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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we were lucky enough to welcome the Guide Dog's into the school. They brought along a lovely guide dog called



Celia who was absolutely delightful and a pleasure to have in school. The children learnt all about how Guide Dog's are trained

and the benefit they provide to people. They were advised all about their diet, training and exercise routines. The children behaved beautifully and asked lots of questions – they were a fantastic audience and were excellent role models for the school.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs Capel

Term 2 dates

- 28th November – Flu Immunisation
- 28th November – Year 6 National Child Measurement
- 28th & 29th November - Learning meetings
- 6th December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance 2pm
- 7th December - EYFS/KS1 Christmas performance 9.10
- 8th December - Parent coffee morning – all welcome 9am
- 11th December – EYFS Christmas lunch
- 12th December – KS1 Christmas lunch
- 13th December – Year 3/4 Christmas lunch
- 13th December – KS2 Christmas service at the church – parents welcome 9.15
- 14th December – Year 5/6 Christmas lunch
- 14th December – KS2 Christmas service at the church – parents welcome 2pm
- 15th December – End of term



- 2nd January 2024
- 15th April 2024
- 14th June 2024



Wellbeing

Be in the present

If we take time to be aware of ourselves and be in the present moment, noticing our own thoughts and feelings, and the world around us, we can gain a better perspective. Sometimes this is known as being more mindful.

Class Attendance

- Seacole SD – 96.4%
- Armstrong MN – 96.9%
- Armstrong IC – 94.1%
- Newton BM – 96%
- Newton JB – 94.8%
- Newton RF – 94.1%
- King AB – 95.4%
- King MP – 95.4%



Reading

- Seacole –50%
- Armstrong MN -51%
- Armstrong IC 66 %
- Newton BM – 66%
- Newton JB –57%
- Newton RF –75%
- King AB – 87%
- King MP - 74%



Numbots

EYFS and KS1 have been working hard at improving their maths skills using Numbots.

- Most practice this week:
1. Maximus Armstrong MN
 2. Jacob Armstrong MN
 3. Clara Armstrong MN



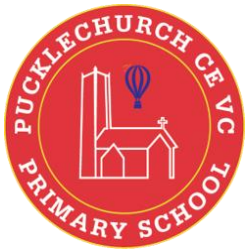
TimesTables

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. Newton Newton JB
2. Corban Newton JB
3. George King MP



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KS1 Christmas Performance



We would love to invite you to attend our performance 'A Miracle in Town' on 6th December at 2pm and 7th December at 9.10. Each family can have two tickets. We will allocate tickets for each performance on a first come, first serve basis. If a time and date fills up, we will give you a ticket for the alternative date. Please could you email Mr Nagar (mehul.nagar@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk) with your preferred date.

KS2 Christmas service



Our KS2 Christmas will be held at St Thomas a Becket church on 13th December at 9:15 and 14th December at 2pm.

Each family can have two tickets – you can have either two tickets for one day or a ticket each day if you prefer. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Please email Mrs Cook with your choice of day and how many tickets.

Christmas Cards



We know many children want to give out Christmas cards so a post-box will be put outside the school office on

Friday 1st December.

They will then be delivered by school council – please do not send them into classes.

Please write the child's name and class on the envelope.



Christmas Lunches

Christmas lunches are now on parentpay for parents to book.

Seacole is 11th December, Armstrong is 12th December, Newton is Year 3 and 4 is 13th December and King is 14th December.

The kitchen has requested that all bookings are made by the 30th November. Thank you

Data Collection Sheets

Data Collection Sheets have been sent home today with your children.

Please can you check that all the information is correct, signed and returned to the office. Please do not return to teachers.

Thank you

Boys Football Match Report

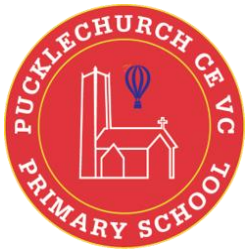
This week saw the Y5/6 boys travel to Longwell Green for a clash with Barrs Court! After a fast paced start we found ourselves 2-0 down to some great distance shooting. The team kept going and created lots of chances – rattling the post more times than I could count! Unfortunately, Barrs court added to their lead and the final result ended 5-0. Next up is an away trip to Park Primary on Thursday where the team will look for a win in the final game before Christmas.

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 don't have any volunteers so please do consider it if you can.





