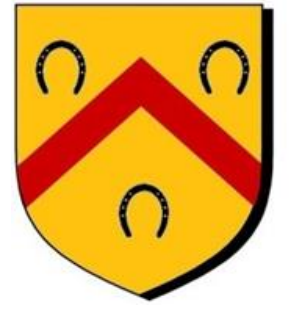


The Pochin School

Newsletter 24th March 2023



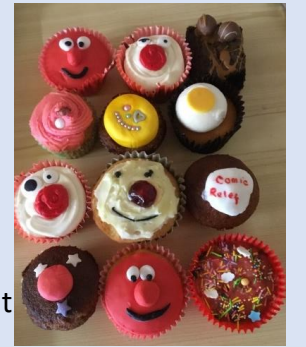
Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Red Nose Day

Thank you for the support by the whole school community. The total raised was Over £317.90.

Uni Hockey

We would like to thank all the parents that have supported over the past two weeks, taking the children to the Uni-Hockey competition after school at Wreake Valley. The children had a fantastic time playing and Mrs Southwell and Miss Evans said, "The children were superb and a pleasure to take! They really enjoyed the sessions, played well as a team and not one single argument!" Please see below to pictures of our teams that went.



Football

We would like to thank all the parents that have supported over the past two terms with transporting the children to our local school league games. The children worked well as a team and it has been nice that many children have had the opportunity to participate in the games. We look forward to pictures and a report coming out in a later newsletter to share the children's experience written by the pupils who played in the team.



Viking Day

The children in years 3, 4 and 5 enjoyed a Viking day in school. They had a guest appearance from a Viking who helped them better understand life as a Viking. The children were able to role play, learn facts, play games, touch artefacts and do so much more. Please see a report below from Liam in class 3 about the day.

Attendance Matters - Our attendance target is 97%

Our attendance for the week beginning 10th March: 97.3%

Winning class from last week was Class 3 with 99%. Well Done!

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

March

- 29th School Easter Service in St Mary's Church 9am
- 30th - Class photos
- 31st - Class 2 Gallery of Glory (2:30pm Class 2)
- 31st - Class 3 Gallery of Glory (2:50pm Village Hall)

April

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

May

- 1st - Bank Holiday
- 4th - Elections - Preschool closed today
- 5th - School celebrating the Coronation
- 8th - Bank Holiday
- 9th - 12th - Year 6 SATS week
- 15th - Year 6 Adventure Activity Day
- 19th - National Endangered Species Day, Class 3 fundraising activity

Parent Support - Parent Communication

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Please see below other ways that parents can keep informed what is happening in the school.

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.

Saayan, Hugo H, Aarian, Liam, 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** - Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges / Vegetable Pasta with new potatoes
- Tue** - Chicken & Bean Pasta Bake / Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake
- Wed** - Roast of the Day / Sweet Potato and Spinach Flan with Roast Potatoes
- Thur** - Quirky Bird Chicken or Vegan Quorn with Jolloff Rice
- Fri** - Fishfingers with Chips / Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake

Uni Hocky Sports Team !



Viking Experience Day



'Our first activity of the day was a (pretend) boat race. Eventually, team 5 won because their team got to Lindisfarne first, but then they got slaughtered! So, team 4 finally succeeded. Our Viking guide for the day was named Wulfric. After break, I had volunteered to be a Viking warrior named Guthrum. I also felt and wore a chainmail suit. I learnt lots about Viking runes, such as how they spelt sounds (y and j were spelt with the same letter!). My favourite activity was art, where we got to sketch Viking artefacts.' Liam Year 3



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Come and Talk

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Where to find the curriculum on the school website

The curriculum your child is being taught can be found on the curriculum page on the school website. Please find a quick link to the page below.

[Curriculum - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/curriculum)

Where to find class pages on the school website

Each class has its own website page with information about the current terms learning, home work, pictures of learning and a review of the previous terms learning. Please find the quick links below to each class's page.

Preschool – [Pre-School - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/pre-school)
Class 1 – [Class 1 - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/class-1)
Class 2 – [Class 2 - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/class-2)
Class 3 – [Class 3 - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/class-3)
Class 4 – [Class 4 - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/class-4)
Class 5 – [Class 5 - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/class-5)

Where to find useful information on the school website

The website has many useful pages that help parents understand what happens in school and how to support their children. Some useful pages are:

Weekly Newsletters –
[Newsletters - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/newsletters)
Diary and holiday dates –
[Diary and Term Dates - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/diary)
Class pages –
[Classes - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/classes)
Health and Wellbeing –
[Health & Wellbeing - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/health)
Internet safety –
[E-Safety - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/e-safety)
Parent support –
[Letters to Parents - The Pochin School \(bepschools.org\)](https://www.bepschools.org/letters)

