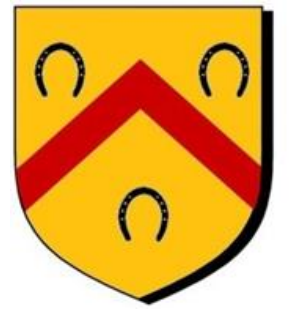




The Pochin School

Newsletter 13th January 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It has been a lovely week at school with so much great learning taking place.

Class 1 are creating a lovely winter wonderland display. There are lots of arts and crafts taking place in class for this. There has also been lovely counting, maths and sequencing work taking place which the children are enthusiastic to share with any visitor to the classroom.

Class 2 have worked hard at learning new spelling rules and identifying word classes through fairy tales. I was very impressed with their use of money during their maths lessons.

Class 3 have enjoyed their new topic of Anglo Saxons. They have related this to their last topic of the Romans and have now looked at the geography of where the Saxons invaded and how this related to them and what they know now. The children can tell you some town names and find them on maps that came during the Saxon times, such as Oxford, as it ends in FORD.

Class 4 have been investigating the body this week. They have completed a number of experiments. I enjoyed the one with egg shells as they created their own fair test and explored the liquids they chose to see the impact on teeth enamel. Thursday was a little more strange as I walked into a room full of children squeezing tights with funny stuff in them, although I was assured this was a representation of the small intestines with food digested in them!

Class 5 as always have been working hard and I was very impressed this week with their ability to use different methods to find the correct answers. I was shown a way to complete some very tricky multiplication sums that I had not thought of before.

We sent out a link back in December for any child who would be interested in a voucher for Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - I was asked to pick a number between 1 - 21 and Emily B was the lucky number picked.

Diary Dates

January 2023

23rd - Yr 5/6 Football League
23-26th - Yr 6 Bikeability

February 2023

14th - Basketball Competition
14th - PTA Doughnut Sale
15th - PTA Disco (please note the change of date)
20-24th - February Half Term Holidays
28th - Parents Evening

March

1st - Parents Evening
6th - Yr 5/6 Football League
7th Uni hockey Competition

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.

Arron, Poppy, Mason, Sophia W, Charlie



Cultures Celebrated within our School
Language of the Month - Chinese/Cantonese
British Value of the term - Tolerance
Pochin Value of the Month - Perseverance



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

Mon - Cheese and Tomato Pizza / Veggie Chilli with Rice
Tue - Pork 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
Thur - Sticky Chicken Noodles / Chinese Vegetable Curry with Rice
Fri - Fishfingers with Chips / Cheese Quiche with Chips

Kindness