



The Pochin School

Newsletter 17th June 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It was a hot hot day today in school with temperatures soaring to 30C. Many of the pupils and staff were grateful for the air-conditioning which we have in some classrooms which allowed the children to feel comfortable and learn in a cool environment. The garden was a welcome break for some of the classrooms, where shade was provided, picnic blankets and the seating areas gave a lovely environment to learn and relax in. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard over the past two years to make the garden a great success and an invaluable learning tool.

Class 1 enjoyed looking at their strawberries that they planted earlier this year and have been looking after. They learnt how to identify a ripe strawberry and how to delicately remove it from the plant so not to disturb other strawberries still growing. Class 1 harvested a huge bowl of lovely ripe plump strawberries which they ate and shared with others in the school community. There are still plenty of strawberries to be picked and they will complement the school lunches next week. I would like to thank Mr Vines who provided some of the strawberry plants and The Pochin Garden monitors who have also been watering the plants each day.

I would like to inform all parents that Monday 20th June will be our Office Manager, Miss Gibbin's last day working in our school. Miss Gibbins has been successful at gaining a role within the HR department of our TRUST at the BEP offices, she will be greatly missed as she has been an amazing member of the Office team and I know has supported many parents when they have had enquires or needed support from school. Our new Office Manager, Mrs Pepper, starts on Monday 20th June and I hope you will be welcoming and make her feel part of the Pochin Family!

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)

Please see certificates sent home.



Cultures Celebrated within our School
 Language of the Month - Punjabi
 British Value of the Month - Democracy
 Pochin Value of the Month - Honesty



Diary Dates

June

- 21st - Sports Day, KS1am, KS2pm All 2:30pm
- 22nd - Girls 5/6 Football League
- 23rd - Reserve Sports Day
- 27th - Leavers Play (2pm and 6pm)
- 29th - New starters settling sessions
- 29th - Girls 5/6 Football League

July

- 6th - Founders Day Service 1:30pm
- 7th - School closes for the Summer holidays

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** - Sausage or Quorn Burgers