



PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

Issued weekly
Email: admin@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk
www.pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

06 Sept 2019
Issue 35

Welcome back! After a wonderful summer, it has been great to welcome the children back to Pucklechurch CEVC Primary this week. I hope that you all had a wonderful summer and found time to rest and relax with your family and friends.

I have to say, I have been really impressed with how well the children have settled back into their routines, and how eager they all are. Teachers have had a great time with their classes, setting expectations for the year and establishing new routines.

A special welcome goes out to the new Reception children who have taken the first few days of school in their stride.

Every year we have key areas to focus on which become the school's priorities. This becomes the focus of our annual School Improvement Plan. Our focus this year is to:

1. Further improve reading comprehension.
2. Further improve mathematical fluency and reasoning.
3. Improve teaching of our wider curriculum.
4. Develop the vision for the school.

This is an acknowledgement that we want to be the very best that we can be, in all that we do.

Next week are our meet the teacher sessions. Do pop in if you can as you will hear about the year and can let the class teacher know of anything pertinent to your child or ask any questions. The teachers are really looking forward to these sessions. Children are welcome to come along but if they are in a club, they can go straight to that instead as usual.

We are very excited about the new school year and the opportunities that this will bring. We are sure it will be a successful one for us all.

Mrs Capel

DIARY DATES

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



Term 1

- 10 Sept** – PTA AGM 7pm Fleur de Lis
- 10 Sept**– Parents Meet the Teacher – Dyson
3.15 – 4.00pm
- 11 Sept**– Parents Meet the Teacher – Banksy
3.15 – 4.00pm
- 12 Sept**– Parents Meet the Teacher – Rowling
3.15 – 4.00pm
- 16 Sept**– Reception new parents coffee morning
9.00 – 10.00am
- 19 Sept** – Parents coffee morning – all welcome
9:00 to 10:00am
- 19 Sept**– Reception new parents coffee morning
2:15 – 3:10pm
- 20 Sept** – Genes for Jeans day - £1 donation
- 24 Sept**– Whole school Parents Workshop –
Growth Mindset, 2:00 to 3:00pm
- 25 Sept**– Year 6 Parents Mill on the Brue Meeting
5.00 – 6.00
- 27 Sept**– MacMillan Coffee Morning
9.00 – 10.00am
- 30 Sept to 4 Oct** - MOB
- 7th Oct** – New reception visit 9:00 to 10:00am
- 9th Oct** – Whole school Parent Writing Workshop
9:00 to 10:00am
- 17th Oct** – Childrens individual photos
- 21st Oct** – New reception visit 2:00 to 3:00pm
- 23rd Oct** – New reception visit 5:00 to 6:00pm
- 24 Oct** – Harvest Performance in Church
Rec & KS1 9:30 – 10:00am
KS2 10:15 - 10.45am
- 25 Oct** – Inset Day

ParentPay Issues

Unfortunately we have experienced problems this week with ParentPay where it isn't supporting us as it should. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this has inevitably caused, rest assured we are working hard to resolve this issues and aim to be fully functioning as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience.



Follow us on Facebook to keep posted on all the exciting things we get up to at Pucklechurch!



Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

Issued weekly

Email: admin@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

www.pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

06 Sept 2019

Issue 35

Welcome back Dyson!



It's been so great to see all the members of our Dyson hub back this week, who have been so enthusiastic about our new Bronze Age topic! This week, we made salt dough settlements based on the village of Skarar Brae from their class text 'The boy with the bronze axe!' We even built a mini museum so everyone could view our creations outside the Dyson classrooms!



Thank you to the following, who will all receive one of our Pucklechurch thank you certificates –

Thank you to **Mr Townsend** who has kindly given the school vouchers to spend in Ryman's – we are excited to see what we can purchase!

Well done!

Congratulations to Tiffany from Year 6 who raised a magnificent £460 for charity after having her hair cut in the summer holidays for the Little Princess Trust! Well done!



Amazing Aardman

Wow – what a wonderful first week in Aardman Hub.

