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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we were lucky enough to welcome our SIAMs inspectors into the school. As you know, our SIAMS inspection is an opportunity to highlight the impact that the school's Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. We cannot share details with you at this stage but once we receive our report, we will share it with you.

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School council are very excited that they are going to be running an Easter egg hunt on the 27<sup>th</sup> March which will also be a non-school uniform day (it will be held outside, so please ensure the children dress appropriately). The value of crews is that they can drive the school agenda and take ownership of these ideas so we are really looking forward to this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Capel

## Term 4 dates

- 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> March – Book at Bedtime 3.30pm – Please sign up on Arbor
- 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 trip to Stonehenge
- 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 trip to Stonehenge
- 15<sup>th</sup> March - Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am (please let the office know in advance)
- 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose day
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Newton Easter Performance to Parents 9am
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Newton Easter Performance to Parents 1.30pm
- WC 26<sup>th</sup> March – Learning Meetings Week
- 28<sup>th</sup> March – End of Term 4



15<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on the 7<sup>th</sup> March. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or in whatever clothes they feel comfortable in. They are also invited to bring in their favourite book from home and will have the opportunity to share at the end of the day.



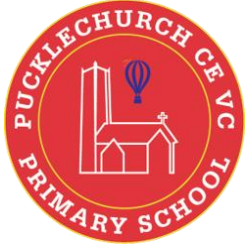
On 7<sup>th</sup> of March, we will also be hosting book at bedtime straight after school. Please sign up on Arbor.

All children will receive a £1 book token which can be used towards purchasing a book from our book fair. This will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March after school starting at 3.20pm.

## Class Attendance

- Seacole SD – 94.7%
- Armstrong MN – 94.9%
- Armstrong IC – 93.8%
- Newton BM – 94.8%
- Newton SM – 93%
- Newton RF – 93.8%
- King AB – 92.8%
- King MP – 95.6%





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<p><b>Reading</b></p>  <p>Seacole –68% Armstrong MN 64% Armstrong IC 84% Newton BM – 51% Newton SM –53% Newton RF –55% King AB – 94% King MP -91%</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 to support your child to complete this, please do speak to your class teacher.</p>	<p><b>Numbots</b></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"> <li>1. Mia – Armstrong MN</li> <li>2. Clara – Armstrong MN</li> <li>3. John – Armstrong MN</li> </ol>	<p><b>TimesTables Rockstars!</b></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"> <li>1. Erica – King AB</li> <li>2. Rory – King AB</li> <li>3. Isabelle – Newton SM</li> </ol>
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**Newton Performance of Joseph**

Newton hub are excited to be performing ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat’. Year 4 will be leading the performance and Year 3 will be supporting with songs and dances. There are two times available to view the performance. These are: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9:10 – 10:10 and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1:30 – 2:30. Please email Mr Ford on [ryan.ford@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk](mailto:ryan.ford@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk) to request your performance time. You will receive your tickets soon after requesting a performance. Two tickets are available per family, please indicate in your email if you would like both tickets on the same date or one for each date. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis so please email as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

**South Glos Parents and Carers**

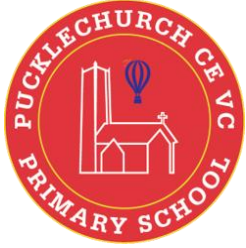
This term, South Glos Parents and Carers have several parent workshops.

- **5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 7pm** – Understanding ADHD
- **14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 10:30am** – Using the ‘Incredible 5 point scale’ and other scaling tools



Select the workshop you would like to attend by clicking the link <https://sgpc.org.uk/events-workshops>

If you are asked to enter a booking code. The code for all courses is **SNOWDROP**.



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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.