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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we held, what has become our annual Talent Show. This came from a School Council a few years ago who wanted to run this and it was such a success, we kept it going. It is always such a lovely time where the children get to show off a range of talents and perform in front of their peers. We know how much courage this takes the children to come up and do this so we are always immensely proud of them! The children show our values of respect and compassion as an audience which is always a real pleasure.

This year, as always, we had some amazing talent and School Council all acted as the judges (with Year 6 School Council running the whole event!).

The winners of the Pucklechurch Talent Show 2024 were:

- 1st - Rory
- 2nd – Zander
- 3rd – Oscar and Tom



Well done to everyone who took part, along with School Council for running such a great event.

Take care,

Mrs Capel.

Term 3 dates

16th January- EYFS and Year 1 Phonics workshop 5-5.30pm (please book in beforehand with the office)

18th January – School Census day – please help us by taking a school meal

18th January **any time from 9am for a 9:30 start** – South Glos Parents and Carers Coffee morning – theme ‘Anxiety and Difficulties attending school’ (please book in beforehand with the office)

25th January – Spanish Day

25th January – RE Parent Workshop 9am

2nd February - Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am (please let the office know in advance)

8th February – Mill on The Brue parent meeting 5pm

9th February – End of term 3

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15th April 2024

14th June 2024

Class Attendance

- Seacole SD – 95.8%
- Armstrong MN – 95.8%
- Armstrong IC – 93.6%
- Newton BM – 95.2%
- Newton SM – 93.6%
- Newton RF – 93.4%
- King AB – 92.5%
- King MP – 95.9%



Data Collection Sheets

If you have not yet returned your child’s data collection sheet, please hand it in at the office.

It is important that we have all the correct contact information for all children and parent/carers.

Thank you



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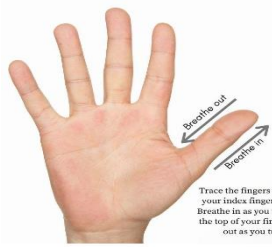
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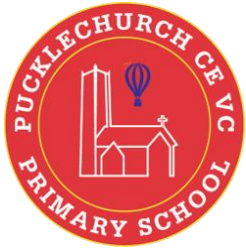
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|  <p>School Census</p> <p>Fish Finger Friday on a Thursday! It is the school census on the 18th January. This is when we need the maximum number of children taking a school meal on this day, as this has an impact on our school funding. Please book a school meal for your children on this day - it will help massively!</p> <p>Thank you</p> | <p>Mill on The Brue</p> <p>We will be having a meeting for Year 5 parents on 8th February at 5pm.</p> <p>This meeting will be via teams, please let the office know if you are able to attend and we will send the link out.</p> | |
|  <p>Reading</p> <p>Seacole -50%</p> <p>Armstrong MN -47%</p> <p>Armstrong IC 70%</p> <p>Newton BM - 46%</p> <p>Newton SM -29%</p> <p>Newton RF -66%</p> <p>King AB - 88%</p> <p>King MP -51%</p> <p>Please remember it is a part of homework for children to read 5 x a week. Teachers are contacting parents at the moment to see if they can help with this and increasing our percentages. If you are struggling with supporting your child to complete this, please do speak to your class teacher.</p> |  <p>Numbots</p> <p>EYFS and KS1 have been working hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots.</p> <p>Most practice this week:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elma - Armstrong MN 2. Clara - Armstrong MN 3. Mia - Armstrong MN |  <p>Times Tables Rockstars!</p> <p>Well done to our Pucklechurch Top Rockers this week!</p> <p>These 3 students have accessed TT Rockstars the most out of everyone in the whole school this week</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rory - King AB 2. Harrison - Newton SM 3. Erica - King AB |
| <p>Wellbeing</p> <p>To continue from last week's mindful breathing technique to help reduce feelings of stress and anxiety, here's another one to try: Trace the fingers of one hand with the index finger of your other hand as you breathe. Breathe in as you trace up, pause at the tip of your finger and breathe out as you trace down.</p>  | | |



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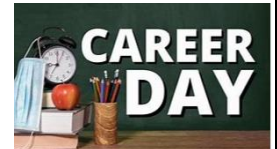
School Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in school on Thursday 18th January 2024 run by South Glos

Parents and Carers which will be on the theme of ‘Anxiety and Difficulties Attending School’. Please do join us **from 9am for a 9:30 start** if you would like advice to support you with managing your child’s anxiety or difficulty attending school please could you let our office staff know if you are planning to attend.

Careers Day

We are holding a Careers day on 21st February and wondered if any parents would like to come in and share with the children what you do in your jobs.



We are looking for a range of people and roles. Please let the office know if you are able to come along. Currently we only have one volunteer so please do consider it if you can.

Safeguarding

We’d like to remind you of the safeguarding processes that you should follow if you have any safeguarding concerns. There are also a range of other numbers, websites and apps that might prove useful. The safeguarding leads in school are Mrs Capel, Mrs Jones, Mrs Davies and Mrs Brooker. If you have any concerns about safeguarding, please do speak to one of them.

At times, you may wish to report something that you are aware of happening outside of school. You can report anonymously to the Access and Response team if you have concerns about a child or, if you have concerns about your own personal circumstances, you can self-refer.



For safeguarding concerns about children:

Access and Response Team – 01454 86 6000 (during working hours)

Emergency duty team – 01454 615165 (out of hours)

Police – 101 for non-urgent issues & 999 if urgent and an immediate response is needed

Domestic Abuse Concerns:

Next Link South Glos domestic abuse telephone help lines are open 8:30am – 5:30pm Monday to Friday and 9:30am – 1:00pm on Saturday 0800 4700 280

Mental health support - CAMHS (if young person is currently under CAMHS) – 01454 862431 or if you are concerned that you are not able to keep your child safe or they are not able to keep themselves safe then take them to the Accident & Emergency department at Bristol Children’s hospital or call for an ambulance.

Mental health apps approved by NHS - <https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/category/mental-health/>

Samaritans – Talk to Samaritans free 24 hours a day on 116 123

Food banks links for families living in South Glos <https://oneyou.southglos.gov.uk/eat-well/food-poverty-support/>

Food banks links for families living in Bristol <https://www.trusselltrust.org/> <https://eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/>

Parents worried about exploitation - <https://paceuk.info/> or for confidential help and advice, call Pace on 0113 240 5226