



# Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our theme this term is generosity and we talked about what makes a person generous. The children could use examples of where they have done this along with where others have demonstrated this.

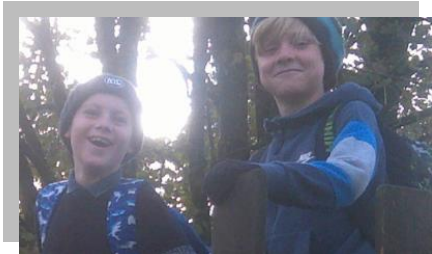


Our Year 6 children returned from Mill on the Brue

today after a very action packed, fun filled week. They were complimented on their amazing behaviour and how they gave their all with everything that was on offer. We are incredibly proud of them all and what they have



achieved this week. We would also like to say a big thank you to the staff who have been generous with the time away



from their own lives to give the children this wonderful experience and make these memories.

Mrs Capel

## Dates for the Diary

8<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Lego event  
10<sup>th</sup> November - New Reception 2023 visit 2pm – 3pm  
11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance day parent workshop 2:15pm  
13<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Present Sale  
18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need  
W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Learning Meetings week  
29<sup>th</sup> November - E-safety Parent information session 14.30  
2<sup>nd</sup> December – PTA Christmas Fair  
6<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30  
7<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas Performance 1.30pm  
9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper day  
9<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school theatre trip  
12<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Lunch  
12<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol service at the church 5pm  
13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Lunch  
14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Lunch  
15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Lunch  
16<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term 2

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023  
26<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
21<sup>st</sup> July 2023



## Class Attendance

Seacole CD – 96%  
Armstrong SD – 94%  
Armstrong MN – 96%  
Newton RF – 93%  
Newton JB – 95%  
Newton FB - 96%  
King IJ – 94%  
King AB – 100%

# Attendance



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

## 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:

10<sup>th</sup> November 14.00 – 15.00

Please contact the school office to book a place.



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

## Reading

Seacole CD - 73%  
 Armstrong SD - 47%  
 Armstrong MN - 33%  
 Newton RF - 65%  
 Newton JB - 45%  
 Newton FD - 53%  
 King IJ - 50%



Well done to Seacole with a score of 73%. 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. Isaac (Armstrong SD)
2. Imogen (Armstrong SD)
3. Flynn (Armstrong SD)

## Learning Meetings

Learning Meetings will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Parents will be able to book their meetings from 18.00 on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November via Arbor. 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.

We are excited to be running a competition on behalf of the church.

We would like you to design a new scarecrow for the church.



All entries must be A4 and outlined in black and coloured in felt tip pen or paint (no pencil or crayons to be used). It must have your name and year group on it

The children have an opportunity to enter the competition during our lunchtime arts zone

but if you wish to design your own scarecrow you are more than welcome to.

Please can entries be handed in by Thursday 10th November to Mrs Davis.

We are looking forward to seeing all of your wonderful designs.



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## Reverse Advent Calendar

Our value for Term 2 is 'Generosity'. We're sure you will agree that one of the best ways to show the value of generosity is by donating to people who are less fortunate than ourselves which is why, this year, we will be taking part in the North Bristol Foodbank's Reverse Advent Calendar so that everyone can spread a little Christmas joy and help people to have the Christmas celebrations with their families that they deserve.

## How does it work?

The reverse advent calendar operates a month early so that the foodbank can distribute these items to families throughout December so for each day of November, the Advent Calendar below has a different item of food which we would like you to bring to school.

## What shall I bring in?



**Remember that everything should be ambient (not fresh fruit or vegetables and not kept in a fridge or freezer).**

## When shall I bring in the items?

So that you aren't having to remember to bring different items on different days, you can collect any items for each week of the reverse advent calendar and bring them to school on a Friday.

## Where shall I bring them?

You can give them to your child to give to their class teacher or we will have a donations box in the office area to drop them into.

## How can I help further?

If you can spare Bags for Life or Christmas gift bags to transport the items to the Food Bank and for the Food Bank to distribute the items, please give these to your child's teacher or drop off at the office with your donations.



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## Seacole and Armstrong Nativity

Seacole and Armstrong are excited to be getting stuck into our nativity this term. We are launching a competition for backdrop ideas. If your child would like to design a backdrop for the nativity, we will be choosing some of the designs and you will be able to see your backdrop come to life.

Please can you hand in any designs by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to your child's class teacher.

## Poppies

Poppies will be on sale during breaktimes and lunchtimes for children to purchase.



## Wellbeing Friday



## Remembrance Day

This year, we would like to invite you to join us to commemorate Remembrance Day. This will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## Armstrong Wishlist

Armstrong are very busy this term getting ready for our Christmas production and as such we would love some materials to help our production come to life. If you have any of the following that you wish to donate towards our hub we would greatly appreciate it.

- Large sheets of cardboard (big enough for a backdrop)
- Cotton wool
- Kitchen/ toilet roll tubes
- Tin foil/ gold foil
- Gold card/ crowns
- Cardboard (thin enough for crowns etc)

Any donations are welcome

## Reception Coffee Morning



Thank you to all the Reception parents who were able to come along to the Coffee morning today. It was lovely to sit and talk with you all and hear your comments and feedback.



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**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

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