



The Pochin School

Newsletter 30th June 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Sports Day

We hope everyone enjoyed the Sports Day this week. It was a lovely day, a little overcast but that did not dampen the spirits of the amazing children that had fun and tried their best. There are some amazing photos on the school website <https://www.pochin.bepschools.org/latest-news/school-events/> please also see additional pages on the newsletter for more photos. We would also like to thank the PTA for supporting the whole school picnic afterwards, everyone seemed to have a great time and a lovely catch-up with friends and family.

New Class Transition Days

The letters for the new classes will go out on Monday. Your child will have the opportunity to meet their class teacher for next academic year on Thursday 6th July in the morning. It is always exciting for all children, although sometimes they can feel a little apprehensive as they have been used to their current teacher. However, all staff will ensure that the transition morning is fun and engaging to alleviate any worries.

School Play

Just a reminder that the Class 4 and 5 play will take place On Tuesday 4th July. Can we please ask that all those who attend have their tickets with them. Can the children please arrive by 5:45pm to support a 6pm prompt start.

Afterschool Club - relocation 4th July - class 2

Due to the Leavers play being in the village hall on the 4th July, the afterschool club will run from Class 2 after school and pick up will be from the 1st green door on School Lane.

Staff changes - We have a number of staff changes at the end of term.

Mrs Southwell this year will be moving onto new challenges including some extended holidays. She has been an integral part of the school's leadership and teaching team. We thank her for always supporting the children, staff and the amazing work she has done with the curriculum over her time at The Pochin School and we wish her all the best. **Miss Toon** will be leaving us to move to a larger school closer to home. She has been with us two years and has supported and led the school with the new phonics programme and has been a great asset within the Key Stage 1 team. We wish her well. **Mrs Bell** who has supported the school this year with class cover has taken the leap into the business world and is starting up her own business. We hope it is very successful! **Miss Hall** who has been the school's SEN LSA for 6 years is having a change of career path and we would like to thank her for all her help supporting our SEND children have a positive experience in school. Lastly **Miss Griffith**, Class 2's LSA and lunchtime supervisor will be leaving us to develop her career further in a bigger school. We would like to thank her for the support she has offered in the classroom, during lunch service and adding capacity for extra interventions in the afternoons. We wish her well in her new role in her new school.

We have been privileged to be able to recruit some amazing staff for the new term. **Mr Willoughby** will be the Class 3's teacher. He is an experienced teacher who has travelled and taught across the world and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role. **Miss Riley** will be Class 2's teacher, she is enthusiastic and passionate about teaching. We also have a number of support staff starting in a variety of roles. **Miss Howarth**, **Mrs Whitmore** and **Miss Baker** are our new LSAs and **Mrs Finney** our new HLTA. They are all very experienced and we look forward getting to know them.

TESCO Tokens

The PTA have secured a number of Tesco supertores who will be fundraising through blue tokens in aid of the school PTA. Please see the information below to find out how you can get involved and raise lots of money for our children through the PTA!

Parent Surveys

We always love to hear the thoughts of our parents, what we are doing well and what we can improve on. If you have not already completed the surveys, the links are below. We encourage all parents to have a voice and help us shape the future of the school.

The Pochin School Parents survey -

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=33_wzdLTyk2HVK3vxmXhiBcVXrI7k3NLnEozsadyto9UQjZMMTczM05DTIYOR0YxSUxDRTI1TEZaMS4u

BEP TRUST Family survey -

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=33_wzdLTyk2HVK3vxmXhiM22zxKwexBp7KK3J51s5IUNIZTWjFFOUFMTFVCNUNYREVYS1AwMUhDOC4u

Sports Day survey -

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=33_wzdLTyk2HVK3vxmXhiBcVXrI7k3NLnEozsadyto9UQjAzQUxLNzZGQVRcrkJOu0IwUNCMUdOSi4u

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.

Anaiya, Frances, Ava P, Batul, Lottie, Tyler

Diary Dates

July

- 4th - Class 4 and 5 Play 2pm and 6pm
- 7th - Class 5 "Radioactive slime" Charity sale
- 9th - Barkby Hall Open Gardens Charity event
- 10th - Gold House point winners Afternoon Tea prize
- 12th - Founder's Assembly 2pm
- 13th - 'Dress Down Day' Prize day for attendance award pupils
- 13th - Last day of term

Friday 1st September - the school reopens to all children for the Autumn Term.

Attendance Matters - Our attendance target is 97%
Our attendance for the week beginning 19th June: 95%
Winning class from last week was Class 2 and 3 with 97%.
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** - Mac & Cheese with different toppings
- Tue** - Sausage hotdog/ Vegan sausage hotdog with wedges
- Wed** - Piri Piri Chicken / Quorn Chicken with Rice
- Thur** - Sausage Roll/Mexican Roll and Wedges
- Fri** - Fishcakes/Veggie fingers and 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)



