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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who were able to attend our Remembrance Day workshop this afternoon. We had a really great turnout and it was lovely



for the children to be able to share their work with you.



This week, in collective worship we talked about how people had

demonstrated our values through the wars and how thankful we



are, remembering those who unfortunately lost their lives in the wars.



Mrs Capel

## Dates for the Diary

- 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need
- W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Learning Meetings week
- 29<sup>th</sup> November – EYFS Learning Meetings
- 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
- 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Bake off
- 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 – PTA Christmas Present Sale
- 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 – 93%
- Armstrong MN – 96%
- Newton RF – 93%
- Newton JB – 95%
- Newton FD - 95%
- King IJ – 94%
- King AB – 98%



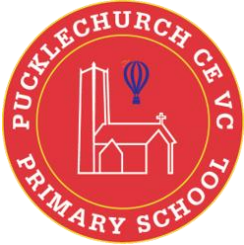
Medical appointments (unless urgent) should be taken outside of the school day.

## Winter Clothes



Please remember warm clothes for your children over the next few terms. Please always send in a waterproof winter coat as the weather can be so changeable.

Please ensure clothes are labelled.



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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. Ben (King IJ)

### Reading

Armstrong SD -53%  
 Armstrong MN -73%  
 Newton RF - 62%  
 Newton JB - 60%  
 Newton FD -53%  
 King IJ - 65%  
 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. Imogen (Armstrong SD)
2. Isaac (Armstrong SD)
3. Lennon (Armstrong SD)

### Learning Meetings

Learning Meetings for Years 1-6 will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November and EYFS will take place during the day of 29<sup>th</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.

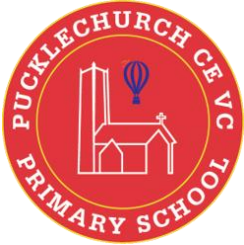
Please do book in for a meeting so that we can share your children's wonderful achievements.



### Whole School Theatre Trip

A reminder that we are going on a whole school Theatre trip to watch Cinderella on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The cost is £10.41 and can be paid via Arbor. Unfortunately, at present, a third of the school has not yet paid, which puts the trip at risk of being cancelled. Please could we ask you to pay as soon as possible. If anyone has any problems with

payments, please come and speak to the office.



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### **Children in Need**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be celebrating Children in Need. The children are welcome to come to school in non-school uniform. The theme this year is 'be spotacular', so feel free to wear your best spotty clothes!

However if your child would rather wear something else they are welcome to. You can also make a £1 donation towards the charity. Your child can bring their money into the classroom where the teacher will have a pot to collect them. Throughout the day the children will also be taking part in some fun activities, including wake and shake in the morning!



### **Christmas Bake Off**

School Council would like to run a Christmas bake off. All classes will bake something Christmassy in class and the governors, plus some members of school council, will be judging the entries on 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Please can we ask for a £1 donation to go towards the ingredients.

Thank you.

### **Wellbeing Friday**

We often think of the NHS as providers of physical health care but they have Published '5 Steps to mental well-beinG'. We will share one of those 5 steps each week for the next 5 weeks.



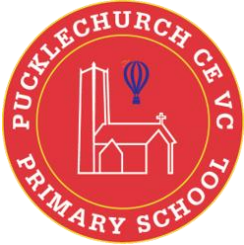
## **1. Connect with other people**

Good relationships are important for your mental wellbeing. They can:

- help you to build a sense of belonging and self-worth
- give you an opportunity to share positive experiences
- provide emotional support and allow you to support others

There are lots of things you could try to help build stronger and closer relationships:

- ✓ if possible, take time each day to be with your family, for example, try arranging a fixed time to eat dinner together
- ✓ arrange a day out with friends you have not seen for a while
- ✓ try switching off the TV to talk or play a game with your children, friends or family
- ✓ have lunch with a colleague
- ✓ visit a friend or family member who needs support or company
- ✓ make the most of technology to stay in touch with friends and family. Video-chat apps like Skype and FaceTime are useful, especially if you live far apart



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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.