



The Pochin School

Newsletter 11th February 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It has been wonderful to see so many amazing projects make it into school this week. There has been 3D structures of Pyramids and the Nile and a wonderful array of fact sheets, posters and 3D models of space. Some of them have even added lights for effects. Please look on class pages to see what wonderful work our children have crafted at home and brought into school to share with their class and teachers.

Mischa and Alayna have worked hard today to make their Heart Foundation Fundraiser a great success. With the help of other year 6 pupils they were able to raise a fantastic amount of money for the charity. Well done girls and all their helpers and those that supported such a great cause.

The Heart Foundation Fundraiser and wear something red to school day raised an amazing £338.20!

Lunch menu - Please see the menu below for when we return to school. The school has made some minor changes to the menu which is as a response to feedback from the children.

Attendance - we would like to thank all our parents that work so hard to get their children to school on time. It makes a huge difference to the atmosphere and learning environment when all the children are in school ready to learn at the start of the lesson. The school door in the KS1 playground will be locked from 8:45am to ensure the school remains safe and secure when all the KS1 children have entered the building. If a KS1 child arrives later than this time the door will be locked and they will need to go through the reception area into school.

We recently have had a number of requests for leave of absence. Can I please emphasis the importance of your child attending school, particularly when illnesses have been so high in general across our school and many children have had significant missed learning.

If you do have exceptional circumstances where you feel you must take your child out of school please fill in the school's Exceptional Leave Form, this can be found under policies and documents on school website <https://www.pochin.bepschools.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2022/02/Exceptional-Leave-Request.docx.pdf>

We wish you all a lovely relaxing half term break.

COVID-19 vaccination clinics for 5-11 at risk / living with immunosuppressed person

Please follow the link below if you wish to have further information about immunisation for 5-11 year olds.

[New clinics are being put on this half term for children aged 5 -11 who are most at risk of COVID-19 - Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust \(leicspart.nhs.uk\)](https://leicspart.nhs.uk)

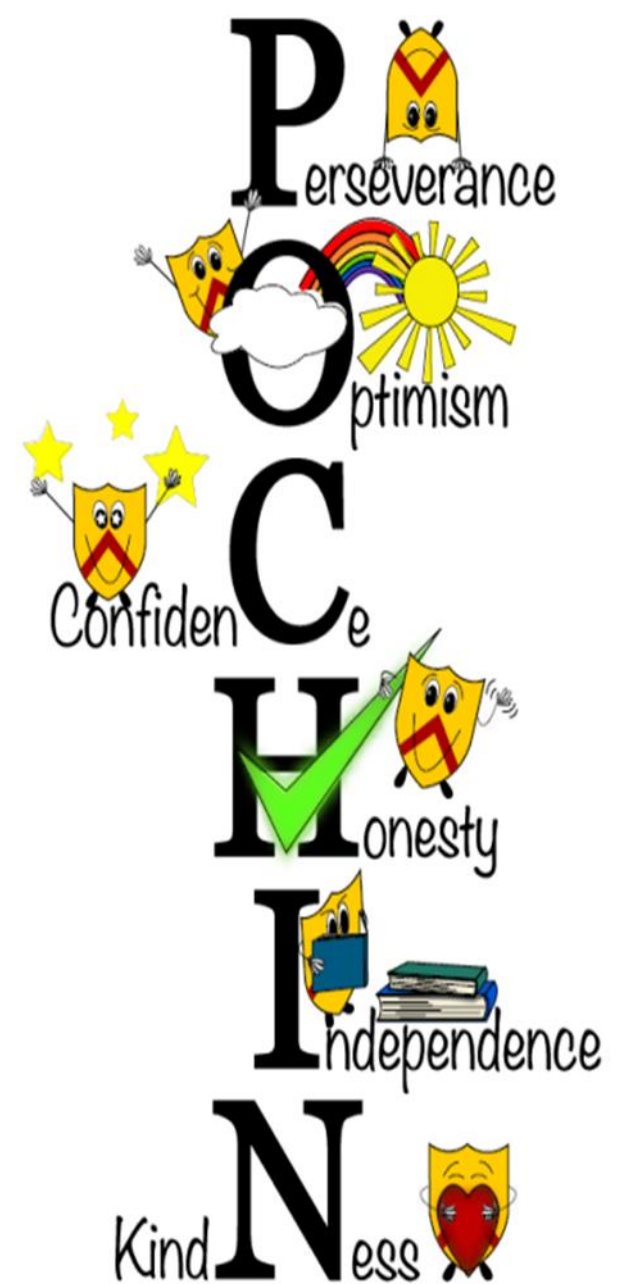
Head Teacher and House Point Awards

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

Freddie, Jayan, Tanaya, Lydia, Pippa, Kanwar, Seb. Layla, Emily B, Ruqaiyah, Frances, Ariya, Charlotte, Hugo, Harriet, Benjamin, Neevah, Niyah, Joel, Autumn A, Sebastian S, Alfie, Max, Isla, Autumn B, William

Children missed from last weeks awards:

Gamaliel, Aanya, Alex, Sumria, Shay, Laila, Eva, Frankie



Cultures Celebrated within our School
Language of the Month - Chinese
British Value of the Month - Democracy
The Pochin Value of the Month - Kindness



Diary Dates

February

- 11th - school closes for half term.
- 21st - school reopens for children.
- 24th - Book Fair in school

March

- 2nd - Last Day of Book Fair
- 3rd - World Book Day - Dress up as a character
- 8th - Parents evening
- 9th - Parents evening
- 14th - Football League - Wreake
- 18th - Red Nose Day
- 26th - Spring Coffee Morning
- 28th - Football League - Wreake
- 29th - Yr5/6 High 5 Netball Comp BEP
- 31st - Class Photos

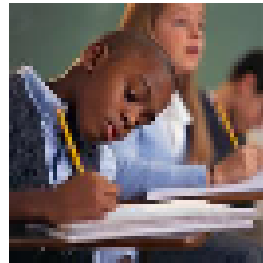
Next week

School Dinners Week 3

2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

- Mon** - Meatballs/Quorn Meatballs with rice and vegetables
- Tue** - Roast Pork/Macaroni Cheese with **Roast Potatoes and vegetables**
- Wed** - Jacket Potato with cheese and beans/ Vegetable Tomato Pasta
- Thur** - Roast Turkey, Crushed New Potatoes and vegetables / Cheese **Pinwheel, Pasta and Vegetables**
- Fri** - Salmon Fishcake/Quorn Dippers, Chips, Beans or Peas

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME?



There are many benefits your child will gain from arriving on time to school and class.

Did you know?

- + The likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to strong participation in school programs which is linked to arriving on time.
- + It is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.

Some Gains for Your Child

Arriving On Time for School and Class:

- + Makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert.
- + Early morning learning activity is often reading or writing your child can lose so many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.
- + Helps your child to learn about routines and commitment.
- + Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibility of disruptions in the classroom.
- + Class disruption can make your child feel uncomfortable and can upset other children.
- + Arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS COOL!

