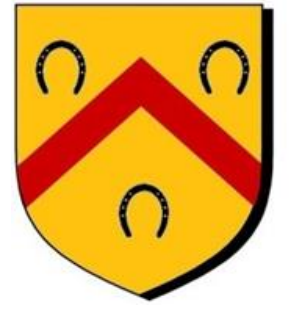


The Pochin School

Newsletter 4th November 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Parents Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents this week at 'Parents Evening'. We hope all our parents had a positive experience. I would like to thank the Pupil Senior Leadership team for their support in giving out books to parents, direction to where to go and keeping all staff on time with ringing the bell. This is the first time we have done this new model of parents evening and would welcome feedback from parents on how they felt the evening went and if there were any areas the school could improve to make the evening more successful.

Please could you click on the link below to give feedback.

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Weekly Learning

The children have had lots of fun active learning this week. Preschool and class 1 have taken part in Mindfulness PE sessions, where they have learnt through dance, storytelling and their own emotions. I have very much enjoyed sharing an afternoon in class 4 as they became Roman citizens, many who were also members of the Roman Senate, advisors to the Emperor and the Emperor. They had many real-life scenarios that they had to vote on and the Emperor had to make a final decision. It was fascinating to listen to the children discuss the many aspects of decision making when dealing with building a viaduct, temple to a God, defending their country from attacks up north, or the unruly behaviour of the military in a local market. The Emperor (Rosie) survived well, until she was overthrown by her Senate who did not back many of her decisions. We likened this to modern day politics with the British Prime Minister and even scenarios in school. We certainly have many budding politicians in our midst!

Parent Workshops

The E-safety, Phonics and Reading workshop PowerPoints are on the school website in the 'News' section in a PDF format. The PowerPoints will also be emailed out to parents for the Phonics and Reading workshops as the videos do not work from the pdfs.

School Dinners

It has come to our attention that many of our non-vegetarian children are picking vegetarian dishes. We are always happy to accommodate this although, sometimes it can be challenging to get the quantities right to ensure that there are enough vegetarian meals for all children who wish to have one. From Monday we ask that parents email in by 9am on the day if their child is a NON-VEGETARIAN but would like a vegetarian meal. This way we can ensure all children receive the meal of their choice.

Children In Need Day

On the 18th November the school will be supporting 'Children in Need'. If children wish to support this event, they may come to school in their pyjamas and make a donation into the 'Children in Need' bucket. The theme this year is The Great Spotacular. There will be a Key Stage 1 prize and a Key Stage 2 prize for the pupil who has incorporated in the best way something spotty into their outfit on the day!

Diary Dates

November:

14th - Odd Sock Day

18th - Children in Need - Wearing PJs Day

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.

**Anaiya, Aubrey, Kayden,
Safeeya, Niyah, Isla-Mae**



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 - Special Bonfire Night Menu

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