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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in collective worship we have been discussing compassion. We learnt about the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. Through this, we discussed how God wanted to instruct the people on how to live. By following his rules they would have less sadness in their lives and that God wanted to protect them.



We regularly talk about our school rules,



Safe,
Respectful
and Ready to
Learn

and how they
are in place to
keep us safe.
The children

are very good at articulating this and explain why we have them in place which is always good to hear. Well done Pucklechurch.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Mrs Capel.

Dates for the Diary

Term 3 Dates

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 – please book in with the office
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



Data Collection Forms



We still have a number of forms not yet been handed back in.

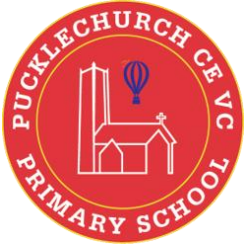
Please can we ask that you return these forms to the office asap so we can ensure all your information is correct on Arbor.

Class Attendance

Seacole CD – 94.8%
Armstrong SD – 91.7%
Armstrong MN – 93.2%
Newton RF – 93.1%
Newton JB – 94.2%
Newton LB – 93.5%
King IJ – 93.9%
King AB – 95.2%



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



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Reading



Seacole CD – 55%
Armstrong SD - 59%
Armstrong MN –50%
Newton RF –76%
Newton JB – 70%
Newton LB – 72%
King IJ – 73%
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. Oliver – Armstrong SD
3. Imogen – Armstrong SD



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. Ava-Skye – King IJ
2. William - King IJ
3. Alfie – King IJ



Bingo – 7th February 5pm.

Bingo tickets are on sale from the office.

Numbers are quite low at the moment, so we may need to reschedule if we do not have enough interest. Please book in if you are able to attend but we will be making a decision on Monday morning if the event will run.

Thank you.

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.

Bath Spa Teachers



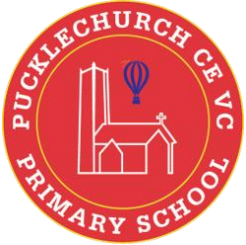
We are sad to be saying goodbye to our Bath Spa Teachers this week. It has been lovely having Miss Tombling and Mr Robinson in our school and working with our wonderful children. We wish them the best of luck in their new placements after half term. We are also excited to be welcoming our new Bath Spa Student after half term who will be joining Year 1!



Gardening Club

We are looking for volunteers to help us do some gardening around the school grounds on Saturday Mornings around 8am twice a month, with our caretaker.

Please let the office know if you are interested.



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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.

Sporting Success



Well done to Seb and Ollie Kitson who passed their next grading in Taekwondo.

Congratulations to Marnie who received a certificate for gymnast of the month



E-safety day – Thursday 9th February

Thursday 9th February is our e-safety day. E-safety is always such a priority for us in school. Every computing lesson across the school starts with an e-safety reminder. The children are reminded to tell an adult straight away if anything they weren't expecting appears on their screen. Lots of children are also talking about

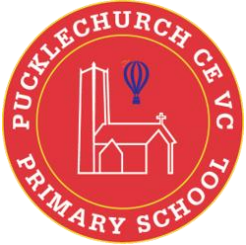
playing games such as Roblox which have online features. Please monitor the settings of these games carefully and ensure that online chats are disabled so that it is not possible for children to communicate with strangers online. Please also be aware that these games do have age restrictions. You need to be 7 to play Roblox and Minecraft and 12 to play Fortnite.

Attendance Reminder

Regular school attendance is essential for children to not only make progress both academically and socially but also to feel settled, safe and secure. The DfE publication 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance' May 2022 notes that "pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment.."

It is important that any absence is recorded correctly on Arbor, therefore we ask that parents email the school office with information of planned absence for medical appointments etc and/or call the school office to report sickness. Broken weeks, this means 2 or more weeks interrupted by sporadic periods of absence, can have the most impact on a child's learning as they keep missing key points of learning. An attendance rate of less than 90% is equivalent to missing one day a fortnight. Anything below 95% is considered low. Taking a holiday during term time will compromise good attendance and should be avoided. Where holidays reach the criteria of more than 10 sessions or 5 days of unauthorised leave over a 7-week period, we will need to complete a penalty notice form and return it to the local authority.

We recognise that some pupils may find it harder to attend school than others, if your child is experiencing difficulties please speak to their class teacher in the first instance or ask to speak to Mrs Jones, our SENCO, so we can all work together to build trusting relationships and ensure support is in place. Due to the importance of good attendance, we will be monitoring it closely across the year, as part of this we may be in touch to discuss any issues or patterns in absence we notice.



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REVEL

REVEL - JUNE 17TH, 2023



Pucklechurch Recreation Field, BS16 9RF



11-4pm

Are you a stall holder, vendor or business owner?

We are looking for a variety of stalls to come to our Revel in June.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact us on:
Facebook, @PucklechurchRevel, Email, pucklechurch.revel@gmail.com or
phone on 07789707278.

