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Dear Parents/Carers,

As Advent is about to start, we can already feel the buzz within school. It's a very exciting time for us but we know there is a lot to remember. Just a reminder of some of the activities we have.

On Monday, we have The Three Musketeers panto. All children will be able to watch this and we are very much looking forward to welcoming them in. We do ask for a payment of £3.30 – unfortunately we are still waiting for some payments and authorisation for children to attend. They won't be able to attend without permission having been given.

The deadline to book for Christmas lunches on Parentpay is Monday 4th December. Seacole is 11th December, Armstrong is 12th December, Newton is 13th December and King is 14th December.

The Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance, 'A Miracle in Town' is on 6th December at 2pm and 7th December at 9.10am. You should have your tickets – if you haven't received them do speak to your class teacher.

Our KS2 Christmas Service will be held at St Thomas a Becket church on 13th December at 9:15 and 14th December at 2pm. Tickets will be sent home by the end of next week.

The Christmas post box has been set up so children can post their cards. We do ask they don't take them into class as School Council are in charge of sorting and delivering them. Please do write the child's name and class on the envelope to help School Council.

On the last day of term, Hubs will run Christmas parties. We don't ask for food donations but we do ask for a £1 donation for children to wear their own clothes, which covers the cost of party prizes.

Finally, don't forget our parent coffee morning on 8th December at 9am. This is an opportunity to pop in and have a very informal chat with the Senior Leadership team. If there's something in particular you'd like us to cover, let us know. If it's specific to your child, separate meetings can be arranged.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, Mrs Capel

Term 2 dates

6th December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance 2pm
7th December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance 9.10
8th December - Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am (please let the office know in advance)
11th December – EYFS Christmas lunch – please book
12th December – KS1 Christmas lunch – please book
13th December – Year 3/4 Christmas lunch – please book
13th December – KS2 Church Christmas service – 9.15am (bring your tickets)
14th December – Year 5/6 Christmas lunch - please book
14th December – KS2 Christmas service at the church – 2pm (bring your tickets)
14th December – PTA Christmas Disco
15th December – End of term – Children can wear party clothes for a £1 donation

Term 3 dates

2nd January – Start of term 3 – Inset day
12th January – School Council Talent Show
25th January – Spanish Day
26th January – RE Parent Workshop 9am
2nd February - Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am (please let the office know in advance)
9th February – End of term 3

Reverse Advent Calendar

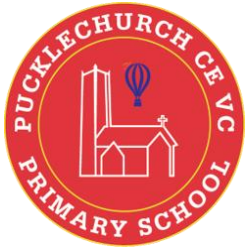
Once again, we have been inundated with generous donations for the North Bristol Foodbank's Reverse Advent Calendar. Equities Crew were very proud to hand over everything we collected this morning so that people all around our community



can enjoy the Christmas that they deserve.

Thank you to everyone who donated – our school values of generosity and compassion in action.

'Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven.'
Matthew 5:16








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 <p>Wellbeing</p> <p>December 1st conjures up different feelings in everyone – maybe you’ve had your Christmas tree up for weeks, maybe the thought of Christmas being around the corner stirs panic and anxiety within. Either way, focus on you and what’s right for you and your family. Don’t worry if you don’t engage with ‘Elf on the Shelf’ or haven’t purchased matching family pyjamas. Equally, if yours is the only house on the street with Christmas decorations up yet, that’s fine too! Enjoy December at your own pace and let Christmas begin when you want it to!</p>	<p>Class Attendance</p> <p>Seacole SD – 96.2% Armstrong MN – 96.7% Armstrong IC – 93.9% Newton BM 95.6% Newton JB – 94.1% Newton RF – 94.2% King AB – 94.8% King MP – 95.4%</p> 	
<p>Reading</p> <p>Seacole –50% Armstrong MN -50% Armstrong IC 66% Newton BM – 53% Newton JB –63% Newton RF –66% King AB – 86% King MP - 79%</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. Keira Armstrong MN 2. Clara Armstrong MN 3. Jacob Armstrong MN 	<p>TimesTables 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. Ben D Newton JB 2. George King MP 3. Corban Newton JB
<p>Our School Vision</p> <p>At Pucklechurch Primary School, children, through their learning, are given the opportunity to appreciate God’s given gifts they and others have. This is achieved through our vision of ‘Aspire, believe and achieve’ where we recognise that all children should aspire and let their light shine in all that do. We celebrate the Psalm “Let your light shone before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven” Matthew 5:16 because we know that all children and staff should be given the opportunity to let their light shine as they raise their aspiration in their everyday lives.</p>		
<p>Term 3 Clubs</p> <p>The following clubs will run at lunchtimes in terms 3 and 4. Please sign up from next week in Arbor by 15th December. Some clubs have limited numbers.</p> <p>Art Club – Mr Nagar Chess Club – Mr Ford Choir Club – Mrs Davis/Mrs Capel Netball Club – Mrs Child Table Tennis Club – Mrs Jones</p>	<p>Football Match</p> <p>The year 5/6 boys team travelled to Kingswood this week for an away clash with The Park Primary, the boys were looking to bounce back after defeat against Barrs Court last week. They did so in style with a thumping 5-0 win! Fantastic performances from everyone in the team and fantastic team spirit all around! Jenson (Y6) got himself another two goals for the season – while Archie, Jenson (Y5) and Ben all scored their first of the year! A brilliant result just before the Christmas break!</p>	



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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 child 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.



PTA Disco

The cut-off date to buy tickets for the Christmas Disco is tonight by 8pm.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/pucklechurch/>.

Thanks

Dogs

We have had a number of parents contact us again about parents bringing in dogs onto the school site. A reminder please that we can't allow dogs onto the site for health and safety reasons even if they are being carried.

Parking



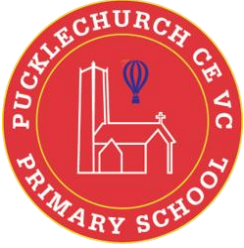
Please remember that the car park is for staff and those with permission from the school. To assist with this, those on our list will be issued with a Pucklechurch permit – these will come out before the end of term and should be on your dashboard when you park in the carpark so that it is clear. Please do not park in our school car park without this.

Reception 2024 Children

Applications are due to be submitted to the Local Authority in January 2024. The application process for places is now open. Read South Gloucestershire Council's web pages and admission guides by following the links below.

The deadline for primary, infant and junior applications is 15 January 2024.

https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page?id=4vPD_KfmtZs



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Thank you to all the parents that park safely and to everyone that uses our School Crossing Patrol. Just a reminder that for everyone's safety please **DO NOT PARK, WAIT OR STOP** on the yellow Zig zag lines or double yellow lines for any reason.

It's against the law.

We are very lucky to have Lorraine as our patrol, but please make sure to cross at her site as she can't ensure your safety if you cross further away.

Respect our patrol – she works hard to keep our community safe

South Glos Parents and Carers

We are lucky enough to have a link with South Glos Parents and Carers (SGPC) who are a parent led support group for parents of children with special Educational Needs (SEN). There is no need for your child to have a clinical diagnosis – everyone is welcome at their drop in sessions, workshops and courses.



They have a new programme of course for 2024. Please click the link below to book your place.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/360-outreach-project-2671809>

Here are just a few of the workshops available:



We're Listening: Neurodiversity Pathway

Tue, Nov 26, 2023 10:30 AM GMT

Free



Supporting Siblings of Neurodiverse children ONLINE

Tue, Dec 5, 2023 7:00 PM GMT

Free



Understanding and Supporting Behaviour

Thu, Jan 11, 10:00 AM

Puzzle Court, Yate + Yate

Free



A 360° Approach to Masking

Mon, Jan 29, 2024 1:15 PM GMT

Free

If you would like to book onto any of the workshops, please use the code: AUTUMN