



The Pochin School

Newsletter 4th March 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all families who have supported the school over the past week with all the fundraising events that have taken place. The school's Book Fair' raised over £500 for the school to spend, much of this has been spent on enhancing our multicultural books for our reading areas within the classrooms.

We have seen an unprecedented amount of support and a real out pouring of generosity towards our 'Save the Children' Ukraine day today. The donations of essentials goods have been amazing. We have received over 30 brand new sleeping bags alone amongst many of the items donated! Please see the pictures below. These will be dropped of at the Leicester Polish centre on Sunday. We have also raised a staggering £699.83 for Save the Children.

The whole school Democracy day on Tuesday saw many of the classes researching, presenting and voting for the charity they wished their class to fundraise for this year. I saw some really impassioned speeches, persuasive writing and some great presentations using technology to persuade their friends to vote for the charity of their choice.

World Book Day on Thursday was so much fun with so many children dressing up and sharing their favourite books with friends. A range of activities took place from the mystery readers (teachers read their favourite stories to another class), book worm mystery maths activities to displaying the arts and craft 'Potato Character' competition. Please see pictures below.

As you are aware the school dinner menu has changed and there are a number of new dishes on offer. I enjoyed Thursday's school dinner this week. I went for the vegetarian option of vegetable noodles. It must have been really popular as there was not much left and most of the children's plate looked very empty when they had finished eating.



In light of the new guidance from the Government around Covid, we encourage families not to send in pupils who have tested positive for Covid, or who are displaying symptoms of Covid into school. We would ask parents to wait until they test negative before returning to school. As per recent Guidance from Track, the school will no longer inform parents if there are cases of Covid within the school.

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. (Some of these awards are from last week)

Elijah, Aarian, Lyra, Alysia, Sophia, Safeeya, Mikhail, Manav, Anaiya, Sydney-Eva, Emily B, Vihaan, Batul, Samuel, Honey-Rae, Aron, Shanneya, Kristiana, Isla-Mae, Kingsley, Gamaliel, Enzo, Aanya, Rhea-Ella, Rian, Arya, Lyla



Cultures Celebrated within our School
 Language of the Month - Spanish
 British Value of the Month - Mutual Respect
 Pochin Value of the Month - Perseverance



Diary Dates

March

8th - 10th - Parents evening for classes 1/2/3/4/5
 29th - Yr 5 Netball competition (BEP)
 31st - Class photos

April

5th - School Easter Assembly at the church 9am
 8th - School closes for Easter Holidays
 25th - School opens for Summer term

May

9-13th - Key Stage 2 SATS week
 10th - Governors meeting
 17th - Year 3&4 Football Festival (BEP)

Next week

School Dinners Week 2

2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

- Mon** - Lamb Bolognese or Quorn Vegetable Bolognese
- Tue** - Chicken Cobbler or Cheese & Potato Pie
- Wed** - Roast chicken, stuffing & new potatoes or Quorn Casserole and Rice
- Thur** - Chicken, Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Fri** - Sausage or Quorn Burgers

