



The Pochin School

Newsletter 13th May 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

I would like to thank everyone who made the Spring Fair on Sunday a great success. So many people supported by donating their time in setting up, supporting on the day and providing resources for it. Many children turned up to help run stalls and the attendance was brilliant from the whole school and Barkby community. The PTA raised £2462

It has been a very busy week at school. Year 6 took the SATS tests this week. All the children have worked very hard over the past year and this really was a time they could shine. I have to say I don't think I have ever seen such a relaxed and calm group of children take a test. They enjoyed celebrating the last exam on Thursday by sharing lots of home made goodies and playing Laser Quest on the field.

Class 4 have been having fun through learning with the new headsets the school has purchased for Computing. When I popped into Class 4, the room looked like a professional 'Call Centre' with all the children sitting smartly, with their headsets on. I am sure by the end of the term we will have some great little Podcasts.

Sports Day - we are excited to announce that sports day will again take place and will be open to family and friends spectators. After the great success of last year and the change in style of sports day we have decided to do a blended version of a traditional and modern sports day. Please see the details below.

It has come to the schools attention that there have been a number of incidents when children's safety has been compromised when going home. Can I ask parents to please some information below how we can keep everyone safe when walking and driving home.

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.

Kian, Elijah, Siyana, Emily B, Tanaya, Mikhail, Sydney-Eva, Liam, Hugo, Emily B, Rocco, Amaya, Nivaan, Grace B, Theo, Josh, Noah, Sebastian M, Anya, Gamaliel, Sumria, Fraser, Mischa



Cultures Celebrated within our School
 Language of the Month - Portuguese
 British Value of the Month - Rule of law
 Pochin Value of the Month - Confidence



Diary Dates

May

- 16th - Jubilee Pudding Competition in
- 17th - Year 3&4 Football Festival (BEP)
- 23rd - Jubilee week
- 25th - WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

June

- 7th - Boys football league final
- 8th - Girls 5/6 football league
- 21st - Sports Day

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

Sports Day

*Tuesday 21st June and reserve date Thursday 23rd June
(provisional times)*

KS1 'The Big 6' Sports Event

KS1 pupils will take part in a variety of sporting events and will move around these events in a Round Robin like activity.

10:30-11:30am

Parents are welcome to come and watch within a designated area. Parents can walk around the area as their children will move around the events.

Preschool 'The Big 6' Sports Event

Preschool pupils will take part in a variety of little sporting events and will move around these events in a Round Robin like activity.

Parents are welcome to join their child and support them participating in the events.

2-2:30pm

KS2 'The Big 7' Sports Event

KS2 pupils will take part in a variety of sporting events and will move around these events in a Round Robin like activity.

1:15-2:15pm

Parents are welcome to come and watch within a designated area. Parents can walk around the area as their children will move around the events.

WHOLE SCHOOL – The Big Final!

All pupils from all the year groups, Preschool to Year 6 will take part in the traditional Running Races, House Team Relay Race, the final of the school 'Dash' competition and the awards ceremony.

2:30-3:15pm

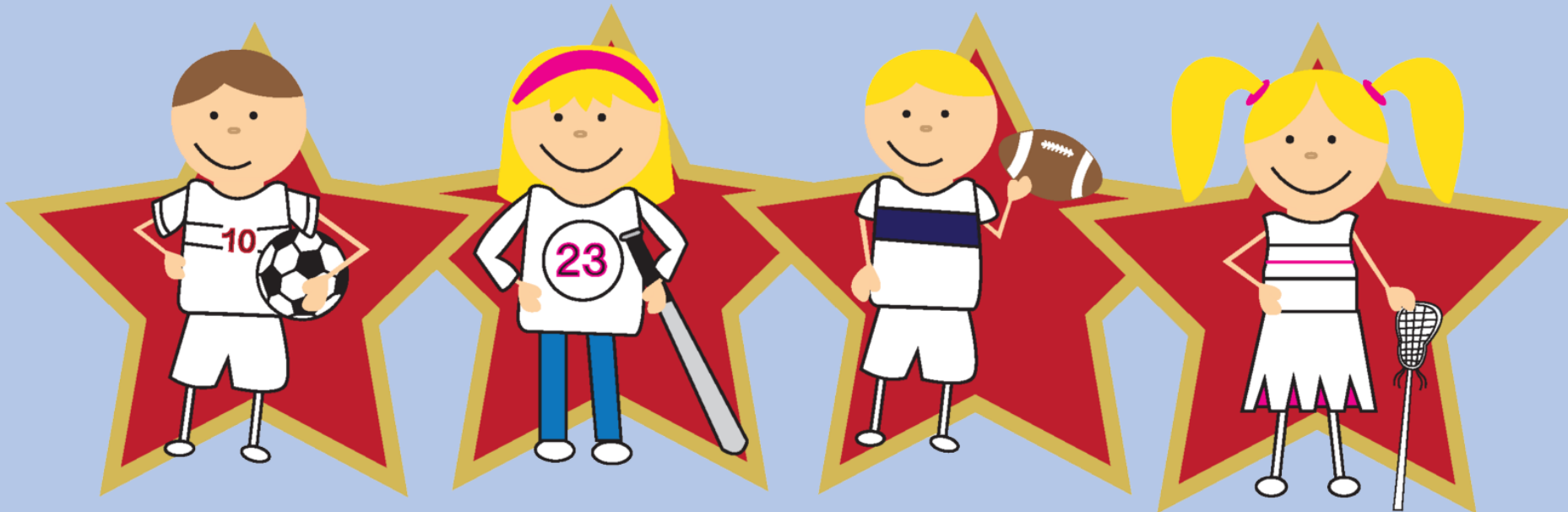
Parents are encouraged to come and support their children in this event. Seating areas for parents will be by the track as in previous years.

Picnic in the Park

Instead of the Afternoon Tea in the village hall for all pupils after sports day, the school will hold a family picnic on the cricket field.

Children once collected from their teacher after the sports day can enjoy a family picnic. Parents can also purchase drinks, food and Cream Teas from the PTA for this event. For pupils whose parents have not come for sports day or are at after school club, staff will sit down together with them and have a picnic.

We hope the above changes to the Sports Day will bring greater union of classes, house teams, families and the school community together. We also anticipate the children will have an enhanced experience as they participate in all sports events and share the fun afterwards with their families and friends at the picnic celebrating their wins and the fun of taking part!



Children's Car Safety

- Avoid parking in places which restrict the views of other road users and pedestrians.
- Always try and ensure children get into and out of the car on the side of the road where the pavement is. If unavoidable ensure children get in safely.
- Ensure children have their seat belts on before driving.

The Law - with few exceptions, all children under 12 years and under 135cm tall must use an appropriate child restraint when travelling in any car or goods vehicle.

- All children under 3 years old must use an appropriate child restraint when travelling in any car or goods vehicle (except in the rear of a taxi if a child seat is not available).
- Children aged 3 or more years old, and up to 135cm (approx 4ft 5in) tall, must use an appropriate child restraint when travelling in cars or goods vehicles fitted with seat belts. A few exceptions are permitted.
- The driver is responsible for seat belt wearing and restraint use by children under 14 years. This is for the safety of everyone in the car, and the penalty for offenders is a £100 fixed penalty notice.