



PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

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Christmas definitely feels like it is arriving with a bang in the school and how wonderful it is.

We had a wonderful time this week saying thank you to our regular helpers within the school and to members of our community. They enjoyed the selection of songs shared from the children from their forthcoming performances and were absolutely brilliant.

We then went straight off to carols around the Christmas tree which was held at the church this year and was a really wonderful occasion. The children sang beautifully and we are very grateful to all of the parents who came along to support. Well done to Mr Orton and Miss Stubbings for working with the children to ensure they knew the words and sounded so good. Thank you also to the members of the PTA who sold refreshments at this – we always appreciate your invaluable help.

The last couple of days have been spent working on the Nativity which is always such a special occasion for us all in the school. The children are really rising to the challenges being set with a whole new format in the hall and we are very excited to share this next week. We think they are going to wow everyone who attends.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Capel



REC/KS1 Christmas Performance

We are really excited for our Christmas performances next week, when you arrive you will be walking through Aardman classroom, signs will guide you! There will be an opportunity to purchase cakes and biscuits before going to your seats. Doors will open at 9:10 on Tuesday's performance ready for a 9:30 start. On Wednesday, doors will open at 1:20 ready for a 1:45 start. We look forward to seeing you there to share the childrens hard work.



Inset Days



Monday 6th January 2020
Friday 22nd May 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

DIARY DATES

(to date- please do check these as, at times, they do change)

Term 2

10 Dec – Rec/KS1 Christmas Performance 9.15-10.30am
11 Dec – Rec/KS1 Christmas Performance 1.45-3.00pm
16 Dec – Rec Parents Christmas Lunch –
Parents to arrive (via school office) at 12:00 to meet your child in the Hall
16 Dec – KS2 Carol Service 6:00-7:00
17 Dec – KS1 Christmas Lunch
17 Dec – PTA Christmas Present Sale
18 Dec – KS2 Christmas Lunch
20 Dec – Non Uniform day – festive clothes, if you choose
20 Dec – Reception/KS1 Christmas Party 9.00-11.45am
20 Dec – KS2 Christmas Party 13.15-3.00pm
20 Dec – Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

6 Jan – INSET Day
7 Jan – First day of Term 3
10 Jan – School Council Talent Show
14 Jan – Whole school parent workshop - Reading
23 Jan – Careers Day
30 Jan – Whole school trip – Cadbury World
5 Feb – Parent Coffee Morning (all parents welcome)
10-14 Feb – Wellbeing Week
13 Feb – School Council Event – Cake Sale
14 Feb – Last Day of Term 3

Special events in the church

22 Dec – Candlelit Carol Service 6:00 mulled wine 6:30pm Service
24 Dec – Christingle & Nativity (Bring Christingles) 4:00pm
24 Dec – Christmas Eve Communion 6:30pm
25 Dec – Christmas Day Family Communion 10:00am



Christmas Post!



Our post box for childrens cards can be found in the office reception area! Please ensure names and classes are written on the envelope to enable our special helpers to distribute the cards. Merry Christmas!





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Reading

This week's results are:

Aardman MH - 52%
Aardman NM- 44%
Rowling SM – 62%
Rowling LS – 60%
Banksy RF – 43%
Banksy TP – 42%
Dyson AC – 54%
Dyson JC – 79%

Well done to Dyson JC for being this week's champions!

Attendance

Attendance this week	
Aardman MH	93.33%
Aardman NM	94.44%
Rowling SM	94.29%
Rowling LS	96.67%
Banksy RF	94%
Banksy TP	90.36%
Dyson AC	97.69%
Dyson JC	90.53%

Hospital Donations

School Council and Diversity Crew are collecting donations for the children's hospital, because some children and their parents will be in there for Christmas. We can't unfortunately give presents for the children due to strict hygiene reasons but we will give them to their parents who will be staying with them. Donations must be into school by the 12th December so that we are able to pack them up and ensure they are delivered to the hospital.

