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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely start to the term. The feel around the school is one of happiness and delight that normality is returning and we are able to operate in a manner we are more used to.

World Book Day, commencing with books at bedtime was a real joy to have the children in and mixing together – thank you to our wonderful PTA for arranging this along with the staff who stayed and ran the event. We then were able to be together as book buddies on World Book Day and share our joy of reading. It's been a real pleasure to see the children doing this, supporting each other and embracing the opportunities. As part of this, our new Reading Hut in the playground was 'unveiled' for the children to spend time reading, sharing a book and chatting about their books during their lunch times/play times.

The sun is shining and spring feels like it's arrived. Here's to a wonderful term 4.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs Capel

Dates for the Diary

Term 4

14th March – Learning Meetings
17th March – Learning Meetings
18th March – Red Nose day
23rd March – World Math's day
24th March – Mother's day afternoon tea
25th March - Mother's day afternoon tea
5th March - Newton's Afternoon Performance
6th April – Newton's Morning Performance
8th April – End of Term 4

Term 5

25th April – Start of Term 5
9th-12th May – Year 6 Sats
24th May – Class Photos
27th May – Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
27th May – End of Term 5



6th June 2022

Learning Meetings

We are pleased to be able to welcome parents back into school for Learning Meetings. These will take place on 14th & 17th March between 15.30 & 17.40.

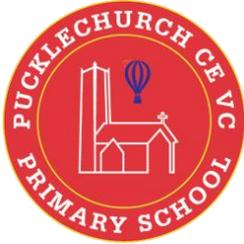
Parents will be able to book their meetings from 18.00 on Monday 7th March via Arbor. If anyone has any problems logging in, please contact the office.

Please do book in for a meeting so that we can share your children's wonderful achievements.

Class Attendance This Week

Seacole CD – 99%
Armstrong RF – 87%
Armstrong SM – 98%
Armstrong MN – 96%
Newton JB – 93%
Newton GJ – 97%
King AB – 97%
King SBG – 93%





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Reading

This week's results are:

Seacole CD - 43%
Armstrong RF - 50%
Armstrong SM - 63%
Armstrong MN - 81%
Newton JB - 63%
Newton GJ - 93%
King AB - 93%
King SBG - 66%



Well done to both Newton GJ and 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.

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)



Values Certificate

Well done to the children who received a values certificate today. They all enjoyed a hot chocolate with Mr Thomson in the staff room.



Afternoon Tea

It's back! We are so excited to be offering Mother's Day afternoon tea again. This will take place on 24th &

25th March.

The menu will consist of tea/coffee/juice, scones, cream and jam. If you are gluten free, please advise us when booking.

Unfortunately only one adult can attend per family (and only one date) to accommodate numbers in the hall and ensure we are under our health and safety numbers.

The cost is £2.50 for adults & £2.50 per child and can be booked through Arbor.

If anyone has any problems accessing Arbor please contact the office.

We can't wait to celebrate this special time with you!

Insurance

We have still not finalised the fire work which is rather disappointing. The main work has now been completed but there are still some outstanding items to be resolved which means the insurance money hasn't been received.

It's frustrating for us as we've held onto the money raised by our wonderful community but have now decided, with the support of our finance governors and the PTA to spend the money. We are going to put it towards revamping our EYFS area which is in much need of it and will benefit the children so much. We will be getting some quotes in (it's rather costly so will have a master plan to be completed in stages) and update you accordingly.

Thank you for your patience with this and understanding.



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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

King Hub



We are pleased to let you know that as of Monday 7th

March, we are able to welcome Years 5 & 6 into school via the ramp door as was the case pre covid. This will also be the case for collection at the end of the day.



Comic Relief Cake Sale

School Council will be running a cake sale on Friday 18th March to raise money for Comic Relief. We would be really grateful for any

donations. Cakes can be homemade or shop bought, but please ensure they are nut free. If any cakes are brought into school in boxes, please put a label on the box so we can return them at the end. Cakes will be sold during the day and all classes will get the opportunity to buy some. All money raised will go to charity. Thank you.

Sporting Success



Well done this week to:

William Nicholls has just passed his level 4 swimming. He is also joining a club and will be taking part in races. Let us know how you get on!

Florence Howick has also been doing well in the pool. She has just received her level 3 badge.

Well done to you both!

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

Recommended reads!

Year 5 recommend 'A twisted tale' series. These books are based on classic Disney tales but with a twist!

What would happen if Cinderella never put on the glass slipper?
Would she still meet her Prince Charming?

To find out what happens next give the book a read!

We look forward to sharing more reads next week!





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World Book Day

It has been lovely seeing all of the children so engaged with World Book Day. The children loved exploring different authors and illustrators as part of their English and then in the afternoon we buddied up with different year groups and enjoyed a listening to a story from another child from a different hub. We finished the day with a teacher swap!

As part of World Book Day we have also launched our new 'Outdoor reading corner' hut. It was lovely to see the children enjoying a nice bit of quiet time during playtime and getting stuck into a



new
book!



Art/DT

Thank you to the Post Office for displaying our wonderful art.

Please can you provide an old shirt or an apron for your child to wear during their art/DT lessons.