



The Pochin School

Newsletter 7th January 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It is wonderful to see all the children and staff in school again this week.

I am very lucky that I am able to every day pop into classes and see the children working and take part in activities the children are doing. Although we have only been back two day I have seen:

Class 1: have had a revamp to the learning environment and the children have really engaged in the new exciting areas. It has been lovely to see the children learning, creating books, art work, building and I have had two pizza's made for me this week!

Class 2: what wonderful writers have returned to the classroom. This week they have all written amazing stories in their books. I am sure many of the children have worked hard over the holidays on their handwriting as so many have come back with the most beautiful handwriting I have seen!

Class 3: the children have come back energised and ready to learn. They all have shown good knowledge when recapping last term's topics and the vital areas in English and Maths. Today they were introduced to their new topic of Egyptians and I was impressed with the knowledge the children were sharing with each other and their confidence and willingness to speak out and share in class. Every time a question was asked a sea of hands shot up!

Class 4: the children have worked so hard this week they rarely noticed me popping into their lessons. I was very impressed in their maths lessons about area and how they applied their knowledge from last term into the new topic. The work in books looked amazing. This afternoon I enjoyed attending their dance lesson - what a joy! Every child was participating with a huge smile on their face and taking part with great gusto! There are certainly some great movers in there.

Class 5: the children have jumped right back into their great habits of hard work and giving their best. They have produced some amazing colour pallets this afternoon as they started their work of looking at shades/tones within Monet art. The Prefects have come back and are supporting the school and their fellow pupils and staff members by their great attitude and continuing to support the school through their leadership.

I can't wait to see the learning and progress all our children will make over the following term.

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.

Jayan, Manav, Harriet, Sia P, Aarav, Tirun, Mischa



Cultures Celebrated within our School
 Language of the Month - Italian
 British Value of the Month - Rule of Law
 Pochin Value of the Month - Independence



Diary Dates

January

- 13th - Height and Weight measurements for Reception and Year 6 children.
- 17th Yr 5/6 Football League
- 18th - Yr 3 / 4 Uni Hockey competition

February

- 1st - Yr 5 / 6 Basketball competition
- 11th - school closes for half term.
- 21st - school reopens for children

Next week School Dinners Week 3

2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

- Mon** - Pork & Apple Burger or Quorn meatballs + rice
- Tue** - Creamy Chicken Pie or Potato & Courgette Bake
- Wed** - Roast Pork or Veggie Fingers
- Thur** - Chicken, Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Fri** - Battered Fish or Quorn Dippers with Chips