



The Pochin School

Newsletter 24th June 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

As a school it has been a busy week, but the highlight for most of us was Sports Day on Tuesday, we were very lucky with the weather. The children all seemed to have a great time, working as individuals and also as teams. Well done to Windsor Team who were the overall winners! We would like to thank the PTA for providing a picnic for every child after the races when we had a whole school BIG PICNIC and also providing cream teas and a BBQ. We would like to thank Mr Kirk for providing the field next to the cricket ground to help ease the parking issues and help keep our children safe. We would greatly appreciate parents feedback on how the new style Sports Day went https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=33_wzdLTyk2HVk3vxmXhiBcVXrl7k3NLnEozsadyto9UMVVSU0IRNUQ0SEIBTONIWU9ERUQ5V1hJQy4u

We are all looking forward to our transition days next week, where the children will have the opportunity to meet their class teacher and also other children in their classes. We know sometimes children can feel nervous and anxious. The staff have prepared some lovely activities to get to know new children in their class they might not know and to help the classes gel as a new team.

Staff changes - We have a number of staff changes at the end of term.

Miss Parker in Class 3 will be leaving us to join a teaching team working with young adults. She has been with us a year and developed the curriculum in her class with enthusiasm and creativity. Mrs Gatward and Mrs Lovett who have worked in Class 1 this year will also be leaving, both staff members have worked hard to support pupils in Class 1 and develop the school's new phonics scheme which has supported pupils reading across Key Stage 1. All our staff leaving will be greatly missed and we wish them well in their new adventures.

We have recruited some fantastic new staff that will fill teaching roles in Class 1 and 3. Mrs Partridge will be joining Class 1, she demonstrated great understanding of how to enable children to succeed and has a great passion for music which we look forward to her developing across the school and in all classes. Miss Kirk will be joining Class 3, we were very impressed with her passion for teaching and her great enthusiasm for history and sharing this in fun and inspirational ways to young minds! We look forward to welcoming both members onto The Pochin teaching team.

Awards

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

Sports Day awards, Infant cup - Archer and Emily A, Intermediate Shield - Annie and Noah, Victor Cup - Frankie, Victorix Cup - Lyla P

Thiaan, Louis, Aria P, Aubrey, Sia P, Leela, Annie, Autumn A, Isaac, Sienna, Lyla, Mia, Batul, Eva P, Poppy, Shaye, Neevah



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

- 27th - Leavers Play 2pm and 6pm
- 29th - Girls 5/6 Football League
- 29th - Class swap days + Preschool transition day
- 30th - Preschool + Reception transition day

July

- 4th - Garden Competition Judging
- 6th - Founders Day 1:30pm
- 7th - School Closes for Summer

Next week

School Dinners Week 3

2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

- Mon** - Meatballs or Quorn
Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
- Tue** - Roast Pork or Macaroni
Cheese
- Wed** - Jacket Potato or
Vegetable Tomato Pasta
- Thur** - TBC
- Fri** - TBC