



# The Pochin School

## Newsletter 20th January 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Another very busy week at school. The children have been looking at different songs this week in the Singing Assembly with Mrs Partridge and finding ones to match our School Pochin values. We look forward to sharing these songs with you over the term!

The school opens at 8:30am and our class teachers ensure that there are activities that support your child's learning taking place each day in the classroom at this time. Could we please encourage all parents to help their children arrive at school as close to 8:30am as possible to allow all our pupils to take advantage of these activities that support the learning within the week.

We are aware that there has been a range of road works taking place near the school and having a detrimental impact on pupils arriving at school on time. Can we please ask that all parents endeavour to ensure their children are at school by 8:45am at the latest as we are having an increasing number of children arrive late to school and miss the start of lessons, or become rushed and feel unprepared for their first lesson of the day.

As a school the children were lucky to see a smattering of snow on Thursday. It is lovely to see the simple things that make children so happy! At lunch time a number of children worked hard to build a snowman with the snow that was not melted from gritting and the sun.



### Diary Dates

#### January 2023

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

#### February 2023

14<sup>th</sup> - Basketball Competition  
14<sup>th</sup> - PTA Doughnut Sale  
15<sup>th</sup> - PTA Disco (please note the change of date)  
**20-24<sup>th</sup> - February Half Term Holidays**

#### March

6<sup>th</sup> - Yr 5/6 Football League  
7<sup>th</sup> Uni hockey Competition  
8-9<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening (please note this is a change to the original dates)

## 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.

**Rian, Sophia K, Miles, Sumria,  
Hugo R, Emilia D**



**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

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