



# The Pochin School

## Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It has been a hugely busy week for the pupils at The Pochin School. It is with great pride that we announce that our football team currently is top of the league they are playing in. Well done to all the children, parents and staff that support the league.

Class 1 and 2 have had a brilliant Space themed afternoon with lots of activities and exploring, they have been doing some space exercises, looked at moon rocks and even been to the moon!

Many children from Class 3 have been gardening all this week in their lunchtimes and preparing the beds for new crops that will be planted later this year.

Class 4 have had a technology day today and have completed models of the Nile. They have used a variety of materials to help them better understand how the Nile has and is still used to support the communities that live around them.

Class 5 this week have worked hard at writing speeches to convince me to make significant changes to the school to improve it, such as having no school uniform, and investing in a trim trail. However, my favourite was the amazing amount of effort and use of all their persuasive skills and devices to encourage me to get the school a 'School Dog!' They very nearly convinced me we needed one!



## 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.

Ava, Leela, Shayen, Ria, Safeeya, Sydney-Eva, Dhylan, Zahra, Aarav, Reidan, Liam, Benjamin. Sia K, Niam B, Kian, Kayden, Savannah, Grace B, Prithvi, Jai, Omair, Isaac



**Cultures Celebrated within our School**  
 Language of the Month - Chinese  
 British Value of the Month -  
 Pochin Value of the Month - Independence



## Diary Dates

### February

10<sup>th</sup> Football Training at Wreak 3G Pitch 3:30 4:45  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Heart Foundation Fundraiser  
 11<sup>th</sup> - PTA Valentines Donut Sale  
 11<sup>th</sup> school closes for half term.  
 21<sup>st</sup> school reopens for children  
 23<sup>rd</sup> School Scholastics Book Fair (Finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> March)

Please note World Book Day will take place in March and the children will have the opportunity to come as their favourite author or character on the day.

### Next week School Dinners Week 1

2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

**Mon** - Bolognaise Pasta Bake or Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake

**Tue** - Chicken Fillet or Quorn Fillet, Rice & Vegetables

**Wed** - Chicken, Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pizza

**Thur** - Roast Gammon or Quorn Vegetable Pie

**Fri** - Fish Fingers or Vegetarian Sausages with Chips

## Safeguarding at The Pochin School

At the Pochin School the health, safety and well-being of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.

We listen to our pupils and take seriously what they tell us. All school staff are trained in Child Protection, and children are made aware of the adults they can talk to if they have any concerns. Staff are trained to look out for signs of physical/emotional harm or neglect and are required to report these to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

With the pandemic effecting many of our children's mental health it is vital as a school that we work closely with parents to support our children as soon as signs are presented.

Sometimes as a school we may have to have a difficult conversation with parents. These conversations are vital in supporting pupils and families. The school makes all efforts to help families feel comfortable during the meetings.

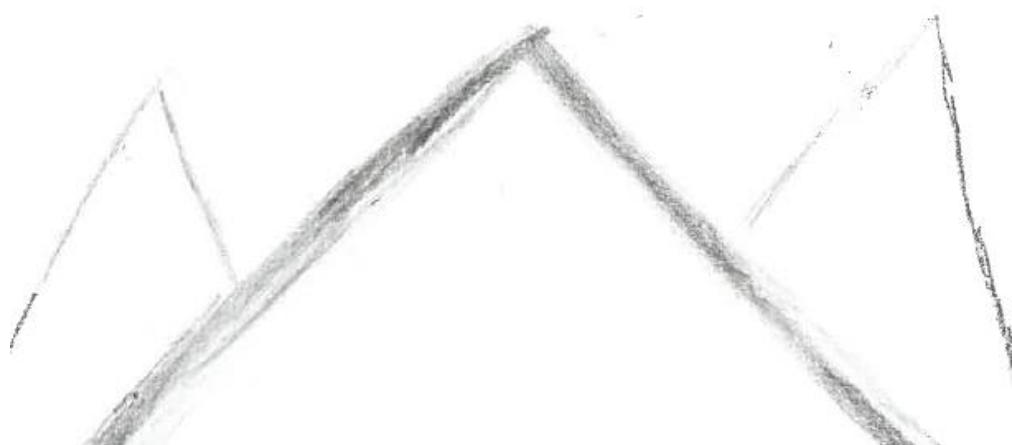
Mrs Sharpe is the school's Designated Safeguarding Leader, she is also supported by deputies, Mrs Southwell, Miss Evans and Mrs Holmes.

### Worried or concerned about a young person or child?

If you are worried that a child has suffered harm, neglect or abuse or, you are worried that a child may be at risk if suffering harm you should contact Mrs Sharpe or any of the Deputy DSLs.

## Year 6 Wintery Poems

If I were winter, I would spread each house with a silk sheet of snow as if it was a blanket.  
If I were winter, I would spread my disease of glacier ice onto the ponds and the land below.  
If I were winter, I would burst a volley of cold cold wind onto the greening world of people.  
If I were winter, I will create men of snow to watch children play and tumble on the icy surface.  
If I were winter, I would freeze the sun until it shivers and shivers and shivers.



If I were winter, I would knit an uncomfortable blanket of snow for houses.

If I were winter, I would plank myself on the floor to be as tall as a door.

If I were winter, I would stop time, freezing everything in its spot.

If I were winter, I would go to war with the Sun, locking it behind the bitter clouds.

If I were winter, I would pluck billions of snowflakes, freezing them into one big hailstorm.







♥ Come and join us for ♥  
 ♥ MISCHA + ALAYNAS ♥

♥ Valentines sale! ♥

Selling date:

11th of February 2022

Products:

Vintage photo frames £2

Scented or non scented candles £2

Valentines cards 60p

Heart shaped cookies £1

Valentines bookmarks £1

Valentines lucky dip £2

Money donated to The Pochin School and the British Heart Foundation

Love Sweet cones £1



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VALENTINE'S SALE

All monies donated to

The Pochin School  
 11 FEBRUARY 2022

Help Our School

VALENTINE CARDS 60p

cookies 50p

LOVE SWEET CONE £1

LOVE FLOWER POST £2

VALENTINE LUCKY DIP £2

VALENTINE'S LINE £1

SCENTED LOVE CANDLES £2

VALENTINE BOOKMARK £1

VINTAGE PHOTO FRAMES £2