



The Pochin School

Newsletter 2nd December 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

This week at school has been very busy. Class 1 and 2 have been practicing their play and the whole school enjoyed watching the dress rehearsal this week. Parents are in for a real treat! We apologise for some of the staffing changes across the school this week, we have had a number of staff members that have been struck down with illnesses and therefore have had to juggle cover for Preschool and Before and After school clubs. The school has had a large number of children going home due to a sickness bug. As a school we have increased cleaning after school and throughout the school day at highly used touch points to try and reduce the spread of germs.

We would like to welcome back to school Miss Shilton. She left in September to pursue career development but has missed us all too much! Mrs Carr who took on her role has not found the work life balance she was looking for with out role, and has therefore chosen to step back from the it.

Play Tickets- just a reminder that all the tickets went home this week. They were given to all children in envelopes with your child's name on it. If your child has not given you the tickets please look through their book bags.

Christmas Dinner and 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. The PTA have organised a fun competition 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. The PTA have asked for a £1 donation for those children wishing to take part. There will also be a winner for each class.

Diary Dates

December:

- 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 - Dress Down Day for PTA £1 donation
- 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.



Perseverance



Optimism



Confidence



Honesty



Independence

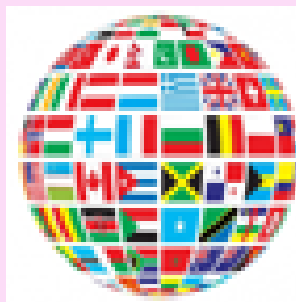


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Cultures Celebrated within our School

Language of the Month - Gujarati
British Value of the term - Mutual Respect
Pochin Value of the Month - Honesty



Next week School Dinners Week 2 2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

- Mon** - A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours with meat and vegetarian toppings
- Tue** - Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato / Veggie Shepherd's Pie with Gravy
- Wed** - Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes / Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes
- Thur** - BBQ Chicken Pasta and Garlic Bread / Vegetable Fajitas with Rice
- Fri** - Fishfingers with Chips / Mexican Roll with Chips