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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 28, 2023 10:30 AM GMT
Free



Supporting Siblings of Neurodiverse children ONLINE
Tue, Dec 5, 2023 7:00 PM GMT
Free

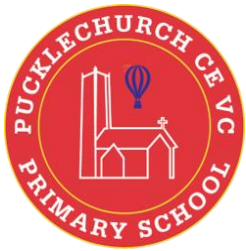


Understanding and Supporting Behaviour
Thu, Jan 11, 10:00 AM
Paolde Court, Yate • Yate
Free



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



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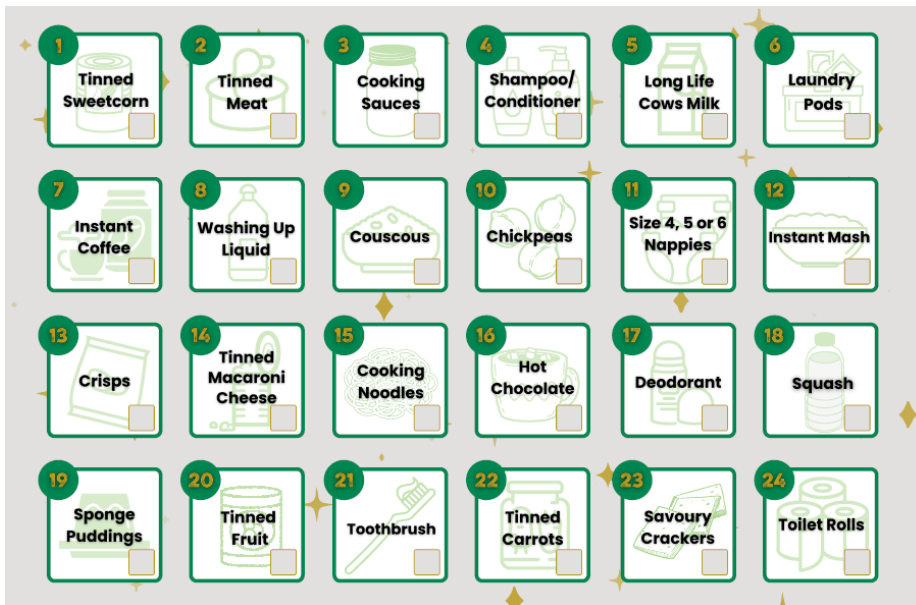
Reverse Advent Calendar

Our value for Term 2 is 'Generosity'. We're sure you will agree that one of the best ways to show the value of generosity is by donating to people who are less fortunate than ourselves which is why, this year, we will be taking part in the North Bristol Foodbank's Reverse Advent Calendar so that everyone can spread a little Christmas joy and help people to have the Christmas celebrations with their families that they deserve.

How does it work?

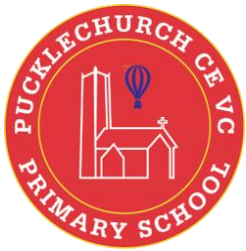
The reverse advent calendar operates a month early so that the foodbank can distribute these items to families throughout December so for each day of November, the Advent Calendar below has a different item of food which we would like you to bring to school.

What shall I bring in?



If you can spare Bags for Life or Christmas gift bags to transport the items to the Food Bank and for the Food Bank to distribute the items, please give these to your child's teacher or drop off at the office with your donations.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! **From Equities Crew**



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CHRISTMAS DISCO

14TH DECEMBER 2023

KS1 - 3:15-4:15 | KS2 4:30-5:30

DISCO | FUN GAMES | SNACKS & DRINKS

TICKET COST £4 - VISIT
<http://www.pta-events.co.uk/pucklechurch>
TO BOOK

WINTER FESTIVAL & ARTS MARKET

Sunday 3rd December
11am - 4pm

£1 Entry (Adults)

Join Mangotsfield School for a festive and fabulously creative day. We are hosting a range of fun and creative activities, as well as performances and refreshments.

Mangotsfield School's Winter Festival includes:

- Art & Craft Stalls
- Free Arts & Craft Activities
- Refreshments
- Student Music, Dance and Drama Performances
- Primary Art Exhibition
- Lego Displays
- Lego Play Area
- Raffle Prize Draw
- Tombola and Fundraising Stalls

Mangotsfield Secondary, Rodway Hill, Mangotsfield, Bristol BS16 9LH

St. Thomas à Becket

Winter Fayre

Cakes
Christmas stall
Books
Tea and Coffee
and more!

11 - 2pm

Saturday 25th November

THE ROSE & CROWN
PRESENTS OUR
FIRST EVER

Christmas Craft Market

SATURDAY 25TH
NOVEMBER
11AM-2PM

roseandcrown@heathpubco.co.uk