



The Pochin School

Newsletter 11th March 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We have had a busy week at school this week. I have popped into classes and seen so many great learning opportunities taking place. Class 1 and 2 this week have been observing their plants that they planted the other week. They were excited to see slight cracks in the bean seed as it is just about to grow, the shoots starting to burst out of the soil from their flower bulbs and the cress that has grown like crazy this week. Class 3 were excited to take home their French cards from their French friends. They are looking forward to sharing information about themselves when they send back their Easter cards. Class 4 today have been reviewing their knowledge in Science by having fun using a Kahoots quiz. The children were so enthusiastic and engaged, everyone likes a good quiz! Today Class 5 were tackling world wide issues and were telling me why rainforests are so important to the world.

Religious Education and Culture Questionnaire

As a school we actively encourage the children to share their beliefs and religion in school with the school community. As part of our Religious Education programme, we are looking to plan a series of trips to different places of worship to allow our children to understand the wonderful diverse community we share. We would like these visits to be as meaningful as possible for our pupils and therefore would like to visit places where members of our school community worship. Could we ask parents to fill in the questionnaire to help us better understand the rich religious culture of our school and how we can use this to shape our Religious Education curriculum taught at The Pochin School.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=33_wzdLTyk2HVk3vxmXhiB-X81nn4AIJo9Vnhkk11TVUODExSDA5SkhNS0JIRVVOSU+OTDhBSUIyTy4u

Class 1 morning procedures

From Monday we are going to trail Class 1 coming immediately into the school when they enter the playground from 8:30-8:45am. We believe this will help the children settle in quickly into the classroom, avoid the rush for the school pegs and allow the children to enjoy some small fun activities with friends before they start the lessons.

School communications

We are asking all parents to communicate with the school via the school office email address only office@pochin.bepschools.org Can we ask parents not to communicate using Miss Shilton's or class teachers email addresses. This allows the school to pick up all emails and respond to them even when a member of staff may be absent from work.

Phone communication

The school office is open from 8:30-3:45pm daily. Outside of these hours we ask parents to either email in or leave a message on the school answer phone. Throughout the day if staff members are away from the phone we ask that a message is left and the office staff will return the call as soon as possible.

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.

Zahra, Shaye, Josh, Neevah, Kyla, Joel, Myran, Nivaan, Prithvi, Theo, Miles, Alfie, Aaron, Eva, Isla-Mae



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

- 14th - Football at Wreake
- 28th - Football at Wreake
- 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 3

2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

- Mon** - Meatballs or Quorn
Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
- Tue** - Roast Pork or Macaroni
Cheese
- Wed** - Jacket Potato or
Vegetable Tomato Pasta
- Thur** - Roast Turkey or Cheese
Pinwheel and Pasta
- Fri** - Salmon Fishcake or
Quorn Dipper