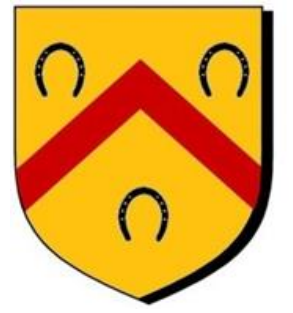




The Pochin School

Newsletter 17th December 2021



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends

We are nearly there! I would like to thank all the children, parents and staff who have worked so hard this term and have continued to work hard to ensure the children are learning in a safe environment and continuing to get the most out of school.

Classes 1, 2 and 3 were wonderful in their school plays this week and we look forward to sharing them with parents as soon as we receive the digital copy to share. The pictures are up in the school reception area if you wish to see them and purchase any from the PTA, attached to this newsletter are more candid ones of the productions.

Class 2 went up to visit Roots Farm this week and picked the Brussel sprouts that all the children have eaten with their school meal today. They have even shelled them and prepared them for cooking!

Class 1 have been on a walk around the village and looked at where you might post a letter if you wanted to send a letter to someone as part of their Christmas week work. They were able to do this with their new teacher Mrs Lovett who visited Thursday to meet the children.

I know sometimes the last couple of days can be very exciting as the children prepare for Christmas. As a treat the children might watch appropriate movies, such as a Muppets Christmas Carol. Can I inform parents that staff may select a carefully chosen video for their class to watch over the last few days. On the odd occasion these videos may have a PG rating (such as The Snowman, which was reclassified as a PG a few years ago). If you wish for your child not to watch a carefully chosen DVD that might be a PG can you please inform the office by 9am on Monday 20th December.

On Tuesday 21st December each class will have an opportunity to have some social fun time, the children will be able to play with a toy they have brought from home and are willing to share with friends. This toy must not be electronic. Each child will need to take responsibility for their own toy. I would strongly advice not to bring their favourite toy, but one that they enjoy and are happy to share. If your child does not wish to bring a toy to school, the school has a variety of fun games they can share with their friends. I will be bringing Monopoly Deal!

The children will be expected to come in school uniform on the last day of term, however if it is your child's birthday is over the Christmas holidays they can wear their own clothes on the last day of term.

I would like to congratulate Kristina in class 4 for winning the best Christmas Card design from Key stage 1 and 2, and Hugo from Preschool who also won the Christmas Card design competition.

We would like to thank Mrs Devaliya who has been in class 2 this term covering maternity leave. She has been a supportive and wonderful member of our teaching team, she will be greatly missed by staff and children. We would like to welcome back to the teaching team Miss Poynter who will return in January to Class 2 and her role as teaching assistant.



Head Teacher and House Point Awards

The following children have worked extremely hard and this has been celebrated by the pupils receiving awards in front of their peers.



Niam, Emily B, Raghav, Freddie, Tanaya, Theo M, Elijah, Jake, Elsie, Lyra, Sophia, Ariya, Anaiya, Emily A, Sianna, Mikhail, Emily B, Rocco, Orla, Aaron, Arron, Isla, Autumn A, Shay



Cultures Celebrated within our School
 Language of the Month - Greek
 British Value of the Month - Individual Liberty
 Pochin Value of the Month - Honesty



Diary Dates

December

- 21st- Christmas Church Service - will be available on the school website
- 21st - School Plays available on the school website
- 21st - school closes for Christmas

January 2022

- 6th - school reopens for children

February

- 1st - Governors Meeting 6:30pm
- 1st - Years 5/6 Basket Ball Competition (BEP)

Next week - January 2022

School Dinners Week 2

2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

- Mon** - Chicken Cobbler or Vegetable Pie + rice
- Tue** - Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta Bake
- Wed** - Meatballs & Pasta or Macaroni Cheese
- Thur** - Roast Turkey or Quorn Casserole, Roast dinner
- Fri** - Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage and Chips

Class 1 and 2 Christmas Play



Class 3 Christmas Play

