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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week with anti-bullying week and Children in Need today.

The national theme of anti-bullying is Reach out and children have talked about this in collective worship and within class. They have thought about what bullying actually is and how everyone has a part to play in making our school and our wider community the very best place it can be for all. We discussed that together we can make the changes we want to see and the importance of reflecting on our own behaviour, setting positive examples and create kinder communities. The children are so sensible in their responses and thoughts and as always demonstrating the school values.



Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs Capel

Dates for the Diary

W/C 23rd November – Learning Meetings week
29th November – EYFS Learning Meetings
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
9th December – Whole school theatre trip
9th December – Christmas Bake off
12th December – EYFS Christmas Lunch
12th December – KS2 Carol service at the church 5pm
13th December – PTA Christmas Present Sale
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



Class Attendance

Seacole CD – 95%
Armstrong SD – 93%
Armstrong MN – 95%
Newton RF – 93%
Newton JB – 95%
Newton FD - 96%
King IJ – 95%
King AB – 97%

Attendance



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

Learning Meetings

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

Parents are able to book their meetings on 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.



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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. Jasmine – Newton FD
2. Aleena – Newton FD
3. Ollie – Newton JB

Reading

Seacole CD – 34%
 Armstrong SD -68%
 Armstrong MN –43%
 Newton RF – 57%
 Newton JB – 65%
 Newton FD –63%
 King IJ – 84%
 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:

- 1st Lennon – Armstrong SD
- 2nd Oliver – Armstrong SD
- 3rd Isaac – Armstrong SD



Whole School Theatre Trip

A reminder that we are going on a whole school Theatre trip to watch Cinderella on Friday 9th 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.



What a fantastic day we had raising money for children in need. It was lovely to see all of the children wearing their spots, bright colours or other clothes of their choice. We started our day in the right way with a whole school wake and shake. The teachers showed off their moves and families were able to follow along together. We then had an assembly where we learned all about why we have children in need and what the money that we raise goes towards. Here are some pictures of what some of the children have been up to today...





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Christmas cards

We know many children want to give out Christmas cards so a post-box will be put outside the school office on Thursday 1st December.

Please post any cards in there by Tuesday 13th December. They will then be delivered by school council – please do not send them into classes.

Please write the child's name and class on the envelope.



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 9th December.

Please can we ask for a £1 donation to go towards the ingredients – please send in your contributions with your children as soon as possible.

Thank you.

KS1 Nativity

We are really excited to show off all of our hard work for the KS1 nativity this year. Tickets will be allocated 2 per family. Please can you email Mehul.Nagar@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk your preferred day and tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are as followed:

Tuesday 6th December 2022 – 9:30AM :10:30AM

Wednesday 7th December 2022 – 1:30PM – 2:30PM



Sports achievements

the match!

Sebastian had the great honour of being a mascot for the Bristol Bears on Thursday. He had a fantastic evening meeting players and standing with them as the national anthem played. And to top it off the Bristol Bears won



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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. Here is number 2.



2. Be physically active

Being active is not only great for your physical health and fitness. Evidence also shows it can also improve your mental wellbeing by:

- [raising your self-esteem](#)
- helping you to set goals or challenges and achieve them
- causing chemical changes in your brain which can help to positively change your mood

Find out more about getting active

Do

- ✓ find [free activities to help you get fit](#)
- ✓ if you have a disability or long-term health condition, find out about [getting active with a disability](#)
- ✓ start running with our [couch to 5k podcasts](#)
- ✓ find out [how to start swimming, cycling or dancing](#)
- ✓ find out about [getting started with exercise](#)



Stories with Santa

Stories with Santa bookings close on Sunday night. Link is to book tickets is - www.pta-events.co.uk/pucklechurch

Must be pre booked due to personalised gift.





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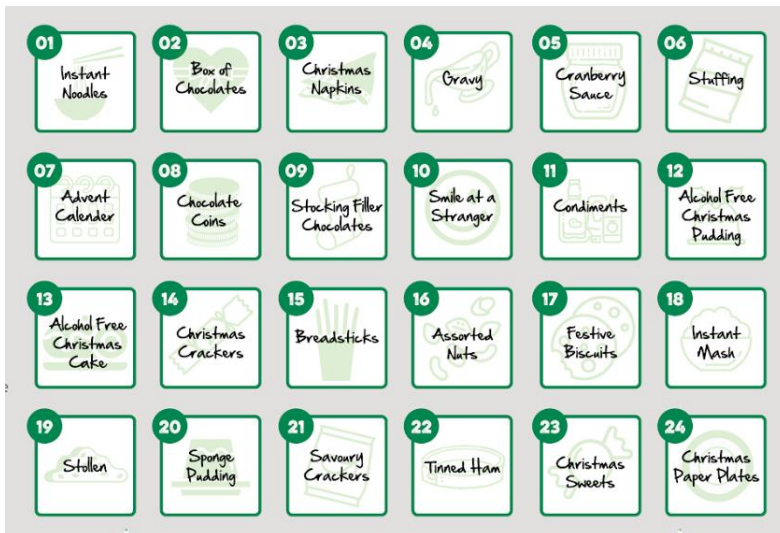
Reverse Advent Calendar

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.