



# The Pochin School

## Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

St Mary's church would like to say a huge 'thank you' for the lovely display of gifts for their Harvest Thanksgiving. The food was taken to the Food Hub at Mountsorrel Baptist Church. They have given out 2118 food parcels in the last year which is well over double the year before.

As a school we would like to say 'thank you' to Miss Alison in Preschool who had arranged a visit from the local Fire persons who also brought their fire engine last week. The children had such a wonderful time and learnt so much.

Class 2 this week has had a fantastic time exploring different types of bread inspired by their 'Great Fire of London' theme. All the children participated and we would like to thank all our families for making the event a great successful for the whole class.

Just a reminder that next we have two residential trips and a whole school outing. Please make sure that children have all items on their kit lists and be prepared to have a fantastic experiences through learning outside!

Your child will have brought home a Smarties Packet today. Please can I ask you to read the Smarties Challenge information sheet. It is a fun competition between classes to raise funds for the purchase of play equipment for class 1. We would like to thank Mrs Gatward and the PTA for organising this fundraising event.



## 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.

Elijah, Shayen, Emily B, Ariana, Zachary, Isla, Rio, Tula



**Cultures Celebrated within our School**  
 Language of the Month - Hindi  
 British Value of the Month - Mutual Respect  
 Pochin Value of the Month - Optimism



## Diary Dates

### October

- 11th Year 5 Wales Min Y Don Trip
- 14th Year 4 Beaumanor Residential
- 14th Whole School Beaumanor Activities Day  
**HALF TERM Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October**
- 26th Year 5/6 Dodgeball Competition 3:30-5pm

### November

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

## Next week 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



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Pre-school have been very busy recently. They have been learning all about their bodies and being healthy. They ended their healthy week by building an obstacle course in the garden for some exercise. They have also had lots of fun taking part in activities about people who help us. This included a visit from the local fire station on Friday afternoon.