Class staff Autumn 2023

Class 1

Teacher - Mrs Partridge

LSA – Mrs Howarth, Mrs Whitmore

Class 2

Teacher – Miss Riley

LSA – Mrs Sykes

Class 3

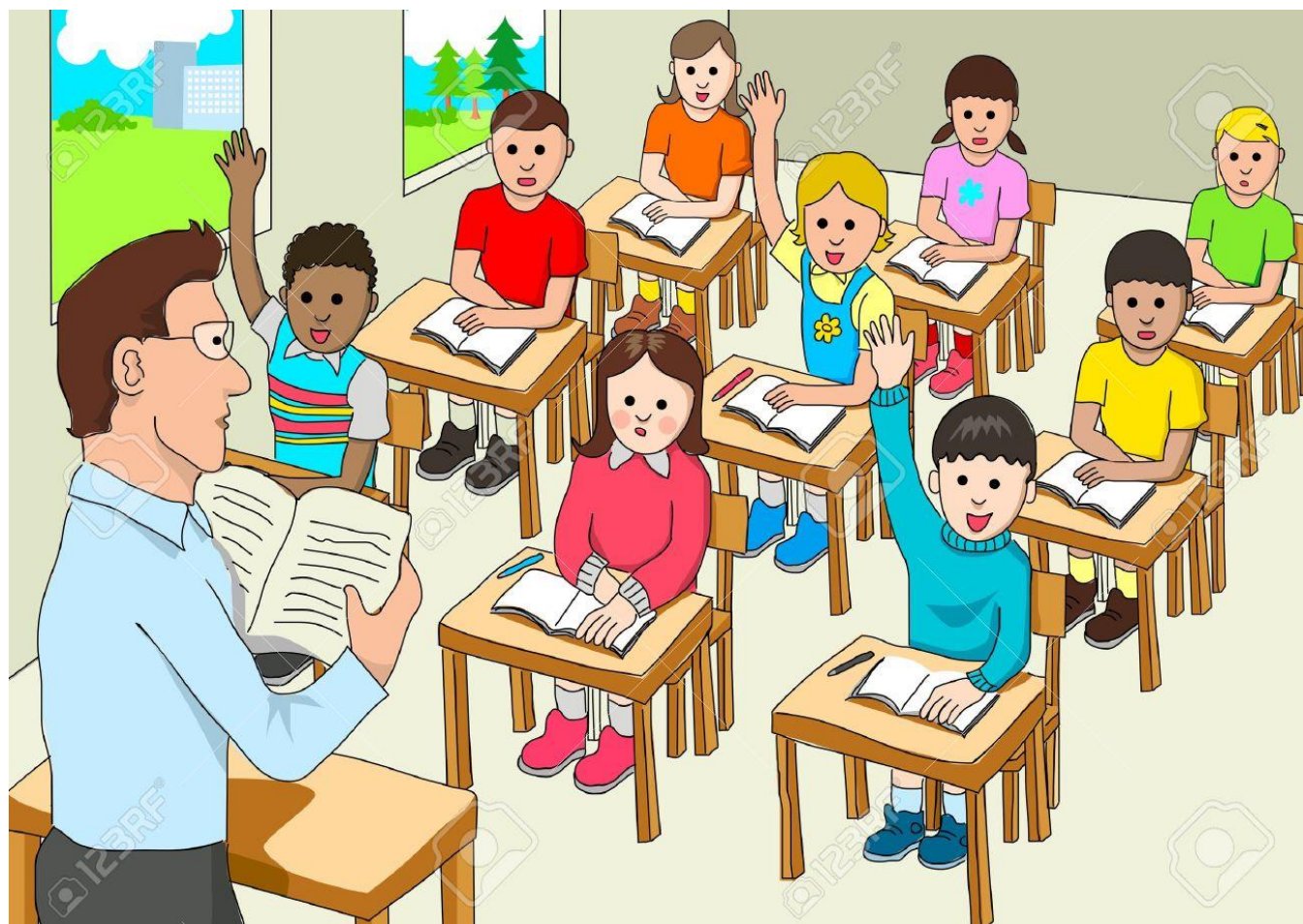
Teacher – Mr Willoughby

TA – Mrs Lakin

Class 4

Teacher – Miss Evans

TA – Mrs King



Class 5

Teacher – Miss Kirk

LSA – Miss Baker

Tescos Fundraising - Blue Token Scheme

The PTA have successfully bid to be part of the Tesco Blue Token Scheme. When shopping at Tesco (minimum value applies) you will be given a blue token to pop in a charity box for 3 charities, Pochin School PTA is one of them. The winning school will receive **£1500**, which if successful in winning, will be spent on much needed iPad's for the students.

The scheme will run from **July-September**. Can we ask that when doing your shopping you ask for, the blue token and pop it in the Pochin box. Please feel free to share this with friends, family, neighbours, colleagues, sports club your children attend, Facebook etc (e.g. EVERYWHERE) so that we can win!!

The following stores are part of this –

2819 Hamilton Extra LE5 1BJ
6223 Syston Leicester LE7 2JT
2793 Kirby Frith Express LE3 6UJ
6854 Leicester Dominion Exp LE3 8FB
2846 Leicester Extra LE4 1DE
2085 Leicester Bewcastle Express LE4 2JU
5593 Birstall Leicester Exp LE4 4ND
6369 Leicester Melton Rd Exp LE4 6PN
5839 Leicester Humberstone Exp LE4 9JP



Get shopping and if you can do it at Tesco – where every little token helps your child 😊

Highlights from Sports Day





NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Garden Open For Charity



Barkby Hall

Barkby, LE7 3QB

Sunday 9 July

11am - 6pm

Adults £5 Children free

Light Refreshments



WHEELCHAIR ACCESS



DOGS WELCOME



PLANTS FOR SALE



TEAS



ACCEPTED



More information at ngs.org.uk