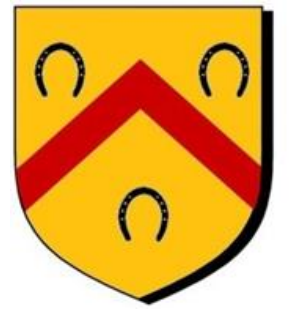




The Pochin School

Newsletter 30th September 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It was wonderful to see so many friends and family join the school to celebrate Harvest Festival in the church on Thursday. The children were brilliant in their presentation of Harvest celebrations and we were grateful for the wise words focusing on KINDNESS shared by Mrs Pochin. The whole school were challenged to be so kind this year that the teachers would have a really tough time in June picking a winner for the Kindness Cup award. Thank you for the generous donations for the Mountsorrel Food Bank. They will be gratefully received for so many families that are needing support. Please see the pictures below.

As a school the children have been lucky enough to enjoy warm weather for PE as they learn about tag rugby and practice their skills weekly. However, we have felt a noticeable change in the weather this week and due to the cricket field sometimes being too wet to play on have ventured to do PE on the school playground. Could we ask parents to ensure their children have their winter PE Kit (Track suits) with them at school as this allows them to stay warmer on cooler days and provides a barrier between the playground and little knees.

We are looking forward to celebrating Black History Month next week. All the children will be taking part in fun drumming lessons on Monday to African and Caribbean music to start the month with a literal BANG!

Diary Dates

October:

- Mon 3rd - Football League Wreake
- Tue 4th - John Ferneley College - Headteacher Yr6 meeting
- Fri 7th - PTA Dress Down Day £1 fundraiser
- Sat 8th - PTA Autumn Fair 11-2pm
- Mon-Fri 10th-14th - Min Y Don Year 5 Residential
- Tue 11th - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Wreake
- 13th - 14th - Beaumanor Year 4 Residential
- 13th - Whole School Trip
- 24th - Child safety week

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.

**Keshav, Raghav, Alysia,
Mikhil, Honey-Rae and
Orla**



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** - Cheese and Tomato Pizza / Veggie Chilli with Rice
- Tue** - Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges / Veggie Sausage with Potato Wedges
- Wed** - Quirky Bird - a choice of flavoured Chicken or Vegan Quorn with Potato Wedges and Salad
- Thur** - Sticky Chicken Noodles / Chinese Vegetable Curry with Rice
- Fri** - Fishfingers with Chips / Cheese Quiche with Chips



The Pochin School Harvest Festival