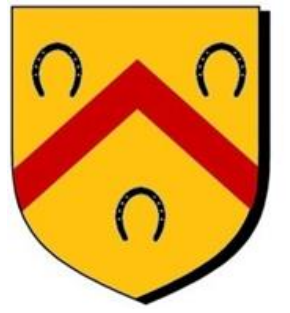




The Pochin School

Newsletter 1st July 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It has been a very busy week with class swap days as children have been able to meet their new class and meet their new teachers. Although a number of children seemed nervous at this prospect it was lovely to see their beaming faces and lovely comments about how fun it was and that they are really excited for next year. We even had to keep going on the hunt for one little pupil who kept sneaking into his new classroom in the afternoon as he was so excited!

Next week is also be very busy. Can I ask parents to read the important information below about Founders' Day which is our most special event of the year! We are also able this year to accept donations of flowers to decorate the church in the house colours (red and yellow) and to create beautiful posies and deliver them to members of the Barkby community.

Class 4 will be running a special fundraising event on Thursday (last day of school). They will be selling 'Ice Lollies' for £1 in the afternoon to raise money for their charity, The British Red Cross for Ukraine. We hope all families will be able to support this event.

If your child has a birthday over the summer holidays we would like to celebrate this with them on the last day of term. The children will be allowed to attend school in their own clothes as a birthday treat!

It is a very special end of year for Mrs Bailey. After working tirelessly to support children in The Pochin School for over 22 years as a Teaching Assistant, Mrs Bailey will be retiring. As a school community we wish Mrs Bailey a wonderful retirement and look forward to her popping back and visiting us, she will be greatly missed.

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.

Raam, Amari, Alex F, Hugo, Kayden, Sophia, Ariya, Niam, Molly, Archer, Harry,
Charlotte, Inara, Dhylan, Shayen, Seb, Lyra, Pippa, Aarian, Alysia, Archie,
Reidan, Ava, Anaiya, Kyla, Samuel, Ariana, Sienna, Rhea-Ella, Laila, Frankie, Lucas, Alex,
Dhruv, Oscar, Zachary, Kingsley
Orla, Laila, Isla-Mae, Annie, Autumn A, Autumn B, Lyla, Tula



Founders' Day Service - Wednesday 6th July 1:30pm

Can we please remind all parents it would be lovely to see you at the Founders' day service, we know the children always love performing to their own family.

The service will start prompt at 1:30pm. There will be reserved seating for Year 6 parents - bring your tissues with you! Parents may take their children home straight after the service. Any children who's parents or family are unable to attend will return to school with the staff and can be collected as normal.

Parking is always a challenge at this event. Mr Pochin again has generously offered his Court Yard for parking and Mr Kirk has kindly offered the use of his field again next to the cricket ground.

Can we please ask that parents respectfully do not park on the bridge on Barkby Holt Lane and also on the bend as this impacted the farm vehicles that got wedged trying to get around the bend on sports day.

Diary Dates

July

4th - Garden Competition Judging

6th - Founders Day 1:30pm at St Mary's church

7th - Class 4 Charity Day £1 ice creams

7th - School Closes for Summer

August

30th - school opens for pupils



House Flowers!

Can we please request donations of red and yellow flowers to be bought into school on Monday 4th July.

Traditionally these flowers have decorated the church during founders day and also pupils and staff have create posies which are delivered to members of the Barkby community as a gift from the school. These are presented by our year 6 leavers.

