



The Pochin School

Newsletter 18th March 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Thank you for everyone's generous donation for Red Nose Day. The children all looked great wearing red and having a variety of red noses on. As a school we raised £137 towards this great cause.

We would like to say thank you to all the parents who responded to the Religious Education and Culture Questionnaire. We had more than half our families respond. We will share with families the outcomes from this survey very soon. The new morning procedures have been a great success with Class 1 coming in straight away, we will continue to do this until the end of the year. We have already seen benefits for the pupils that have come in early, as they really settle down quickly and allow lessons to start promptly with everyone ready.

We would also like to say thank you to the parents who filled in the TRUST Family survey sent out earlier in the year. We saw really lovely feedback from our parents. The area that parents felt we could improve on is providing extra activities and clubs for pupils. As a school we will be carefully looking at what other clubs and opportunities we can provide for pupils in the future. If you would like to see the results from across the TRUST's Family Survey I have attached a letter below from the Trust. If you wish to view the BEP TRUST's website and learn more about the TRUST please click on the link. [Home - Bradgate Education Partnership \(bepschools.org\)](http://Home - Bradgate Education Partnership (bepschools.org))

It has been lovely today to see the year 6 projects come into school. They have been learning about Rivers and were asked to make a 3D design to demonstrate what they had learnt. All the children have been really creative, with some amazing sculptures from budding artists, a variety of materials and crafts used and a large amount of edible models which the class have enjoyed today!

Class 2 have also had a fantastic day as they are developing their knowledge of fruits and vegetables. Today they are enjoying tasting and testing different fruit and vegetables and learning how to categorise them. I am looking forward to watching them investigate, develop and make their own healthy smoothie in the coming weeks.

The lovely weather has certainly encouraged many more children to take part in preparing the raised beds for planting soon. This week the children have had a fantastic time during lunchtime weeding and ensuring the beds are free from stones. If your child has been enjoying gardening but you have not been enjoying their slightly less than clean school uniform we would encourage parents to send in an old top or apron that the children can wear when gardening.

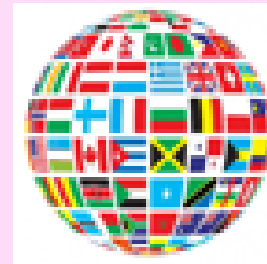
Head Teacher and House Point Awards

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

Ayomide, Pippa, Seb W, Sianna, Amaya, Ariana, Keiran, Alfie, Shay, Kingsley, Niamh, Tula



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

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)

