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Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been a very busy term which culminated in our afternoon tea for those children who receive our values certificate for the term along with a special badge. It is always such a delight to be with them and share their news from the term.



Today was wonderful as they shared their learning in art and history in particular. They also talked to me about the authors they enjoy reading and why they like those authors. It is really lovely to hear about their love of reading which is something we prioritise as a school. Please do keep encouraging your child to read and if this becomes challenging, please do speak to the class teacher on ways to overcome this. It really is an important skill and also wonderful for their well-being.

On our website, there are recommended books for children to read and share with adults so please do take a look. It's a special thing to do together.

Our Pucklechurch family deserve a wonderful week off next week so please do rest, relax and we look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Take care,

Mrs Capel.

## 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.



## Dates for the Diary

### Term 4 Dates

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



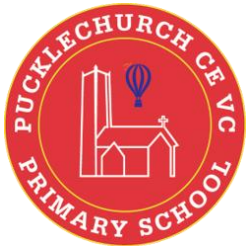
26<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

## Class Attendance

- Seacole CD – 94.9%
- Armstrong SD – 95.4%
- Armstrong MN – 93.2%
- Newton RF – 93.3%
- Newton JB – 94.2%
- Newton LB – 93.6%
- King IJ – 94.1%
- King AB – 96.5%



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



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## Reading



Seacole CD – 71%  
Armstrong SD - 72%  
Armstrong MN –50%  
Newton RF –62%  
Newton JB – 65%  
Newton LB – 50%  
King IJ – 74%  
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



improving their maths skills using Numbots.

Most practice this week:

1. Isaac – Armstrong SD
2. Oliver – Armstrong SD
3. Imogen – Armstrong SD

KS1 have been working hard at



## 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-Sky – King IJ
2. Archie H – King IJ
3. William N – King IJ

## Fire drills in school

This week we had one of our regular fire drills in school. We practise these every term to ensure all children and adults know what to do at different points of the day and in different locations. The children are always so sensible and we are very proud of how they manage this. We always let them know that it is a drill and time ourselves to ensure we are being as efficient as we can, whilst keeping everyone safe.

## Sporting Success



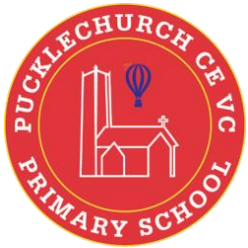
Congratulations to Jacob who was chosen to be a mascot recently at a rugby match.

## E-Safety Day

On Thursday we celebrated our safer internet day. The day started with an assembly from Mr Ford and digi-crew in which the whole school were able to demonstrate their brilliant awareness of how to stay safe online. The theme of safer internet day this year was 'want to talk about it?' and aimed to make discussion about how to stay safe when online a priority.

The children chose one common internet safety challenge and made a poster and presentation informing others of what to do in that situation. The children then completed an activity matching common games and apps to their age restriction. There were lots of shocked faces when the children realised which apps were restricted for children aged 11, 12, 16 and even 18 years old. Perhaps check which apps your child is using at home. We will continue to talk about internet safety at the beginning of every computing lesson.





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## Lost Property

We are seeing a lot of items of clothing that are not named.

Please can you ensure you name your child's clothes so that we can return them if they get lost.

Thank you.



## PE Session



We are really looking forward to our weekly cricket sessions from Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation in Term 4.

Please can Armstrong and Newton classes wear their PE kits on Mondays as well as on their usual PE days.

## Seacole CD

It's been a short but busy term in Seacole. The children showed their performance skills when they explored our text of the term: 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. They learnt more about the British Value of democracy by voting for which story they want to read at the end of the day. They learnt more about compassion too! They noticed when characters in different stories showed compassion (the little girl in Julia Donaldson's 'The Baddies' is a shining example) and they pointed it out when they showed compassion towards their classmates. The children also enjoyed sharing each other's photographs and memories from their past. Enjoy the half term rest Seacole – you deserve it.



## Armstrong SD

Year 1 have loved learning about the Great Fire of London this term! They have explored what caused the fire, what different sources have taught them about the fire and the changes that have been put in place so the fire doesn't happen again.

