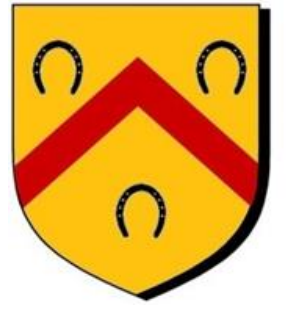


# The Pochin School

## Newsletter 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We have had a lovely busy week, with the Easter Service, 'Galleries of Glory' where parents have come into school to see the children's learning and to celebrate the fantastic end of term projects that have come in from so many families and look wonderful!

Please see the pictures below from the Easter service and the link to a short Easter service video with the highlights!  
[The Pochin School Easter Service 2023 – YouTube](#)

We would like to thank all the parents who have supported the school in so many ways. From the bake sales, giving up time for the book fair, volunteering in school, attending our special Easter service and helping the children with their homework and getting to school on time. Thank you.

We hope you have a lovely Easter holiday!



### Attendance Matters - Our attendance target is 97%

Our attendance for the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> March: 96.4%

Winning class from last week was Class 2 with 98.6%. Well Done!

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

### Diary Dates

#### April

3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holidays

9<sup>th</sup> - Easter Day Service 6pm at St Mary's church (info)

17<sup>th</sup> - School reopens for Summer Term

#### May

1<sup>st</sup> - Bank Holiday

4<sup>th</sup> - Elections - Preschool closed today

5<sup>th</sup> - School celebrating the Coronation

8<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATS week

15<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Adventure Activity Day

19<sup>th</sup> - National Endangered Species Day, Class 3 fundraising activity

#### June

5-6<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Sports and Challenge Days

### Parent Support - Parent Communication

As a school we have an open door policy. This means that we encourage parents and cares to chat to our staff at the end of the day if they have any worries or concerns. We also offer a messaging service in the morning with the staff member on duty in the playground. As a school we always welcome emails or calls if parents are unable to see staff at the end of the day and we endeavour to respond to these as soon as possible throughout the working week. We also try to ensure that all curriculum pages, class pages and weekly newsletters are updated to ensure parents are aware of what is happening in the school community.

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.

Aarav M, Neevah, Leela, Eva, Carter & Manav



### 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

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