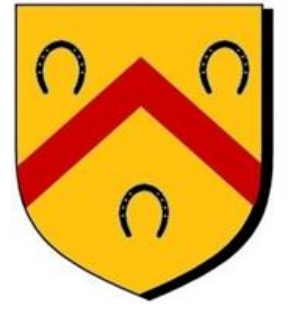




# The Pochin School

## Newsletter 18th November 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It has been a great week of learning in school, rich with activities, sports competitions and supporting worthy events. Monday started with Odd Sock Day as the children were introduced to Anti-bullying week in an assembly. Class 1 learnt the skills of the construction industry and I was impressed to see the children role playing building walls, talking to me about the cement to hold them together, using plastic trowels and teaching me how to use them, while there was management on site directing workers through their walkie talkie while wearing hi viz jackets and helmets for safety! We have some fantastic health and safety executives in the making! We had many year 5 and 6 children represent the school in the local football leagues and also in a netball competition. Well done to all those that participated and supported. Thank you. There has been a buzz in the air all week about Children In Need today and a lot of discussion over which PJs they will wear etc. It is nice to see everyone participating today and wanting to be part of something that changes lives for the better for others.

### Parent Governors

We would like to welcome Mrs Jyoti Pancholi as a governor onto the School's Local Adviser Board. We would also like to congratulate Mr Vikesh Samani and Mrs Suruchi Mehta who have expressed an interest in being a school Governor and both will be able to take up a place as a school Parent Governor next term.

### Stirring the Pudding Assembly - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Please be reminded it is the Stirring the Pudding assembly next week on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Stirring the Pudding Parking

Extra parking has been kindly provided by the Pochin Family in the Stable Yard but there are limited spaces. When parking along the main roads please park responsibly so no emergency vehicle access is blocked on the route to Barkby Village.

### Road Safety Posters

All the children participated in a Road Safety Campaign. Congratulations to the winners Anaiya, Reidan, Autumn and Jessica.

### Fruit and Vegetables

The kitchen staff are doing a sterling job of encouraging children to eat their fruit and vegetables during lunch service. I have attached some pictures below of their wonderful creations. They have discovered getting children to eat a cucumber slice is not that easy, but when it is in a shape of a star or heart everyone wants to eat them!

### KS1 Class 1 & 2 and Class 3 plays

Ticket letters and times will be going out next week. Please read them carefully and apply for tickets for the plays.

## Diary Dates

November:

23<sup>rd</sup> - Stirring the Pudding Service 9am

December:

1<sup>st</sup> - PTA Disco

5<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Christmas Play TBC 2pm & 5pm

6<sup>th</sup> - Tales from the Rocking Chair workshop

8<sup>th</sup> - Class 3 Christmas Play TBC 5pm

9<sup>th</sup> - 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.

Jiya, Teddy, Shayen,  
Sianna, Eva, Isla



**P**erseverance

**O**ptimism

**C**onfidence

**H**onesty

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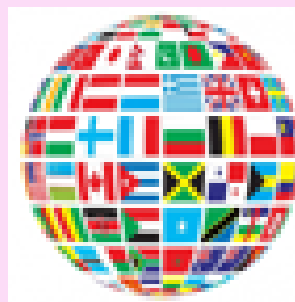
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## Cultures Celebrated within our School

Language of the Month - Gujarati

British Value of the term - Mutual Respect

Pochin Value of the Month - Honesty



Next week **School Dinners Week 3** 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

**Thu** - Sticky Chicken Noodles / Chinese Vegetable Curry with Rice

**Fri** - Fishfingers with Chips / Cheese Quiche with Chips



# Children In Need

## £ 167

Having fun in our pyjamas



DON'T  BE

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HELP WITH

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# Road Safety



## Cross The Road Safely

Always stop, look, listen and think, never run across a road.

Never park next to a driveway.

T need lights

STAY SAFER  
You can stay safe by holding someone's hand, and keeping in the inside of the path.

# DONT BE A FOOL WHEN YOU PARK NEAR SCHOOL!



Autumn

Do not park on the yellow zig zags.

Beeby Road



School Lane

~~X~~ Do not reverse into School lane.

Do not park in driveways

Barkby Holt Lane

LOOK both ways.

Open the doors on the pavement.

Hold your adults hand.

Anaiya

# Fruit and Salad Fun!

Mrs Watts and Miss Jackson (new cook) have been having fun with the fruit and salad this week to encourage children to try new things.

It is amazing how a heart shaped slice of cucumber is way more exciting to children and they are prepared to eat it than the normal round version!

Below are a few examples of what they have given the children this week.

