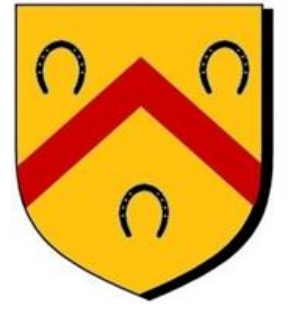




The Pochin School

Newsletter 25th November 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Thank you to all the parents, friends and family who attended our Stirring the Pudding Service in the church. It was lovely to see everyone taking part in the school traditions that make The Pochin School so unique. We would like to thank again Eva and Shanneya who played the piano and the cello during the service. They were amazing.

In school everyone is starting to get ready for the Christmas plays and it is wonderful to hear the children singing around the school. I have had some great conversations with children about many different aspects of school life and listening to their viewpoints. The children really demonstrate a positive attitude to everyone and see the wonderful richness of our community with our many different faiths, cultures and languages represented at school as a real advantage. They expressed how much they have enjoyed taking part and learning about their friend's cultures and beliefs. They have strong opinions about equality and fighting stereotypes in and outside of school. I was impressed yesterday when a year one boy said that at breaktime he was not sure who to play with and was feeling a little lonely. As he looked around another child immediately came up to him and asked if he wanted to play as he noticed he was not playing with anyone. This young boy wanted to tell me how kind the other boy was and that he was being a good example of kindness, a Pochin value. I thought it was wonderful how our pupils try to look out for each other and want to celebrate when they see others doing acts of kindness.

PTA Disco - 1st December

A reminder that this week is the PTA Christmas disco. Please see PTA correspondence for more information.

Christmas Jumper Day - 9th December

On Friday the 9th of December we have our Christmas Dinner. On this day we also allow children to come to school in a Christmas Jumper over their school uniform. We will continue this tradition this year but with a little twist. If parents wish to recycle any old jumpers and jazz them up to look like a Christmas jumper or take an older Christmas jumper and spruce it up, we feel this would be more environmentally friendly, and could also add an element of fun as children become creative. There will also be a prize for the best homemade/ spruced up Christmas jumper!

School Surveys

We would like to thank parents for supporting the school by offering their valuable views in the surveys, these help the school shape future decisions. Below are the links to survey summary outcomes that are on the school website - Latest news - News - Questionnaires.

Parents Evening Feedback <https://www.pochin.bepschools.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2022/11/Parents-Evening-Survey-November-2022.pdf>

Parents Survey Feedback <https://www.pochin.bepschools.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2022/11/Parent-Survey-August-2022.pdf>

Sports Day Parents Feedback <https://www.pochin.bepschools.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2022/11/Parents-Sports-Day-Survey-July-2022.pdf>

Play Tickets- reminder to all parents to ensure they have handed back to the main office their forms with the number of tickets they wish for the different performances. All children are expected to attend all performances.

Diary Dates

December:

- 1st - PTA Disco 6-7:30pm
- 5th - Class 3 + 4 Bosworth Educational Visit
- 5th - KS1 Christmas Play 2pm & 5pm
- 6th - Tales from the Rocking Chair workshop
- 6th - Class 2 Brussel Sprout picking
- 8th - Class 3 Christmas Play 5pm
- 9th - Christmas Dinner Day
- 9th - Christmas Jumper Day
- 12th - Beauty and the Beast Panto
- 14th - Christmas Service in Church 9am
- 16th - School closes for Christmas holidays

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.

**Verity, Aria, Siyana,
Batul, Josh, Shanneya, Eva**



Perseverance

Optimism

Confidence

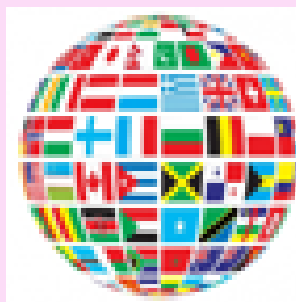
Honesty

Independence

Ness Kindness

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 1** 2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

- Mon** - Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes / Tomato Pasta
- Tue** - **Vegi or Pork Meat Balls with Pasta in a tomato sauce - requested by children**
- 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