The children even put their artistic flair into action as they then created their own Great Fire of London water colour. Next term we are excited to explore different continents in our text Lila and the Secret of Rain which is set in Kenya. Well done to all of the children for a wonderful term and enjoy a well deserved break Armstrong!



## Armstrong MN

It has been a great term in Armstrong MN! We have displayed a range of skills across the curriculum and have had lots of fun enthusiastically learning about the Great Fire of London as well as displaying the value of the term which was compassion! We have really focused this term on developing our skills and we cannot wait to see what challenges are ahead next term. Well done Armstrong MN!

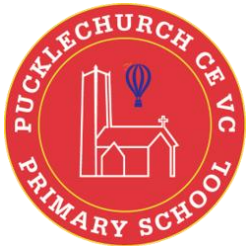


## Newton JB

Newton JB have had a great term exploring our different subjects this term. We have stencilled in the style of our key artists, made animations in the style of stop-motion and shown our understanding and appreciation for the affect that Brunel has had upon our local area. I have been really impressed with our dedication to working hard through each subject and facing different challenges in those lessons. We enjoyed the talent show, our cricket taster sessions and Spanish Day. I am looking forward to next term, including the Easter Performance and weekly cricket sessions.







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### Newton RF



We have had an amazing term in Newton RF. It has been lovely to see the children becoming more and more confident both in their learning and socially. This term, we have enjoyed

looking at the story 'Black Dog' in our reading and writing lessons. The children wrote fantastic versions of this story with an altered ending. We have focussed on our value of compassion through our learning about Brunel's history. The children have also become sound wave experts in science. We're already looking forward to seeing what fun and excitement next term brings!

### Newton LB

This term has seen a big change for Newton LB, well done to the class for handling their transition to a new teacher so well! We have had a wonderful term exploring the story of 'Black dog' through our reading and writing, I was impressed with the imaginative alternate endings the children came up with. We have learned about how Brunel changed Bristol. The children taught me new facts about Brunel too and it was lovely to see such engaged learning. We have also explored sound in Science and learned that all sound is actually vibration. I hope you all have a relaxing half term and are looking forward to the exciting learning our new term will bring!



### King IJ

I cannot believe that we are at the end of Term 3, we have been very lucky to have Miss Jennings supporting us this term. Year 5 have demonstrated their values exceptionally well to welcome her and show excellent learning behaviours. We have thoroughly enjoyed our



History learning about the Ancient Greeks and linking this to our value of compassion. The class have developed their knowledge well of our reading and writing skills and we have

enjoyed using Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief to support this learning. It was great to see our final art pieces as well, the children applied a range of skills to demonstrate their diversity when creating layered portraits. I hope you all have a well rested and deserved break and I look forward to Term 4!

### King AB



Another term has flown by in King AB. They have continued to impress me with great learning attitudes. We have enjoyed reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' for our reading text and are keen to know what happens next. We have also enjoyed being artists and have created our own

unique layered portraits which reflect on our own identities. In geography, we have learnt lots of new facts and information about the Ancient Greeks and their lifestyles. Well done King AB. I hope you all enjoy a well deserved rest and I look forward to seeing you all next term.



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## Online Safety



Internet Matters is a fantastic website for families to access information about Online Safety.

A recent article on screen time focused on the type of activities that children are doing online and suggested families use the 'Goldilocks method' – 'not too little, not too much but just the right amount'.

Children's online activities fall into broad categories of: watching TV / short videos; playing games and browsing the Internet; video- chatting; using devices to make digital art or music; using apps that support learning.

Do talk to your children about their screen time to think about the balance of each category of activity, and to talk to a trusted adult if they are unsure about anything. In school, children have been introduced to the child friendly (and filtered) search engine: [Swiggle.co.uk](http://Swiggle.co.uk)

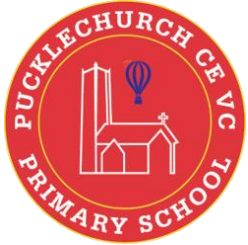
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# REVEL

**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](mailto:pucklechurch.revel@gmail.com) or  
phone on 07789707278.

