



The Pochin School

Newsletter 12th May 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It has been an extremely busy week. With only 4 days in school this week the children have really accomplished so much. Our year 6 pupils took their SATs tests and tried their best. They enjoyed a lovely breakfast every morning with Mrs Southwell and celebrated with receiving their leavers hoodies and walking to Roots Farm to have a treat.

Preschool have spent much of the week in the garden enjoying the outdoors, learning and creative play.

Class 1 have been enjoying discovering outdoor play and the art of looking for mini beasts. I enjoyed having a lovely time being shown all the mini beasts they found outside and the children were fascinated and took great pride in showing these to me under the magnifying glass.

Class 2's Science experiment of growing beans and what the best conditioners are for them has gone so well that these will soon be planted by the children in their garden plot.

Class 3 have really enjoyed Kwik Cricket outside this week. Hopefully the weather will stay good for the rest of the term and they can continue to grow in skills and confidence in the game.

Class 4 have been mixing Music, Geography and English together as they have been looking at ballads relating to mountains and valleys and looking for their true meaning and symbolism behind the words and musical make up. I think I will be singing 'There ain't no mountain high enough' for the rest of the week!

Reading Book Competition

Please see below for the details of an exciting new Reading Book Competition that all children have been introduced to today!

Kings Charles III Cake competition

We had amazing cakes entered in for the competition and it was really hard to pick a winner. We hope families and children enjoyed making them together. We certainly have some budding cake artists in our school. Well done to all the winners and runner ups!



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.

Autumn, Ishaani, Ava S, Evelyn, Alysia

Diary Dates

May

15th - Year 6 Adventure Activity Day
19th - National Endangered Species Day,
Class 3 fundraising activity
26th - Class 4 Fundraising Day
29th - 2nd June - May Half term

June

5-6th - Year 6 Sports and Challenge Days
6th - Governors meeting 4:30pm
8th - New EYFS Parents Meeting 6pm
22nd Leavers Disco
27th - Sports Day
29th - Reserve Sports Day

July

4th - Class 4 and 5 Play 2pm and 6pm

Attendance Matters - Our attendance target is 97%
Our attendance for the week beginning 1st May: 97.2%
Winning class from last week was Class 1 with 99%. Well Done!

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

Cultures Celebrated within our School

Language of the Month - Portuguese
British Value of the Month - Individual Liberty
Pochin Value of the Term - Kindness



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

Mon- Mac & Cheese with vegetables of the day
Tue - Chicken Curry with rice / Vegetable Wellington & new potatoes
Wed - Chicken Pie with Roast Potatoes / Potato and Courgette Layer Bake
Thur - **TASTER MENU** Hot Dogs/ Vegetarian Hot Dogs and Chips
Fri - Fishcakes or Salmon Fingers / Veggie Fingers
Jacket potatoes available, (please email the office by 9am Tuesday to order for the week ahead)

Read for Pleasure Book Competition

As a school we have purchased over £2000 worth of new books this term for our new 'Reading for Pleasure scheme'. These books will be used in class and also the children can take these books home to read.

We are inviting the children to come up with a theme or design and name for the scheme and then 9 subcategories.

Here are some examples



It's sweet to read!

Subcategories:

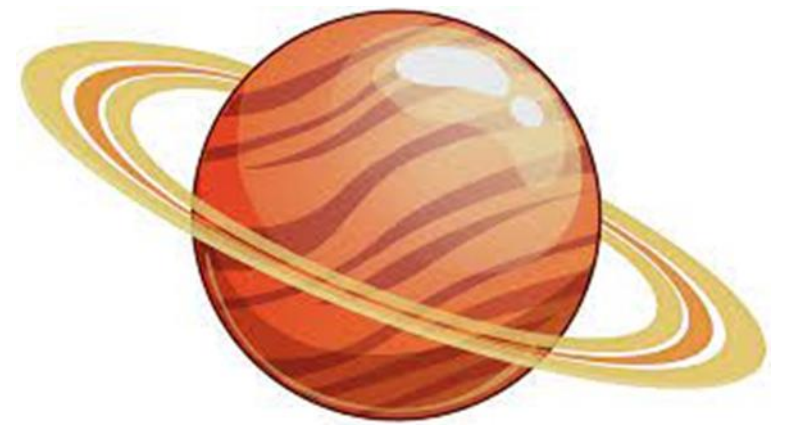
Twirl, Twix, M&Ms



Go wild for reading!

Subcategories:

Lion, Tiger, Snake



Reading is out of this world!

Subcategories:

Mars, Venus, Pluto

Deadline: Friday 19th May 2023

Format: Draw or email to the office

Rules: 9 Groups and a slogan

Prize: A BOOK OF YOUR CHOICE!