

Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Obviously this week has been a busy one for the school with our visit from Ofsted. We have been expecting them for some time, so it was good to have

them here and show them how much we have been

doing. I obviously cannot go into lots of details before the report comes out. I am very proud of the children, governors and the staff, as always. Thank you to those of you who took time out to fill in the parent survey, check on us and send positive messages – it's very much appreciated.

Then on Thursday, we loved having World Book Day. It

was fantastic to be able to celebrate our favourite books, authors, characters and texts. It was lovely have parents in to share books yesterday morning and this was



followed by a very fun collective worship where we had to guess the masked reader and the book they were reading.

Throughout the day we had various live lessons across the school with BBC Teach. In the afternoon, we applied our knowledge of different books we have read to complete reading for pleasure activities and games; such as creating our own story characters or book covers, solving code breakers and word searches and discussions about books with others. It was lovely to be able to buddy up and read with children in other classes.

Books at bedtime was cosy with our range of books, crackling fires, hot chocolate and popcorn, it was enjoyed by all! We had a huge turn-out which is brilliant – thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Capel.

Dates for the Diary

Term 4 Dates

14th March – World Maths day

17th March – Red nose day

21st March – Newton Performance to parents 13.30 22nd March – Newton Performance to parents 9.15

23rd March - PTA Disco

27th March - Learning meeting week

31st March – End of term

26th May 2023 21st July 2023





Book Fair

Our book fair will be open afterschool on Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March. Children

are invited to come and chose a book and use their £1 World Book Day token towards the price. We are very excited for the arrival of the books and being able to share this with you.

Learning Meetings

Learning meetings will take place on 29th & 30th March. Newton LB will take place during the day on 28th March.

Parents will be able to book their meetings from 18.00 on Friday 10th March via Arbor. If anyone has any problems logging in, please contact the office.

If you would rather have this on teams, book in as usual but let the class teacher know who will send you a link.

We look forward to sharing your child's learning with you then but if you have anything you are worried or concerned about please do speak to the class teacher.



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Newton Performance

We are really excited to show off all of our hard work for the Newton Easter Performance. A Letter has been sent

home with the ticket information on. If you have not received a letter please contact the office.

Tuesday 21st March 13.30 - 14.30

Wednesday 22nd March 09.15 – 10.15



Red Nose Day

On Friday the 17th of March, Red Nose Day returns to Pucklechurch. On the

day children will be encouraged to wear something red (non-uniform) or a colour they find more comfortable. This can be as small as a pair of socks. During the day the children will take part in a whole school dance-a-thon to mirror Gethin Jones' efforts, in his 24hr fundraising effort. The afternoon will consist of some Red Nose Day themed activities in outdoor learning.

We are asking for £1 donations towards fundraising for Red Nose Day.

Strike Day

The next NEU Strike Day is scheduled for the 15th and 16th March. As you know, teachers do not need to advise us in adavnace of whether or not they are striking.

When we are in a position to share any information, we will of course do so.

Class Attendance

Seacole CD – 94.7% Armstrong SD –95.5 % Armstrong MN –93.3% Newton RF – 93.6% Newton JB –94.4 % Newton LB –93.9% King IJ – 94.4% King AB – 96.6%



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

Reading

Seacole CD – 52% Armstrong SD - 76% Armstrong MN –70% Newton RF –62% Newton JB – 64% Newton LB – 60% 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:

- 1. Freddie Armstrong SD
- 2. Isaac Armstrong SD
- 3. Tyson 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. Archie King IJ



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Tickets are now on sale for the PTA disco. Please click on the following link.

www.pta-events.com/pucklechurch

