

# THE POCHIN SCHOOL



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

## This week.....

This week the children have been learning all about The Pochin School, who makes up the Pochin school from their friends in their class, to the teachers and staff that make up The Pochin Family.

Some children have enjoyed walking around the village and identifying the special features of the village. Mr Pochin spoke to Class 2 and shared some secrets of The Hall (his home) with them, this even impressed the teaching staff! Each class has produced a wonderful book introducing the Pochin Community for visitors to share.

All classes have been very active with many reporters/ interviewers coming around the school and interviewing staff about their roles and who they really are! I obviously was a lover of chocolate and just a little over 21 years old!

It has been wonderful to come together as a whole school and join in a celebration assembly together. I look forward to seeing more achievements from home coming into school and celebrating these as a school community.

## Head Teacher's Award Winners



## Reminder - Meet the Teacher Meetings

We encourage all parents if possible to attend. The meetings will take place in the village hall or in the classroom. If the meeting is after school, parents if needed can bring their children to the meetings, although the meeting is aimed at parents and not children.

If parents cannot attend, the PowerPoint and any resources given out will be put on the class webpage for parents to view.

Class 1 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30-4pm Class room  
Class 2 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30-4pm Class room  
Class 3 - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 8:30-9am Village Hall  
Class 4 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 8:30-9am Village Hall  
Class 5 - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30-4pm Village Hall

Language of the Month - French



British Values of the Month - Rule of Law



## Trips and Residential

We have a number of trips and residentials planned for this term. Further information and dates for information meetings with teachers will be coming out over the next couple of weeks. Please see below the confirmed dates this term.

7<sup>th</sup> September - Year 6 Chetywnd Barracks Team Building Day  
11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October Year 5 Wales Min Y Don Residential  
14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October Year 4 Beaumanor Residential  
14<sup>th</sup> October Whole School Beaumanor Activities Day  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 Wales Min Y Don residential

# Barkby Youth Club

STARTS FRIDAY 1st October 2021

Run by Pochin School Mummy's (Past & Present) At Barkby Village Hall, Friday's (mostly every other during term times) from 7:15-8:45pm.

It will offer children and young people an opportunity to meet each other, have fun and take part in social, leisure and sporting activities. The club is run for 8+ year olds. There is a £1.50 entrance fee, and a tuck shop to purchase a variety of refreshments.

Any initial questions contact Carla Atkins on 07531 344023 or [cjca@sky.com](mailto:cjca@sky.com), and if you would like to volunteer to help as we can only run the Youth Club with a number of volunteers

Come along, we look forward to seeing you there!

## Things to remember for next week and beyond ....

### September

- 7<sup>th</sup> Class 5 Chetwynd Barrocks Team Building Day.
- **22<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Festival Service in the Church 9am**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Class 4 and 5 Stone Age Activity Day

### October

- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Wales Min Y Don Trip
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Beaumanor Residential
- 14<sup>th</sup> Whole School Beaumanor Activities Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition 3:30-5pm

### November

- 1<sup>st</sup> Class Photos
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Parents Evening 3:45-7pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 3:45-7pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Wales Min Y Don Trip
- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Stirring the Pudding Service in the Church 9am

Kind regards

Mrs Heather Sharpe

Head Teacher