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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week this week, but it was so nice to hear from two local schools what a lovely calming school we have. They were impressed with the children's positive attitude towards their learning and by our purposeful learning environments. They commented on what a delight our children are!

In collective worship this week we have been thinking about our school vision of 'Aspire, Believe, Achieve' and it was great to hear from some children about challenges in their learning that they have overcome! It is lovely to see children believing in themselves and meeting their goals!

We are also pleased to say that our Covid and sickness numbers have decreased, unfortunately there are members of staff who are affected by these. Of course we will continue to update you on any these areas.

We wish you a lovely weekend

Best wishes,
Mrs Capel

Dates for the Diary

Term 3

18th February – Inset day
18th February – End of Term

Term 4

28th February – Start of Term 4
1st March – St David's Day
2nd March – Book at bedtime
3rd March – World Book day
18th March – Red Nose day
23rd March – World Math's day
8th April – End of Term 4



18th February 2022
6th June 2022

Reading

This week's results are:

- Seacole CD - 17%
- Armstrong RF - 40%
- Armstrong SM - 76%
- Armstrong MN - 81%
- Newton JB - 63%
- Newton GJ - 86%
- King AB - 93%
- King SBG - 75%



Well done to King AB with a score of 93%. Can any other year groups meet our target of 90% next week? Don't forget that reading regularly is part of our homework expectations.

We ask that all children read 5 times per week at home and that this is recorded in reading diaries. Children can read school books or materials they have at home. We still encourage our older children to read aloud to an adult occasionally to keep this skill up but this does not have to be daily.

For our younger children, who are still learning to read, we would encourage them to read aloud to an adult or older sibling. If they aren't yet reading independently sharing a books still counts as reading.

Daily reading aloud does not need to be very long- 5 or 10 minutes whilst waiting in the car or just before bed is fine. We know everyone is very busy but we know how important reading is so please do prioritise it.





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Class Attendance This Week

Seacole CD – 89%
Armstrong RF – 90%
Armstrong SM – 88%
Armstrong MN – 98%
Newton JB – 98%
Newton GJ – 93%
King AB – 93%
King SBG – 98%



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. Ellie – May (King SBG)
2. Sebastian (King AB)
3. Ben (Newton GJ)

Attendance

Holiday requests

There has been a significant rise in holiday requests during term time. Whilst we understand some holiday bookings have been unavoidably rebooked, all and any missed days of learning will have a detrimental effect on pupils' academic success. We are unable to authorise any term time holidays.



Medical appointments

Please, where possible, book all medical appointments out of school time. Only urgent appointments should be taken in school time.

Attendance meetings

If your child's attendance falls below 95% or you are consistently late, you may be called to discuss this and see how we can work together to improve this. If this continues you may then be called into a meeting to review this.

If you have any attendance-based questions, please get in touch with Mrs Smith.

Sporting Success

Well done to Marnie who was Gymnast of the week and moved up to stage 4 in her Swimming.



Any sporting successes? Let Mr Boulton know so we can share your wonderful achievements with everyone!

Red Nose Day



On Friday 18th March, we welcome all children to come into school dressed as a hero, this can be a superhero or a person who is a hero, or a role that's heroic.

A voluntary contribution of £1 will be welcomed to go towards the charity



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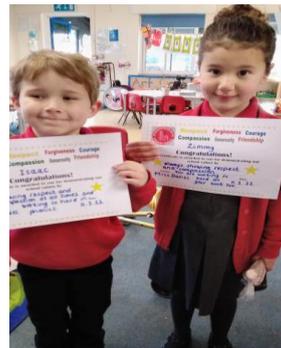
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Values Certificates

Well done to all of our hot



chocolate winners
this week!



School Rules

We have such a caring and considerate school, where the trust and relationships that we build make us part of a huge Pucklechurch family. We expect high standards of behaviour, for the benefit of all children and adults in school. This week during collective worship we promoted our three school rules. The children should be able to recite them to you, but I would like you to know them too. These are 'be safe, be respectful and be ready to learn'. We discussed what this looks like, in the classroom, in the corridors and outside. I wonder if any of your children have recently held a door open for you? I mentioned this as one way to show respect and suddenly I have had every door opened for me! We aim to promote positive attitudes and outstanding behaviour and we ask for parental support in all matters of discipline. We all play a vital role in shaping the attitude and behaviour of children. All the staff want the very best for the children academically and emotionally.

'Be Safe', we discussed why safety is our number one priority and how we can be safe. 'Be Respectful', we have discussed how we can show respect for our environment, indoors and outside as well as to our peers and adults. 'Be Ready to Learn', we would like to ensure that our school day starts calmly with children walking in through the school gates with a positive and focussed approach to get the best out of their learning!



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Compassion

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble (1 Peter 3:8).

It's not possible to agree on everything all the time. However, it is possible to be sympathetic and empathetic to others' views. Here we are reminded to be compassionate and humble, the two going hand in hand. If we are hard hearted and proud, it is very hard to have compassion on those around us. While it's not possible to always see eye to eye in our families and communities, we can still treat each other with respect and compassion. We can think of others, and try to see things from another point of view. When we do we are more able to live in peace and harmony with each other.



Dear God, thank you for loving me and showing me compassion. Help me to show that same compassion to my family and friends. Amen.



The PTA are having a meeting on Monday 14th February at 1.30 at Little Nannies if anyone would like to come along.

The Agenda is:

- decision on if the PuckleRun 10k will go ahead this year.
- allocating 10k funds
- plans for the year

Everyone welcome