



The Pochin School

Newsletter 23rd June 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It has been a lovely week at school with Class 4 and 5 practicing their school play and listening to the lovely songs as classes prepare for Founders Day presentations. Children are working hard and finishing of topics and learning. I have had many children bringing down their wonderful work to show me this week and I have enjoyed listening to readers in Class 1 as they have shared their fabulous reading skills! I was very impressed with Class 4 who showed a great variety of skills including teamwork, negotiation, leadership, knowledge of facts and artistic skills as they have produced models of their learning about rivers.



Wild Flowers

Barkby Village is taking part in letting wild flowers grow on verges to encourage wildlife, bees and beauty in the area. Can I please ask parents and pupils to be considerate of the wild flower area in front of the village hall as they are being flattened by the children at home time walking on them.



Keeping children safe throughout the school holidays

With the summer holidays just around the corner, children are looking forward to having more free time. For many, this will be spent online, parents do worry about what their children are doing online and need ongoing support. Please see the attached information document on keeping children safe online over the summer holidays. It is a great timely reminder of the key Safety Net messages and how to set parental controls.

Reminder 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 running 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. If you wish to order an adults picnic please click on the following link. https://shop.rootsthorpefarm.co.uk/p/Sports_Day_Picnic_Box_for_1/c579ad34b74046d9a7353a6d821ff12c/76c9d9589deb42a2803d7dc3e76dacad/
 Enjoy a picnic in a box, which includes sausage roll, quiche, bread, ham and cheese, salad and a bit of cake. They will be delivered to the cricket pitch.

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.

Rohan, Pippa, Kian, Annie, Harriet, Frankie,

Diary Dates

June

27th - Sports Day
 28th - Girls Football League (3.30-5.00pm)
 29th - Reserve Sports Day

July

4th - Class 4 and 5 Play 2pm and 6pm
 7th - Class 5 "Radioactive slime" Charity sale
 10th - Gold House point winner Afternoon Tea prize
 12th - Founder's Assembly 2pm
 13th - 'Dress Down Day' Prize day for attendance award pupils
 13th - Last day of term

Attendance Matters - Our attendance target is 97%
 Our attendance for the week beginning 12th June: 97%
 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

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- Cheese & Tomato Pizza/Vegetable Pasta with new potatoes
Tue - Chicken & Bean Pasta Bake/Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake
Wed - Roast of the Day/Sweet Potato Flan with Roast Potatoes
Thur - Quirky Bird/Vegan Quorn with Jolloff Rice and Salad
Fri - Fishfingers/Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake 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)