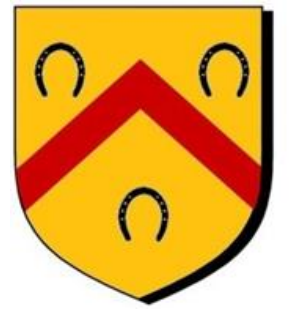




The Pochin School

Newsletter 16th June 2023

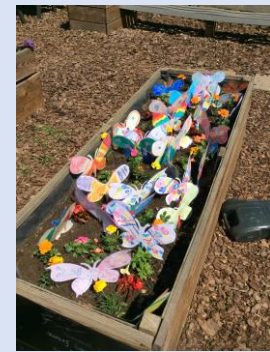


Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It has felt hot hot hot this week in school. Thank you to all our parents who have made sure their children have had sun hats, water bottles and have put on sunscreen before school. It has really helped the children have a more comfortable break and lunchtime.

School Garden

It has been a real challenge looking after the school garden this year. The children have formed a gardening club that has worked well at keeping the garden relatively weed free. We have also had help from the local community to keep the water butt and other areas well maintained and tidy. The pictures below show the fun work the children in Class 3 have done in the garden this week. Class 3 have been planting in the school garden after learning about the importance of bees. Their school planter theme this year is 'Save the Bees' following on from their WWF charity campaign. If any parent or relative would like to be more involved in helping with the school garden or could run of a gardening club with the children at lunchtime or afterschool this would be wonderful. Please contact the school office if you are able to give up 45- 60 minutes a week to help the children develop the school garden further.



Sports Day - 27th June

After the success of last years Sports Day we will be running the event again with the same structure. There will be a variety of events that the children will move around during their Key Stage Sports time and then the whole school will come together for the 'Running' events and the traditional 'House Team' events. This will be followed by a family picnic in the park/ cricket ground afterwards.

Key Stage 1 Sports events - 10:30-11:30am on the cricket field
 Key Stage 2 Sports events - 1:15-2:15pm on the cricket field
 Preschool Sports events - 2-2:30pm under the big tree by club house
 Whole School sports events - 2:30-3:15pm by running track
 3:30pm - family picnic in the park event.



PTA - Pupils Picnic

The PTA have kindly offered to fund a small picnic bag for all children after the Sports Day events for the picnic.

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.

Emilia, Laila, Sophia W, Alysia

Diary Dates

June

21st - Girls Football League (330-5.00pm)
 22nd - Leavers disco
 23rd - Class 2 Autism Charity Day
 27th - Sports Day
 28th - Girls Football League (330-5.00pm)
 29th - Reserve Sports Day

July

4th - Class 4 and 5 Play 2pm and 6pm
 7th - Class 5 "Radioactive slime" Charity sale
 12th - Founder's Assembly 2pm
 13th - Last day of term

Attendance Matters - Our attendance target is 97%
 Our attendance for the week beginning 5th June: 98%
 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 Term - Yoruba
 British Value of the Term - Individual Liberty
 Pochin Value of the Term - Independence



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

Mon- Chinese Chicken Noodles/Chinese Vegetable Noodles

Tue - Chicken Paella/ Vegan Paella

Wed - Picnic

Thur - Greek Chicken Pitta/Spinach and Cheese Parcel with Seasoned Wedges

Fri - Sausage/Vegetarian Sausage with Chips

Jacket potatoes available, (please email the office by 9am Monday to order for the week ahead stating which date and filling your child would like)