural.

The full list is attached with this newsletter e-mail so take a look for some half-term inspiration. Just bring proof of any

activities that you try – could be a photo, could be the result if it's something you made to your child's class teacher and they will tick each activity that you completed off your list.



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Remembrance Day

This year, we would like to invite you to join us to commemorate Remembrance Day. This will take place on the 11th November from 2:15pm. The children will have already observed a 2 minute silence at 11am and we'd like to invite you to join your children in an art workshop at 2:15pm. King Hub will also share some of their World War II history learning this term with their parents.

We look forward to seeing you on the 11th November.



Tuesday 8th November
3-15 - 4-15
in the School Hall
£3 Per child

Join Pucklechurch School PTA
for our first LEGO play event
Free play with Lego
Ideas for creations
Top build winner for each class
Biscuits and Drink included
Parents to stay



book via our website
www.pta-events.co.uk/pucklechurch

Pta AGM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST
7.30PM

At the Rose and Crown Pucklechurch

