THE POCHIN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

It has been a great start to the new academic with lots of exciting things going on in each and every class.







Class 1 have made a great start to the new academic year and have been getting all creative in the provision as well as in their art lessons.

Class 3 have been learning all about forces in their Science lessons and been undertaking investigations!

They have also been working on their understanding of number and place value in their maths lessons!







Class 2 have taken part in a workshop by Julia Donaldson all about her new story Gruffalo Granny! This was followed by a guided illustration session by Axel Scheffler himself!









Class 4 have also been testing out magnets, friction and forces!



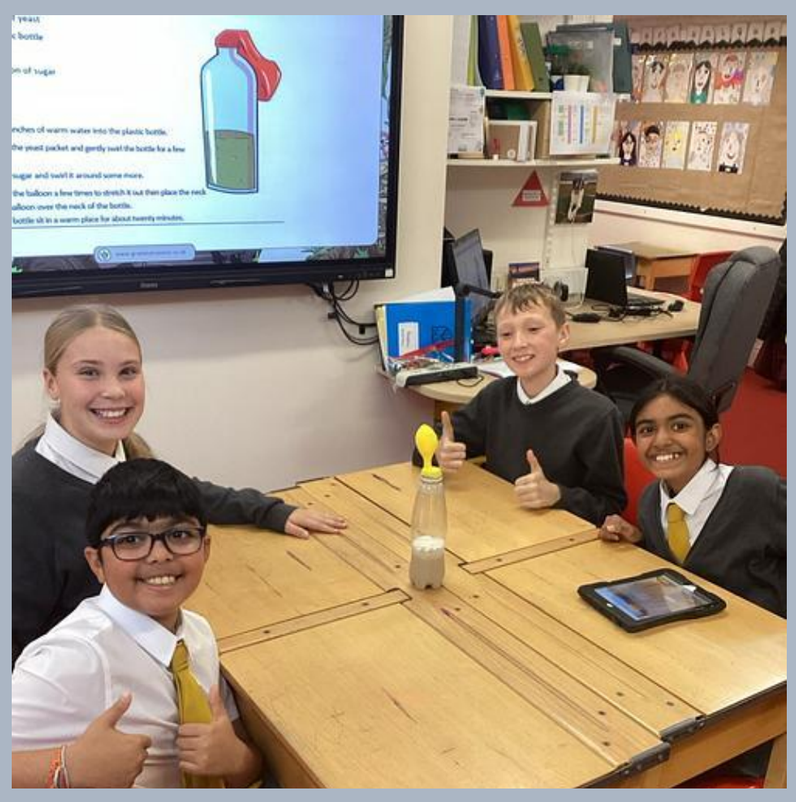


Class 5 have taken part in bike-ability and have been assessed in the Level 1 and 2 skills!





They have also been doing some exciting experiments in Science!







End of Key Stage 2 SATS Results

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 Leavers who absolutely smashed their end of Key Stage 2 SATS, as well as a huge thank you to all the staff that helped them throughout their time at The Pochin School.

KS2 Reading, Writing & Maths combined - 82%
KS2 Reading, Writing & Maths combined at Greater Depth - 12%
KS2 Reading 88% with 59% at Greater Depth
KS2 Maths 88% with 59% at Greater Depth
KS2 Writing 82% with 12% at Greater Depth
KS2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling 82% with 71% at Greater Depth

All scores are significantly ABOVE the national average!

Year 4 Multiplication Check

A huge well done to our current Year 5 children! 60 % of our Year 4 children scored 100% (25 out of 25) in their Multiplication Timestables Check! Our average score out of 25 was 22.3 - again, higher than the national average!

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

A massive well done to all the children and staff that have worked on the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test - 95% of our children passed the test!

Once again, higher than the national average!

Upcoming Important Dates

OCTOBER

2ND PTA AUTUMN FAIR
8TH HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

PLEASE SEND ANY DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER - ANY SUPPORT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

9TH ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOPS
12TH - 16TH Y5 MIN Y DON RESIDENTIAL
15TH WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO BEAUMANOR
15TH - 16TH Y4 BEAUMANOR RESIDENTIAL

<u>HALF TERM (19TH - 23RD)</u>

26TH - 30TH SAFETY WEEK
29TH INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
27TH YEAR 6 WARNING
PTA HALLOWEEN DISCO TBC
31ST DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

NOVEMBER

5TH GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY AND BONFIRE NIGHT
11TH REMEMBRANCE DAY
10TH - 11TH PARENTS' EVENING
16TH - 20TH ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
13TH CHILDREN IN NEED - WEAR SPOTS!

WE WILL ALSO HAVE SOME FURTHER EVENTS FOR THE Y5/6 FOOTBALL LEAGUE - WATCH THIS SPACE!