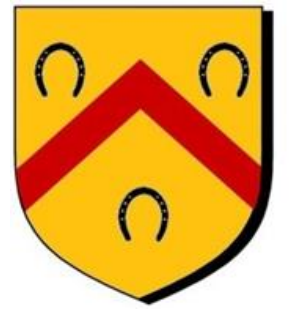




# The Pochin School

## Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022



Dear parents, friends and family,

It has been a busy week in school with the children having exciting opportunities to learn from members of our community. It was wonderful to have Mr Maimoon (parent) visit the school and share his experience of Mawlid. This is a Muslim festival celebrated by some children in the school and their families. The presentation was fantastic and the sea of thoughtful questions afterwards during the Q and A session showed the children really listened and wanted to know more. Our year 6 pupils visited Mr Pochin to learn about the Great War and had an opportunity to see and touch original artefacts from the war, hear stories and gain knowledge of that time. The whole school enjoyed small drumming sessions from Preschool to year 6. The children focused on Caribbean and West African music as part of our celebration of Black History Month.



We would like to thank the PTA who have worked so hard in preparation for the Autumn Fair. We hope you all enjoy this weekend and look forward to seeing you there.



At the end of this half term we will be saying a fond farewell to Miss Poynter. Miss Poynter has been with the school for 6 years and is having a change of career. We look forward to welcoming Miss Poynter back as a special guest to the school's Christmas dinners!

### Diary Dates

#### October:

- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> - PTA Autumn Fair 11-2pm
- Mon-Fri 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> - Min Y Don Year 5 Residential
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - Beaumanor Year 4 Residential
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Whole School Trip
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Child Safety Week in school
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Parents Internet Safety Presentation 2:30 - 3pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Parents Reading information Workshop 3:30-4pm

### 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.

**Matias, Louis, Bella,  
Reidan, Samuel and  
Zachary**



### 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** - 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