The children are beginning to settle into school life well and have already impressed us with sitting nicely and sharing ideas within a group. They particularly enjoyed watching *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy and exploring the musical instruments to mimic noises that wake up Mr Bear in the story. The children also enjoyed exploring the outdoor wood trail and collaging characters from the *Gruffalo*.

Thank you for your support in getting the children to school promptly and sending them in looking smart. We hope you liked the window display of their first day pictures. Please could you make sure their waterproofs, wellies and PE kits are in school by next Friday 13th September.

We would welcome any donations of boxes of tissues to support our upcoming winter months!



Follow us on Facebook to keep posted on all the exciting things we get up to at Pucklechurch!



PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

Issued weekly

Email: admin@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

www.pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

06 Sept 2019

Issue 35

Year 3 had a great time at their road safety workshop. They learnt all about the importance of crossing the road safely as well as what can happen if you don't wear your seat belt when in a car and helmet when cycling.



For anyone with children due to start primary school in September 2020, these are our visit dates. Please pass onto anyone who may be interested and feel free to share on social media too.

Mon 7th October 9:00 to 10:00

Mon 21st October 2:00 to 3:00

Wed 23rd October 5:00 to 6:00

You only need to sign up for the evening visit by phoning or emailing the school on 0117 9372579 or email admin@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk.

Rowling Hub

WOW! What a great first week back at school. The children have settled in well and have already impressed us with their work.

This week, we have been busy replanting fruits and vegetables in preparation for harvest. We are excited to see whether any of our items grow in the various spots around school. We have also launched a Daily Mile challenge, that includes balancing skills, as well as completing as many laps as possible during our time outside.

Our topic this term is 'Lights, Camera, Action' and the children are really looking forward to learning how to be an actor in preparation for our assembly to KS2, as well as our nativity performance.



Banksy Hub

What a great first week of term we have had here in Banksy Hub!

This week, the children have been getting stuck in to our new theme – 'Through the Ages'. They have started exploring the Stone Age, enjoying spending lots of time outside to enhance our learning. The children have been considering the kinds of shelters and music Stone Age people may have had, and even had a go at creating their own models of Stone Age shelters using materials collected from around the school grounds!



Follow us on Facebook to keep posted on all the exciting things we get up to at Pucklechurch!



PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

Issued weekly
 Email: admin@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk
www.pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

06 Sept 2019
 Issue 35

Easy Fundraising

At this time of year we are sure that many of you are using the internet to shop online. Could we please remind you that Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School is registered on easyfundraising.co.uk.

You can go through this website (there is also an app to use) before shopping at many major retailers including Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, M&S, Tesco, The Body Shop and Toys R Us our school can receive money at no extra cost to you! The website can also be used to generate donations when you book holidays, change fuel suppliers and take out new mobile phone contracts. If you use special offer sites such as Groupon and KGB deals we can also benefit.

Please do support us in this.

Communication

We pride ourselves on communication and spend a lot of time on this. Our main ways to communicate are this newsletter, our closed facebook page and texts.

If there is an issue, rather than email, we would much rather have a meeting with you so that we can discuss it and work together to resolve it.

Also, a reminder that facebook messenger is not monitored as regularly as emails, so if you have a question, please do call or email the office who will be happy to help.

Parent Volunteers

We love having parents in and so do the children. Could you spare time to come in and run a regular activity with a small group of children? We really do value this as it allows the children to experience something new that they may not have got to otherwise.

If you can, please let us know!

Inset Days



Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Attendance

Attendance



Attendance this week	
Aardman MH	93.65%
Aardman NM	100%
Rowling SM	100%
Rowling LS	100%
Banksy RF	95.56%
Banksy TP	98.85%
Dyson AC	96.43%
Dyson JC	98.25%
Whole School	97.92%



Follow us on Facebook to keep posted on all the exciting things we get up to at Pucklechurch!



Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

Issued weekly

Email: admin@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

www.pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

06 Sept 2019

Issue 35

Crews

After a successful first year of Crews, it is time to re-elect. The following crews are available for children to be part of if they wish to do so. We would really encourage children not to apply for the crew they were part of last year, in order to give others a chance – they can, of course apply for a different crew. The children will be asked to express their interest on the 12th September during class assembly.

