



# The Pochin School

## Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Congratulations to Mischa in Class 5 who won the Jubilee Cake Competition with her amazing Lemon and Poppy Seed Cake. All the entries were amazing and it was really hard to pick a favourite. There were also 4 runners up who have a special mention in the 'Jubilee Cake Competition Winners' feature below. Please see a picture of all the entries and the children that participated. A special thank you to all the parents that supported the children in this competition.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be celebrated in May Half term across the whole country and Commonwealth. As a school we will be having our own Jubilee celebrations in honour of this historic event on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. A number of events will be taking place on the day. Please see below for further details. To make the day extra special we would like to invite all children to wear something red, white or blue. We are also having a change to our school dinner menu, we will be having a celebration menu, featuring foods from a traditional 'Royal Garden Party'.

We would like to invite all our parents to watch the special 'Queen's Jubilee Flash Dance' on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 3:15pm in the big playground. This will be a whole school event. I am aware that parking is often tight and would be grateful if families wished to car share to reduce the pressure on local roads.

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## 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)

Evelyn, Charlie, Sia K, Sianna, Rishi, Zahra, Safeeya, Kyla, Emilia, Shaye,  
Miles, Eva P, Xander, Tyler, Zachary, Frankie



**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

23<sup>rd</sup> - Jubilee week  
25<sup>th</sup> - WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO - grey jumpers  
27<sup>th</sup> - Whole School Flash Dance 3:15 in the big playground.  
27<sup>th</sup> - Finish for half term

### June

6<sup>th</sup> - Back to School  
7<sup>th</sup> - Boys football league final  
8<sup>th</sup> - Girls 5/6 football league  
15<sup>th</sup> - Girls 5/6 Football League  
21<sup>st</sup> - Sports Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Girls 5/6 Football League  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Reserve Sports Day  
29<sup>th</sup> - Girls 5/6 Football League

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** - Jubilee Special Menus

# The Jubilee Cake Competition Winners

The school had 21 entries for the Jubilee cake competition. All the entries were amazing and the children have made great effort to make them meaningful, such as considering the Queen's favourite biscuit, looking for a pudding with a royal name or crafting a crown out of meringue and spraying it a metallic colour!

It was a really tough decision to choose a winner. The cakes were judged on appearance as well as taste.

The winners were chosen using information from a number of judges: School Council, Year 6 pupils, Teaching and Support staff, the School Kitchen staff and Office staff and Headteacher.

**Congratulations to all those pupils who entered the competition  
– you all made amazing cakes!**



**Winner**

**Lemon and Poppy Seed Cake by Mischa**



**Runners Up:**

Laila – Chocolate Fudge Cake

Myran - Passion Fruit Cake

Archie - George Flag

(with secret Union Jack flag inside)

Shanneya – Union Jack  
Chocolate Cheese Cake





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- **Special Assembly at the start of the day**
- **Different activities and learning opportunities in all classes associated with the Jubilee and the Queen's reign.**
- **Music from across the eras of her reign.**
- **Whole school street party style lunch**
- **Special lunch menu (must be ordered by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 9am)**
- **Whole school having a piece of The Pochin School Jubilee cake**
- **Personalised bunting from each class for the event around the school**
- **All classes being taught a special Jubilee dance.**
- **Whole school 'Flash Dance' to parents at 3:15pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 in the large playground.**

All children will take home a Union Jack hand flag and a special story book about the Queen. To make the day extra special we would like to invite all children to wear something red, white or blue.

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