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Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a big week for the Year 6's as they have taken their SATs. We are always blown away by the effort and attitude and this year, they



didn't let us down. They have approached these challenges in such a mature and sensible way. No matter how they do, they have already succeeded in our eyes and should all be very proud of themselves. They thoroughly enjoyed their treat of donuts and hot chocolate yesterday afternoon along with a morning on the Rec playing games. Well done!

A huge thank you to those who were able to support us on Census Day this week. As explained, it does impact on our budget so it is important we get the maximum number of children taking a lunch that we are able. We had a total of 119 children who took lunch - thank you!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Capel

Term 5 dates

- WC 20th May - KS1 Sats
- 20th May - Class Photos & Year 6 Leaver Photos
- 22nd May - Math's Parent Workshop 9am
- 24th May - End of Term 5

Term 6 dates

- 3rd June - Start of Term 6
- 5th June - KS1 trip to Slimbridge
- 7th June - Parent coffee morning - all welcome 9am (please let the office know in advance)
- 13th June - MaD Olympiad (Year 2 in the morning and selected KS2 children in the afternoon)
- 19th June - Sports Day morning
- 26th June - King hub trip to the MShed
- WC 2nd July - Learning Meetings
- 3rd July - Reserve Sports Day
- 23rd July - Year 6 Leavers Service at the church
- 23rd July - End of term

14th June 2024

2nd September 2024

4th November 2024

31st January 2025

24th February 2025

27th June 2025



School Photos

Class photos will take place on Monday 20th May.

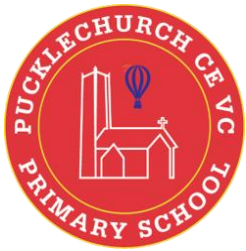
Please can children wear their full school uniform and Year 6 please wear your leavers' hoodies.

If children have PE on Monday please can they bring trainers to change into.

Class Attendance

- Seacole SD - 95.2%
- Armstrong MN - 94.5%
- Armstrong BM - 94.1%
- Newton BM - 94.5%
- Newton SM - 92.9%
- Newton RF - 94.4%
- King AB - 91.8%
- King IC - 95.3%





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Reading

Seacole -62%
Armstrong MN - 75%
Armstrong BM - 57.9%
Newton BM - 76%
Newton SM -64%
Newton RF -72%
King AB - 93%
King IC -73%



Numbots

EYFS and KS1 have been working hard at improving their

maths skills using Numbots.
Most practice this week:

1. Mia - Armstrong MN
2. John - Armstrong MN
3. Emily - Armstrong BM

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. Caitlyn - King AB
2. Holly - Newton SM
3. Erica - King AB

Maths Parent Workshop

We would like to invite you into school on 22nd May at 9:00am for a maths workshop. We will start with a short session in the hall going through what our Maths curriculum and lessons look like along with ways you can support your child at home. You will then be invited into your child's class. This will be an informal lesson where children will be playing maths games and we would encourage you to join in with this. This session will end by 10am - please ensure you sign out of the office when you leave. If you have more than one child, you can pop between classes. We would love to see as many of you as possible as we know the children love it when you are able to join them in their lessons.

Music Performance's to Parents

We are excited to host the upcoming music performance's.

Year 2 will be performing on 25th June at 1.45
Year 3 will be performing on 28th June at 11.00.

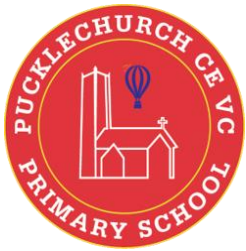
We are in the process of arranging a date for Year 4 and we will let parents know asap.

King IC Non Uniform

Congratulations to King IC who has earned 20 class points. As a reward they are able to wear non uniform on Thursday 24th May.

They will be doing PE so please ensure the clothes are appropriate.

Well done King IC, keep up the great work!



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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 e-mail 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 that we notice including persistent lateness.

