



The Pochin School

Newsletter 10th February 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Turkey/ Syria Earthquake Appeal

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful donations that have been collected at school at short notice for the 'Earthquake Appeal'. These have been delivered by the PTA to Mangal Turkish Restaurant in Syston who is collecting for the appeal. Please see the photo below.

Book Fair

We are very fortunate to be able to host the Scholastics Book Fair. This will take place in the village hall after school from Friday 3rd- Wednesday 8th March. Book vouchers given out on World Book Week will be valued to use at the fair.

RED NOSE DAY - Bake My Day!

On the 17th March the school will be supporting in a fundraising event for Red Nose Day. Each class will have the opportunity to bake cakes or purchase some and bring them for a school bake sale. Each class will have their own stall in the village hall, run by children in the class. All the children will have time to look at each of the class stalls and will then be able to purchase a cake. Each cake will be £1. Each child can purchase 1 cake at break time. All the left over cakes will be available for further purchase after lunch.

Supporting the NSPCC

Last year, NSPCC volunteers have been returning to primary schools across the UK to deliver free face to face workshops to help protect a generation of children from abuse and neglect. Currently the NSPCC are recruiting volunteers to support. If there are parents, carers or teachers within our school community who may be interested in applying please see the link below. The deadline for applications is the 12th of February.

<https://join-us.nspcc.org.uk/volunteers/vacancy/speak-out-stay-safe-volunteer-information-meeting-east-midlands/6734/description/>

Lip Gloss

The school is becoming aware that there are an increasing number of children bringing lip balm and lip gloss to school. We understand the need for this when the weather is cold and children's lips become chapped and dry. However, can we ask that the children do not share their lip balm with others and that plain balm or gloss is used. The bright red and other coloured glosses should not be used in school, especially as when they get smeared on things stain and look more like makeup.

Diary Dates

February 2023

- 14th - Basketball Competition
- 14th - PTA Doughnut Sale
- 15th - PTA Disco
- 17th - Year 6 SATS meeting for parents 3:15pm (change of date)
- 20-24th - February Half Term Holidays**
- March**
- 2nd - World Book Day - Pjs and bedtime books
- 3rd - 8th Book Fair afterschool in village hall
- 6th - Yr 5/6 Football League
- 7th Uni hockey Competition
- 8-9th - Parents Evening
- 17th - RED NOSE DAY - Bake My Day!
- 24th - Mad March Hair Day PTA £1

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.

**Amari, Aviana, Anaiya.
Lottie, Zahra, Isla-Mae**



Cultures Celebrated within our School

Language of the Month - Chinese/Cantonese
British Value of the term - Tolerance
Pochin Value of the Month - Optimism



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

- Mon** - Cheesy Swirls with New Potatoes / Tomato Pasta
- Tue** - Chicken Curry with Rice / Veggie Wrap Stack with Rice
- Wed** - Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy / Crunchy Top Veg Bake with Roast Potatoes
- Thur** - Build a Burger (Meat or veggie) toppings and Potato Wedges
- Fri** - Fishfingers/Salmon with Chips / Cheese Omelette with Chips

