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Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our value this term is Compassion. In collective worship we have discussed all the ways that people can share compassion inside and outside of school. We talked about the fact that some jobs show compassion very clearly, however, the children made the very valid point that in all of our roles and professions, we can all show compassion.

Today Diversity Crew gave out a high number of certificates to children they had observed showing the school values. It is even more powerful to hear about our values from the children themselves, and it makes us very proud just how many children are showing these values consistently through the school day.

Hopefully, you have received notification of the forthcoming strike days and which classes are affected. Clearly this situation may change for future strike days and I will keep you informed as soon as I know. Please do understand that staff do not need to advise us in advance.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Mrs Capel.

Dates for the Diary

Term 3 Dates

3rd February – Spanish Day
7th February – Bingo Evening 5pm – please book in via the office
9th February – Safer Internet Day
10th February – End of term

Term 4 Dates

20th February – Start of Term 4
27th February- EYFS/ Year 1 Phonics/ Reading workshop 5-5.30pm
2nd March – World book day (with Books at Bedtime)
14th March – World Math's day
17th March – Red nose day
21st March – Newton Performance to parents 13.00
22nd March – Newton Performance to parents 9.00
27th March – Learning meeting week
31st March – End of term

26th May 2023
21st July 2023



School Communications



We have many ways of communicating with parents and carers, we send weekly newsletters via email, which are also posted on

the website and we send information and updates via email and facebook.

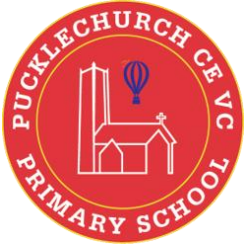
We are available to meet with you should you have any concerns or worries and do ask that you do this. We do get notified when comments about the school are made on social media and would really rather you come in and talk to us. It is also upsetting for staff well-being to be notified of this when they don't have a chance to respond. Please do speak to the class teacher and arrange a meeting with them so they can help to resolve any issues.

Class Attendance

Seacole CD – 94.6%
Armstrong SD – 91.8%
Armstrong MN – 93%
Newton RF – 92.8%
Newton JB – 94%
Newton LB – 93.3%
King IJ – 93.7%
King AB – 95.2%



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



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Seacole CD – 55%
Armstrong SD - 82%
Armstrong MN –59%
Newton RF –50%
Newton JB – 63%
Newton LB – 50%
King IJ – 81%
King AB – 93%

Well done to King AB with a score of 93%. 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. Edward – Armstrong SD
3. Oliver – Armstrong MN



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. William – King IJ
2. Darcy – King IJ
3. Ben – King IJ



Bingo – 7th February 5pm.

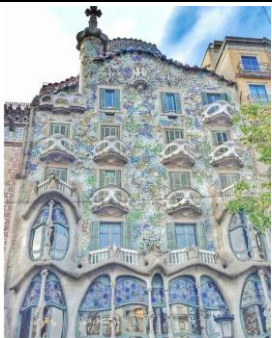
Eyes down looking for the return of our Pucklechurch bingo event! We'd love for you to join us for a night of prizes, snacks, drinks and fun. Tickets are now on sale - £3 per person for one strip or £4 per person for 2 strips. Please book your place and pay (cash only please) via the office. Unfortunately, Arbor could not cope with the complexity of this so we have had to change the system. If you have booked in already, your place is saved – but if you do need additional places, do book these in via the office.

Bingo cards will be handed out on the night.

We have been asked if children can attend alone which unfortunately is not possible and all people attending need to book a place.

As well as purchasing tickets, you can also support by donating prizes for either a full house or a line – the perfect opportunity to 'regift' any unwanted/surplus Christmas presents. Please give any donations of prizes to your child's class teacher or hand them in at the office. We have very few donations in at the moment so please do see if you have anything you can bring in.

Don't forget to book your place via the office.



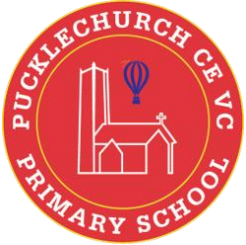
Spanish Day

Spanish day is next Friday (3rd Feb). We are excited to be looking at Spanish artist Gaudi and creating pieces of work inspired by him alongside playing a range of games and songs to help us with our Spanish.



Data Collection Forms

Thank you to those who have returned your Data Collection forms. If you have not yet done so, please can we ask that you return these forms to the office asap so we can ensure all your information is correct on Arbor.



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World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

It is World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March, which we would love to support and promote a love of reading. To make life a little easier, we would like children to come in nightwear such as PJs or onesies (or even comfortable jogging bottoms/jumpers). We thought this would relieve some stress and worries about buying costumes and hopefully give you plenty of notice of this. We will be running a books at bedtime after school which we will provide more details about and will be appearing on Arbor soon, if your child would like to attend.

Phonics/ Reading Workshop

We are running our EYFS and Year 1 phonics/ reading workshop again on Monday 27th February from 5-5.30pm. This will be through teams and is repeat of our workshop from Term 2.

If you would like to join the workshop please can you inform the office and we will send you a teams link.



SGPC
South Glos Parent Carers

SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING →

**Tuesday 31st
January from 9.30am
Pucklechurch
Primary School**



They will be discussing the parent forum, and how they support parents and schools. Please sign up in the office or email us if you would like to attend.