School Council

Making decisions about the running of the school

Deciding on house rewards each term

Leading whole school assemblies

Working with Mrs Capel

Years 1-6 – 2 per class

Please note that if you wish to be part of the school council we will be following a democratic process – the children will need to present to their class (this could be using notes, a presentation or however your child will like to do this) and a 'ballot' form of voting will take place. We will discuss how this is an example of the children experiencing a British Value in action.

Diversity Crew

Driving forward our Christian school values

Leading class assemblies

Leading whole school assemblies

Working with Mrs Horn

Years 1-6 – 2 per class

Eco Crew

Leading eco responsibilities across the school

Creating new initiatives

Leading whole school assemblies

Working with Mr Ford

Years 1-6 – 2 per class

Sports Crew

Leading sports activities across the school

Awarding sporting certificates in assembly

Working with Miss Stubbings

Years 2-6 – 2 per class

Digi-crew

Working with Mrs Addison

Looking at e-safety in the school and at home

Running e-safety events

Years 2-6 – 2 per class

News Crew

Writing a review of news from the playground

Our news article will appear in the newsletter

Working with Mr Orton

Years 2-6 – 2 per class



Follow us on Facebook to keep posted on all the exciting things we get up to at Pucklechurch!



Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

Issued weekly

Email: admin@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

www.pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

06 Sept 2019

Issue 35

Library Crew

Organising and arranging the library

Promoting a love of reading

Working with Miss Miller

Year 1-6 – 2 per class

Calling all Aldi shoppers!

We need your help if you shop here. If you're able to, please bring in your stickers so that we can participate.



Please Help Us!

Aardman would like to develop their outdoor area and request that you search your garages for any spare masonry paint or external paint, as well as any spare tyres. If you are able to help with painting and creating the new garden please contact Mrs Horn. Thank you!



Follow us on Facebook to keep posted on all the exciting things we get up to at Pucklechurch!



PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

Issued weekly
Email: admin@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk
www.pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

06 Sept 2019
Issue 35



Careers Day

We will be holding our first careers day on the 23rd January. This is a great opportunity for children to see how many different careers are available in the world and build their aspirations and interests.

We would really like your help. If you could come in on that day and either run a talk to a class/es or be part of our careers market place, please contact Mrs Capel. Equally, if you have a friend of family member who could help with this, please mention it to them.

The market place will be running in the hall during the afternoon and you will have a table where you could set up some information or equipment you use etc... Children will come in classes at different points during the afternoon and be able to pop to your table and ask questions.

We hope this will be a really exciting and inspiring day for the children.



Jeans for Genes Day

We will be supporting this charity again. Please can you wear jeans (or trousers/a skirt of your choice) with your normal school uniform on Friday 20th September. If you are able to donate a £1 for this charity, this would be much appreciated.

Uniform Reminder

Thank you to all the parents who have ensured that the children start the year smartly in their school uniform. It is important that children wear the correct uniform and have the correct PE kit in school.

Full details of the uniform can be found on the website.

Thank you so much to those who have done this.

Bacon Rolls!



Thank you to everybody who joined us for a bacon roll this morning, they proved to be as popular as ever! See you again, same time (8:30), same place next week (Friday) - £1:50 per roll.



Follow us on Facebook to keep posted on all the exciting things we get up to at Pucklechurch!



PUCKLECHURCH NEWS

Issued weekly

Email: admin@pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

www.pucklechurchprimary.org.uk

06 Sept 2019

Issue 35

4-16 years

Reach

Reach is a free and fun programme for families, children and young people who are above a healthy weight

Opportunities for group or 1:1 sessions, including:

- ★ Activities to boost confidence and wellbeing
- ★ Physical activity
- ★ Ideas for healthy snacks and meals
- ★ A cooking session
- ★ Ideas to improve sleep and bedtime routines

To book a place or find out more contact:

☎ 01454 864005 ✉ publichealthcyp@southglos.gov.uk

📍 www.southglos.gov.uk/reach

Where:
Kingswood Leisure Centre
Starting: Thursday 26th September 2019
Time: 4:30pm-5:45pm

www.southglos.gov.uk

South Gloucestershire Council



Follow us on Facebook to keep posted on all the exciting things we get up to at Pucklechurch!