Items that they will accept are: (long life items/non-refrigerated items)

- ☐ Pasta/pasta sauce
- ☐ Soup
- ☐ Baked beans
- ☐ Biscuits/chocolates
- ☐ Nice coffee/tea/hot chocolate
- ☐ Nice non-alcoholic drinks e.g. squash etc..

Christmas cakes/treats

Toiletries:

- Shower gel
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Toothpaste/toothbrush

Thank you for your support, School Council and Diversity Crew

Year 3 and 4 Athletics Challenge

Banksy enjoyed taking part in the Year 3 and 4 Athletics Challenge on Monday 2nd December 2019. They got to participate in a range of athletic, competitive activities and demonstrated excellent skills and concentration! Well done to them all, and a special thank you to the Year 5 and 6 leaders who helped to deliver the event.



Trainee teachers

We are very excited for trainee teachers from Bristol University to be joining us for the end of term 2 and term 3 as part of their training. They will be in Years 2, 3, 5 and 6! We look forward to meeting them next week!

Resound Foodbank

We received a certificate of appreciation for our kind donation of 127kg of food during Harvest this year. The donation allowed 127 meals to be provided for those in need of help and support. Thank you to all who donated.



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KS2 Football

Pucklechurch vs St Paul's – Written by Liam and Ellis (Dyson JC)



We started off well, winning a free kick. Our first shot was on target from that and it boosted our confidence. Soon after, they counter attacked and managed to get a goal but Issac S (the goalkeeper) made a fantastic save before. They then scored again but we are Pucklechurch and we don't let our heads go down. They played well but we did not think we deserved to lose so we had a discussion at half time and we came out even more determined to get at least a draw. We had an early chance through Sam, who came on at half time, and nearly scored. Momentum was with us as we got 2 corners in a row. On the 3rd one the ball landed with Harry beautifully and the keeper pulled out an amazing save. With 4 minutes left to go, we managed to get a goal from Liam and we were filled with hope for the rest of the game. With not long to go, we had a corner and it was a brilliant ball in but it went agonisingly wide from Ellis. The keeper from the other team made a man of the match save and denied us from our well-deserved draw.

Times tables Rockstars



This term we will be reporting how accurate our band members are hitting those buttons! And our results are as follows... 'Drum Roll Please!'




Rowling SM – 76%
Rowling LS – 87%
Banksy RF – 93%
Banksy TP – 86%
Dyson AC – 91%
Dyson JC – 90%



Congratulations to Band Banksy RF on being this week's top rockers! Absolutely amazing accuracy!

Christmas Dinners!

Please see below a change in lunch options due to various Christmas lunches being served on the last week of term. All meals (including parents of Reception children) should be booked in the usual way via ParentPay – if a parent requires a vegetarian option, please let us know.

	Reception	KS1	KS2
Reception and Parents Christmas Lunch Monday 16th December Parents to arrive (via school office) at 12:00 to meet your child in the Hall	CHRISTMAS DINNER! 	Boxed lunch of: Pizza & Herby potato's Festive cakes & Cookies	Boxed lunch of: Pizza & Herby potato's Festive cakes & Cookies
KS1 Christmas Lunch Tuesday 17th December	Boxed lunch of: Hot dogs/Quorn hot dogs & potato wedges Festive cakes & Cookies	CHRISTMAS DINNER! 	Boxed lunch of: Hot dogs/Quorn hot dogs & potato wedges Festive cakes & Cookies
KS2 Christmas Lunch Wednesday 18th December	Boxed lunch of: Chicken Burger/Veggie Burger & chips Festive cakes & Cookies	Boxed lunch of: Chicken Burger/Veggie Burger & chips Festive cakes & Cookies	CHRISTMAS DINNER! 



Thank you to parents, grandparents, carers, friends and the community for all of your support over the festive period with all of our activities, performances and celebrations.



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