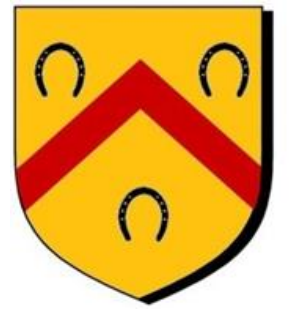




The Pochin School

Newsletter 28th October 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Happy Diwali! It has been lovely to see so many of our children celebrating Diwali in their classes. The school was decorated for Diwali and many children chose to wear traditional clothes on Wednesday to celebrate the Hindu Vikram New Year.

The children have all had a fun packed week learning about 'Keeping Safe'. The school has had special visits and assemblies from/about the Fire Brigade, Internet Safety, Speak Out Stay Safe, NSPCC Pants, Road Safety and loads more.

We encourage you to talk to your children about the visits. It would be good to talk to them about your family, 'Fire safety escape plan'. The children should be able to help you with this. Year 6 went to visit the Warning Zone to help them prepare for moving to secondary school and making right choices in tricky situations.

We would like to thank all the parents that attended our parent workshops. We hope you found them valuable. We felt the discussions and sharing of experiences especially in the E-safety workshop helped to share the message of keeping our children safe online and how parents can do this in a fast pace changing world of technology. Each family will receive a 'Digital Parenting' magazine next week. This is a great little magazine that has helpful articles, tips and information to help you make the internet a safer place for your child.

Today we said farewell to Mrs Hill who has been the school's cook for over 23 years. She has provided over the years many great menus and we have had a lot of fun with her creatively in the kitchen. We wish her well as she enjoys the quieter life.

The Phonics and Reading workshop PowerPoints will be on the website in the 'News' section in a PDF format. The PowerPoints will also be emailed out to parents in the relevant year groups.



Diary Dates

November:

- 1st - School Photos
- 2-3rd - Parents Evening
- 14th - Odd Sock Day
- 18th - Children in Need
- 23rd - Stirring the Pudding Service 9am

December:

- 1st - PTA Disco
- 5th - KS1 Christmas Play TBC 2pm & 5pm
- 6th - Tales from the Rocking Chair workshop
- 8th - Class 3 Christmas Play TBC 5pm
- 9th - Christmas Dinner Day

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.

**Sayaan, Alex F, Theo,
Amaya, Kyla, Jessica**

We are also very grateful to those who helped at the Autumn Fair. Many children went home today with a Merit Award or certificate for their super tidying up.



Cultures Celebrated within our School
Language of the Month - Gujarati
British Value of the term - Mutual Respect
Pochin Value of the Month - Honesty



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

- Mon** - Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes / Tomato Pasta
- Tue** - Chicken Curry with Rice / Veggie Wrap Stack with Rice
- Wed** - Roast of the Day with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy / Crunchy Top Veg Bake with Roast Potatoes
- Thur** - Burger (Chicken or Vegan) with Toppings and Potato Wedges
- Fri** - Fishfingers or Salmon with Chips / Cheese Omelette with Chips

