



The Pochin School

Newsletter 23rd September 2022



Dear Parent, Governors and Friends,

I feel all the children have enjoyed our 4 day week this week and have worked hard. There has been lots of arts, craft and exploring taking place across the school. Preschool enjoyed messy play with shredded paper as they explored the properties of this material compared to sticks and bricks for the 'three little pigs' house materials. By the state of the room the children had a fantastic time exploring and they are definitely not going to build their own house of straw (shredded paper) as it is not very stable or sturdy! Class 4 have some wonderful sculptures of volcanos and they have painted them to look very realistic. I can't wait to see their experiment where they will be producing the effects of a volcanic eruption!

Harvest Festival

We have our first whole school service on Thursday at 9am at St Mary's Church. All children will be expected to be dropped off at the church between 8:30 - 8:50am. There will be no Kiss and Drive. Any child attending the Before School Club will be walked down to the Church at 8:30am. The service will start promptly at 9am. **CAN WE PLEASE REMIND PARENTS TO ONLY TAKE PICTURES OF THEIR OWN CHILDREN AND NO PICTURES MUST BE UPLOADED TO SOCIAL MEDIA OR SHARED OF OTHER CHILDREN WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF ALL PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN ARE IN THE PICTURE.**

Harvest Festival Parking

Extra parking has been kindly provided by the Pochin Family in the Stable Yard but there are limited spaces. The Brookside Pub has also offered parking to parents if needed. Please park your car there and then walk back to the main road to the church. When parking along the main roads please park responsibly so no emergency vehicle access is blocked on the route to Barky Village.

Harvest Festival Donations

The Pochin School will be supporting St Mary's Church in collecting donations which will be taken to Soar Valley Food Hub based at Mountsorrel Baptist Church. The food bank has requested that the donation of dried goods and toiletries would be gratefully received. Please no pasta or pasta sauce. Could these please be brought into school on Wednesday in a carrier bag as the children will be taking them down to church when they have their harvest practice.

Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Village

Barkby community is having a MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING in the church ON SATURDAY - 24th Sept from 10.30am to 12.30am. Join them for coffee, cake and chat, to support this very worthy cause.

Diary Dates

September:

Tue 27th - Dodge Ball Competition at Wreake Valley
Thurs 29th - Harvest Festival Church service 9am

October:

Mon 3rd - Football League at Wreake Valley
Thurs 6th - Special Menu Day!
Fri 7th - PTA Dress Down Day £1 fundraiser
Sat 8th - PTA Autumn Fair 11-2pm
Tue 11th - Tag Rugby competition at Wreake Valley
Mon-Fri 10th-14th - Min Y Don Year 5 Residential
13th - 14th - Beaumanor Year 4 Residential
13th - Whole School Trip
Newly added in

Head Teacher Awards

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

Simar, Molly, Pippa, Sia, Autumn and Laila



Cultures Celebrated within our School

Language of the Month - French
British Value of the term - Democracy
Pochin Value of the Month - Confidence



Next week School Dinners 2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

Mon - A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours with meat and vegetarian toppings
Tue - Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato / Veggie Shepherd's Pie with Gravy
Wed - Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes / Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes
Thur - BBQ Chicken Pasta and Garlic Bread / Vegetable Fajitas with Rice
Fri - Fishfingers with Chips / Mexican Roll with Chips

Kindness