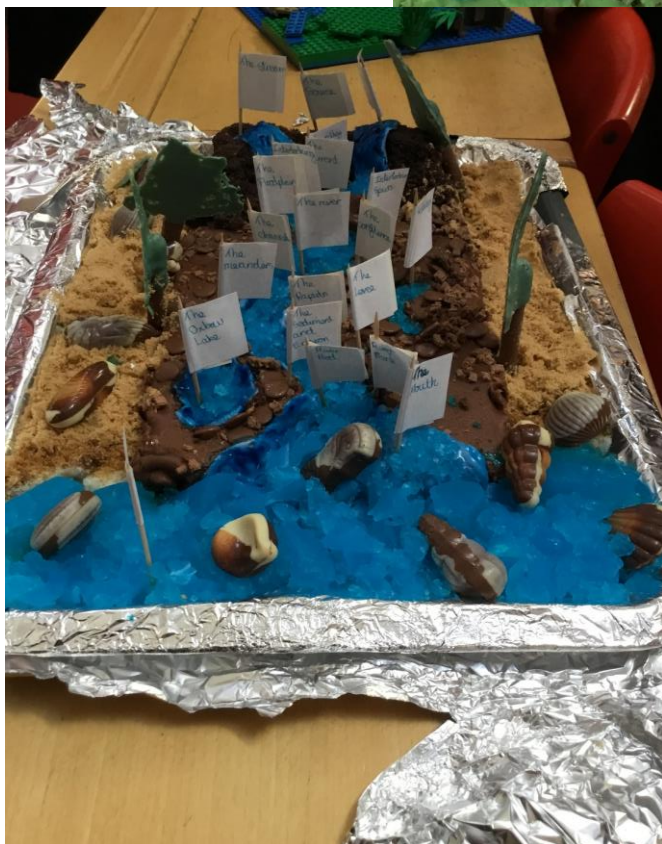
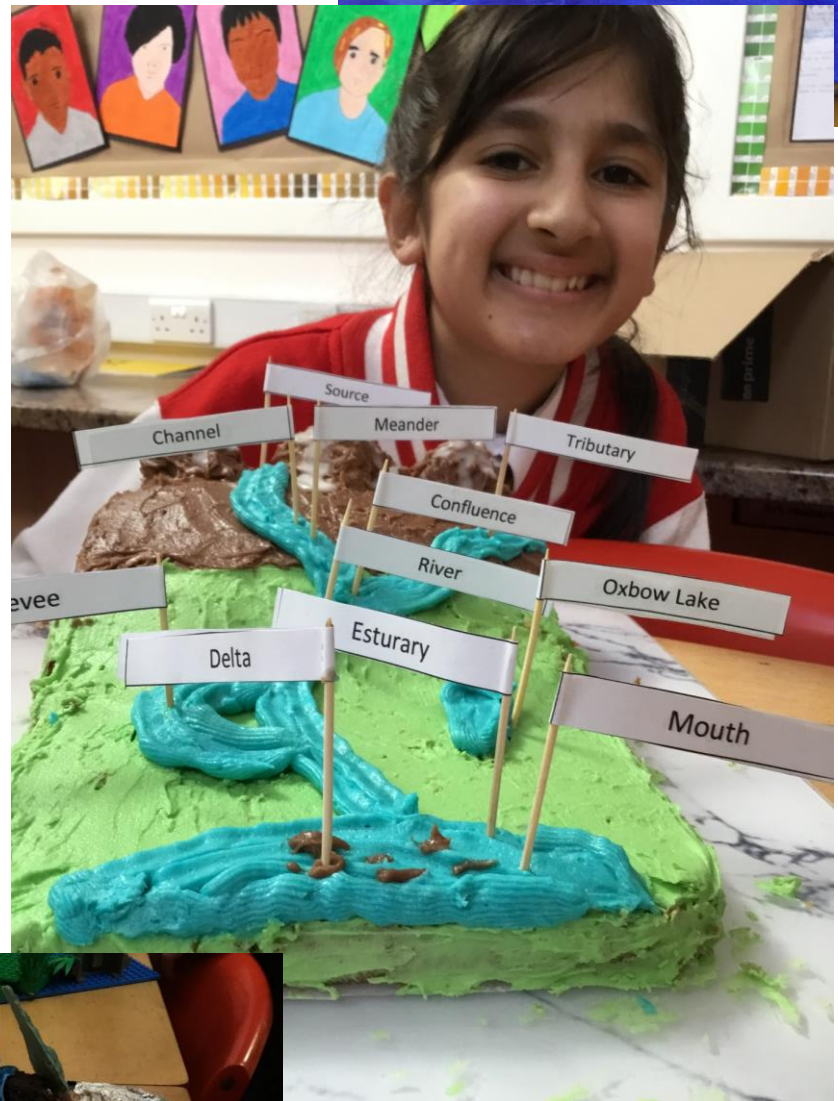
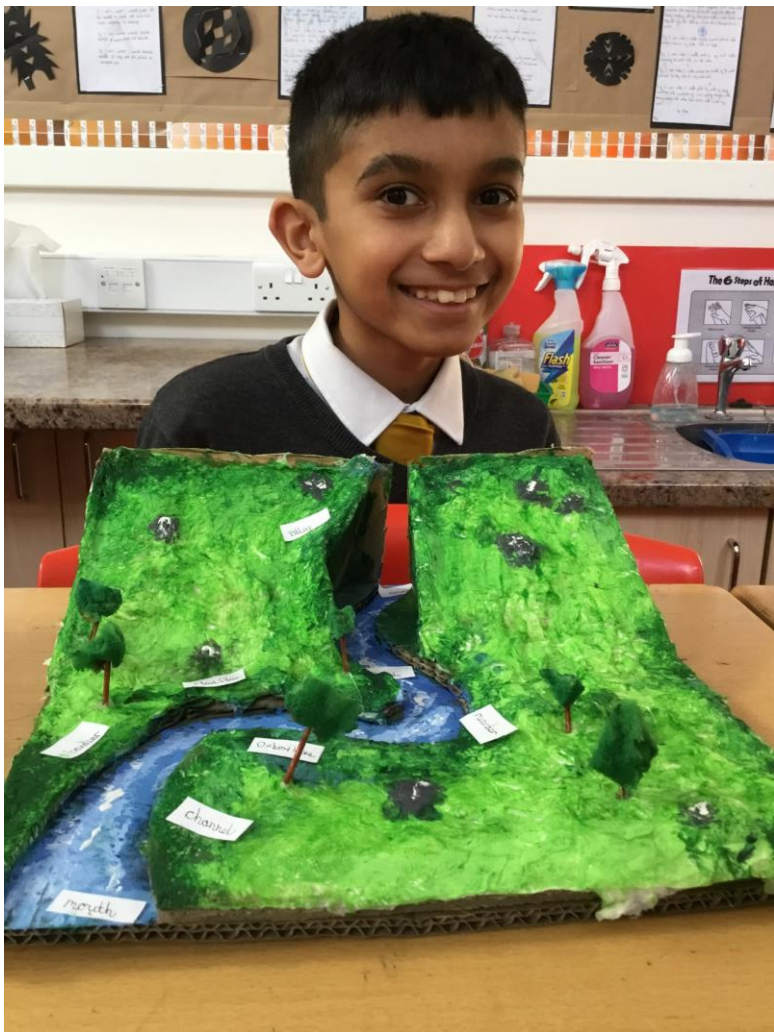
Next week

School Dinners Week 1

2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

Mon - Hot Dog / Vegetarian Hot Dog,
Tue - Lamb Cottage Pie / Linda McCartney Mince Pasta bake
Wed - Chicken, Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pizza,
Thur - Chicken Noodles / Vegetable Noodles
Fri - Fish Fingers or Vegetarian Fingers





11th March 2022

FAO: Parents/Carers

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for recently completing the Trust Family Survey. We will be using the data obtained to support discussions with our Head Teachers over the coming weeks. Some of these discussions have already occurred.

In general terms, the information we obtained has been hugely positive. We did receive a very small amount of concern in one or two areas which we have set about following up on with our academies.

We have had many positive outcomes from the survey, the headlines are below:

- The vast majority of pupils/students are happy at school (Q1- 97% agreed)
- My child is safe at school (Q2 - 99% agreed)
- The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved (Q3 – 96% agreed)
- My child does well at this school (Q9 – 96% agreed)
- I would recommend this school to another Parent (Q13 – 95% agreed)

Areas where we will follow up on:

- Parents being aware of what the children are learning (Q4 – 4% disagreed)
- Children being able to take part in clubs and activities on offer (Q11 – 22% disagreed)
- Supporting the wider personal development (Q12 – 3% disagreed)

Please be aware, the vast majority of the responses were very positive and therefore each individual academy will review their own data and act accordingly based on their own data from the survey.

Kind regards



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