



The Pochin School

Newsletter 8th September 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We have had a great start back. The weather has been brilliant and the children have been wonderful. All the teachers have commented how enthusiastic and ready for learning their pupils are.

The children have all enjoyed access to the garden this week and our unofficial 'gardening crew' have been working hard keeping the garden neat and tidy for everyone. It is a tough job when the apple tree keeps dropping apples every evening. The children even found a pigeon who has made a nest and is now sitting on some eggs. We are watching and waiting for new feathery member of our school to hatch!

The children have also been harvesting the 'Syston Plums' from the school garden which taste amazing. We are freezing them and will be creating a whole school pudding with them.

Thank you to all the parents that attended the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. We hope you found them useful and informative. The PowerPoints that were shared in the sessions and also the class newsletters will be shared with parents this Friday.



Class 1 Transition Beginning and End of Day arrangements

The new reception children have been amazing at coming inside in the mornings. Therefore next week we are going to allow their older siblings to take them to class as soon as they arrive at school. If your child does not have an older sibling a member of the Class 1 Team will be on the playground to guide them into the school building. All children will be picked up at 3pm from the side door on School Lane. Parents will have the opportunity for a quick catch up on how the day has been.

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.

Carter S, Rosie, Harriet, Nevaeh, Rocco and Autumn



Diary Dates

September:

Tue 12th - Richard III Class 3 + 4 trip
 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- Mac and Cheese
 Tue - Tomato Pasta
 Wed - Roast chicken/ Quorn of the day with roast potatoes and stuffing
 Thur - Sausage/ veggie sausage and wedges
 Fri - Fish fingers/ omelette and chips

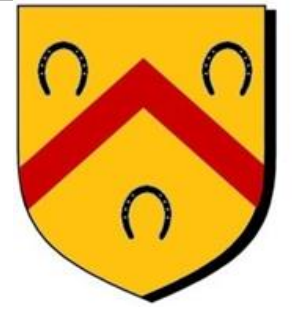
Jacket potatoes available, (please email the office by 9am Monday to order for the week ahead stating which date and filling your child would like)

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





Staff Photos Part 2



Miss Whitmore
Class 1 LSA



Mrs Lakin
Class 3 TA



Mrs King
Class 4 TA



Mrs Sykes
Class 2 LSA



Mrs Finney
HLTA



Mrs Baker
Class 5 LSA



Mrs Seymour
Lunchtime Supervisor



Mrs Bailey
Cover Supervisor



Mrs Pepper
Office Manager



Miss Shilton
Admin Assistant



Miss Watts
Premises Officer



Mrs Chapman
Premises Officer