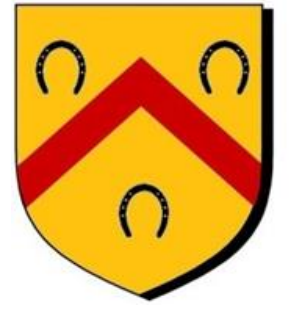


The Pochin School

Newsletter 15th September 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Another great week at school. It has been so nice being able to get the children outside in between the showers and have lots of fun learning. While visiting all the classes I have already seen so much learning taking place, linking their learning to last years knowledge and progressing their knowledge and skills. Class two are really enjoying their Great Fire of London topic while class 4 are deeply engrossed in the book Pax. Class 1 certainly were enjoying the sun, with their balls and parachute games.

Our Preschool and reception children already seem to be taking responsibility for themselves and walking around the school like they have been here for years!



Extra Curriculum Activities

These activities are run by the teachers or the CEL coaches that also run our specialised PE sessions in the week. Please check as some require online booking, while others are designed for the children to just turn up on the day.

- **Tuesday** - Mindfulness 12:30-1pm - Children just turn up each week for this in school (Years 3/4/5/6)
- **Wednesday** - Young Voices - 3:15-4:15pm - Choir for a public performance (Years 4/5/6) Must sign up online
- **Wednesday** - Football League Games - Wreake Valley Academy - various dates by invitation only
- **Thursday** - KS1 Sports Club - 12:30-1pm - Children just turn up each week for this in school (Years EYFS/years 1/2)
- **Thursday** - KS2 Multi Sports Club - 3-4pm - (Years 3/4/5/6) Must sign up online
- **Friday** - KS1 Sports Club - 12:30-1pm - Children just turn up each week for this in school (Years EYFS/years 1/2)
- **Friday** - KS2 Football Club - 3-4pm - (Years 4/5/6 and by request) Must sign up online

School Uniform

Just a reminder that all children should come in full school uniform. Please see the uniform policy. [Uniform-Policy.pdf \(bepschools.org\)](#) Can I please highlight: proper school shoes and ties to be worn each day, earrings should be of plain gold or silver studs and socks should be white, grey or black in colour.

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.

Astrid, Rian B, Hugo H, Aarav L, Kyla, Seb M



Diary Dates

September:

Tue 19th - Governors Meeting 4:30pm
Wed 20th - School Football team at WVA
Wed 20th - PTA AGM 6:30pm at The Pochin School

October:

Tue 3rd - Harvest Festival Church service 9am
Wed 4th - School Football team at WVA
Sat 7th - PTA Autumn Fair 11-2pm
Mon-Fri 9th-13th - Min Y Don Year 5 Residential
Thu 12th - 13th - Beaumanor Year 4 Residential
Thu 12th - Whole School Trip

Mon 16th - 20th - Half Term Holidays

23rd - STAYING SAFE WEEK
24th - Warning Zone Class 5 trip
26th - School Disco 6-7:30pm

November:

Wed 1st - Parents Evening
Thu 2nd - Parents Evening
Tue 7th - School Pictures
Fri 10th - Diwali Celebration Day
Tue 21st - Stirring the Pudding Service 9am

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

- Mon**- Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges
- Tue** - Chicken and Bean Pastas Bake/ Vegetable Pasta Bake
- Wed** - Roast of the Day/ Potato and Broccoli Layer Bake
- Thur** - Veggie Noodles (back by popular demand!)
- Fri** - Sausage /Veggie Sausage 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)

Cultures Celebrated within our School
British Value of the Term
Democracy
Pochin Value of the Term
Perseverance

