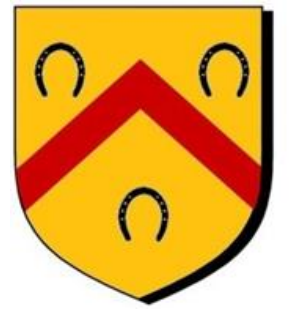




The Pochin School

Newsletter 17th March 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Pupils feeling safe survey

The school carries out each year a survey to gain the thoughts and views of pupils and how safe they feel at school and online. Our children have many opportunities over the year to learn and embed how to stay safe and what support they can get when they feel unsafe, such opportunities can be: visits to the Warning Zone; NSPCC activities; Safer internet days; PSHE lessons on what makes a good friend; and building up pupils confidence to always choose right even if that means not following the crowd. The link below are the results of the school survey and actions the school will take to improve pupils safety in the future.

[Pochin-Pupil-Feeling-Safe-Survey-Results-Nov-2022.pdf \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/Pochin-Pupil-Feeling-Safe-Survey-Results-Nov-2022.pdf)

Red Nose Day

We would like to thank all the families that contributed to our Red Nose Day Bake sale. We do not have the total in yet but the children had a wonderful time picking and choosing their cakes and also eating them! A great effort for a great cause.

Mad March Fair Day - PTA Fundraiser

Just a reminder that next Friday is Mad March Hair day. This raises funds to support the school through this PTA fundraising event. Every child if they wish can come to school with crazy fun hair in return for a £1 donation to the school PTA. It is always a lovely event as we look forward to seeing the creative styles of pupils come out in their hair styles!



Attendance Matters - Our attendance target is 97%

Our attendance for the week beginning 10th March: 93.4%

Winning class from last week was Class 4 with 96%. Well Done!

Thank you for helping your children get to school when they are able

Diary Dates

March

- 23rd - Year 5 Min y Don residential Parents information meeting 3:20pm in class 4
- 24th - Mad March Hair Day PTA £1
- 24th - Year 4 Beaumanor residential Parents information meeting 3:20pm in class 4
- 29th School Easter Service in St Mary's Church

April

- 3rd-14th April - Easter Holidays
- 17th - School reopens for Summer Term

May

- 9th - 12th - Year 6 SATS week
- 15th - Year 6 Adventure Activity Day
- 19th - National Endangered Species Day, Class 3 fundraising activity

Parent Support

We are aware that some children are starting to be left alone at home or are starting to go out alone as they get older in the local area. We are aware that families have to make difficult decisions to know when it is right for their child to take these next steps towards independence. Please see the following links to the NSPCC website and document discussing these issues and offering advice. Staff are also willing offer advice to families.

[Leaving Your Child Home Alone - Advice | NSPCC](#)
[Home or out alone \(nspcc.org.uk\)](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

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.

**Siya M, Tanaya, Savannah S,
Grace B, Max**



Cultures Celebrated within our School

- Language of the Month - Hindi
- British Value of the Month - Mutual Respect
- Pochin Value of the Term - Optimism



Next week School Dinners 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** - Pork Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes / Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes
- Thur** - Chicken Pasta Bake / Vegetable Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread
- Fri** - Fishfingers with Chips / Mexican Roll with Chips

Blakemore Retail



+ NSPCC

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE
TOGETHER FOR 12 YEARS

Home or Out Alone

A guide to help you decide
if your child is ready to stay
home or go out alone.

[Home or out alone](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)
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