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Dear Parents/ Carers

It has been a wonderful end of the week celebrating Red



Nose Day! The children loved getting stuck into our Forest Red Nose Day themed activities!



We carried out our danceathon on the playground, always making sure that we were moving and grooving to some fun disco beats! Whilst the danceathon took place, classes were sent off on an orienteering mission, to collect all of the stamps associated with a different Red Nose Day picture. They worked brilliantly in small teams to track them all down.



The children have been busy this week making Mother's Day cards and baking a treat to bring home. We do hope you enjoy it and have a lovely day.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Capel

### Class Attendance

- Seacole CD – 95.3%
- Armstrong SD – 95.2%
- Armstrong MN – 93.5%
- Newton RF – 93.6%
- Newton JB – 94.1%
- Newton LB – 93.9%
- King IJ – 94.7%
- King AB – 96.5%

## Attendance



### Dates for the Diary

#### Term 4 Dates

- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Newton Performance to parents 13.30
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Newton Performance to parents 9.15
- 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March – PTA Disco
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Learning meeting week
- 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter service at the church
- 31<sup>st</sup> March – End of term

#### Term 5 Dates

- 17<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Term 5
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Celebrations
- WC 8<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Sats
- WC 15<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 Sats
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Writing workshop for parents
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – End of term

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

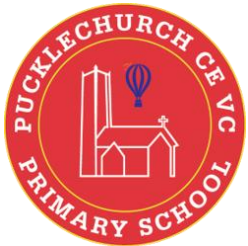


INSET Days

### Book Fair



Our book fair will be open afterschool on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



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## Reading



Seacole CD – 64%  
Armstrong SD - 80%  
Armstrong MN –57%  
Newton RF –52%  
Newton JB – 63%  
Newton LB – 50%  
King IJ – 789  
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



improving their maths skills using Numbots.

Most practice this week:

1. Edward – Armstrong SD
2. Noah M – Armstrong SD
3. Ziemife – 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. Archie – King IJ
2. Ava-Skye – King IJ
3. Luna – King IJ

## Scarecrow Competition



Congratulations to the winners of the scarecrow competition. Well done on your creative designs. They were all fantastic.

All the designs are displayed in the church. We were very impressed!



## Parking

We have had parental complaints about parking. Please can we remind all parents/carers not to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school. This can cause an obstruction to other cars and can

also be a danger to pedestrians trying to cross the road safely.

Thanks you

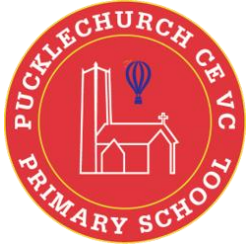


## School Dinners

We have received an email from Integra (South Gloucestershire council) who provide the catering for our school.

Unfortunately, due to staffing levels they have advised us they will only be able to provide jacket potatoes and sandwiches, accompanied by a full salad cart and pudding from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Obviously, we have expressed our concerns with this offering to Integra and we will keep you updated as to the developments of this situation.



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### Autism Acceptance Week

Equities Crew would like to tell everyone about 'Autism Acceptance

Week' which is from 27th March -31st March. We would like to invite everyone to wear their most colourful outfit (or whatever you feel the most comfortable in) on Friday 31st March.

We also have a competition! Our competition is to create the most colourful piece of art (painting/drawing/collage/photography) and hand it in to your class teacher by Tuesday 28th March. Winners for each Key Stage will be announced on Friday 31st March. We can't wait to see everyone's colourful art and outfits!

Thank you.

From Equities Crew

### Learning Meetings

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

Parents are able to book their meetings 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.

### SENCo Update

#### Learning Meetings

Arbor is currently open to book in learning meetings with your child's teacher. If your child has a My Support Plan, there will be an additional time at the start of next term in order to discuss their specific My Support Plan targets in more detail. Your child's teacher will be in touch to arrange this.

#### Community Paediatrics referrals

We are aware that several of our families have made referrals to Community Paediatrics and are awaiting an assessment for autism. We understand that this can be a stressful time for children and their families but rest assured that we will continue to support your child in class with or without a diagnosis of any neurodiversity for example ADHD and Autism.

The NHS have recognised that this can be a long process due to current high levels of demand and have organised a program of support specifically for families awaiting autism assessments. See more details on the leaflet attached to this week's newsletter e-mail.

There is also more general support for families of children with SEND here: <https://sgpc.org.uk/>

Remember that your child's class teacher will always be the best person to discuss your child's learning, and the strategies used to support them in class in the first instance. However, please do get in touch if you would like to discuss anything further.

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## SEN Cluster

We have just received notification that next week as part of the SEN Cluster, there is a session planned for school staff and parents to meet for a Q&A session with Claire Phillips, who leads the Cluster. This will be online on Thursday 23 March from 1:30-3pm. Claire will offer 45 mins of input and there will then be time for 45 mins of Q&A. **Claire would like to receive questions in advance so if you have any, please let the office know who will compile them.**

Please note they have asked us to make it clear this is not an opportunity to discuss your own child directly in the meeting. Questions should relate to an aspect of your child's diagnosis of ASD or issues related to ASD traits which parents see in their child so that Claire can offer guidance and insight.

Mrs Jones will be attending this session on behalf of the school and other schools/parents will also be attending as this has been opened out to all schools from the cluster. If you wish to attend, do let the office know – you can come into school or do this from home and the office will share the link with you. The office do need to submit attendees and question by 4pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

They are hoping that someone from South Glos Parents and Carers can also attend the meeting in order to help join up our Cluster outreach offer to parents and ensure schools and parents are getting to know what support is on offer from Cluster.