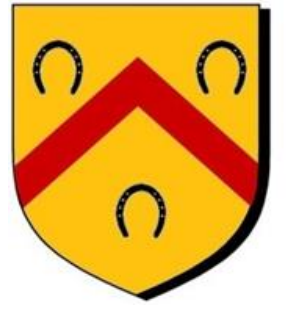


# The Pochin School

## Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Congratulations to the PTA for raising an amazing £1385 from the Autumn Fair last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who contributed, helped and supported the event. We hope you are all looking forward to the school disco on Thursday 26th October.

It has been wonderful to see all the children enjoying trips this week. We have had our Year 5's on a residential at Min Y Don this week, they have enjoyed lots of activities, you can see some of the pictures taken below.

Year 4's have also enjoyed a residential at Beaumanor, with the remainder of the school joining in on the day activities, from Orienteering to Gruffalo workshops, the children have had a fun packed adventure.



Church Fundraiser Fashion Show - Wednesday 25th October 7pm a fashion show will be taking place in the Village hall. £5.00 per ticket on the door or call 0116 2601025. Clothes up to 50% off retail price will be available.

We hope that you all have a fantastic half term and look forward to you joining us back for our safety week.

## 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.

**Kai, Amaiya, Raam, Pippa, Xander, Jai**

## Diary Dates

### October

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - Half Term Holidays**

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

### November:

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> - Parents Evening  
Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> - Parents Evening  
Tue 7<sup>th</sup> - School Pictures  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> - Diwali Celebration Day  
Tue 21<sup>st</sup> - Stirring the Pudding Service 9am  
Thu 30<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 WWII day in school

### December:

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> - Flu vaccine  
14<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Nativity  
15<sup>th</sup> - Whole school Panto visit  
18<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Nativity  
20<sup>th</sup> - Whole School Christmas Service  
21<sup>st</sup> - Whole School Christmas Lunch  
21<sup>st</sup> - School Christmas Disco 6-7:30pm

W/c 23rd October - School Dinners 2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

**Mon** - Pizza with pasta salad  
**Tue** - Chicken and Bean / Vegetable Fajitas with wedges  
**Wed** - Roast of the Day  
**Thur** - Creamy chicken and broccoli bake/Veggie bolognaise with garlic bread  
**Fri** - Sausages/ Cheese bean pasty 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)

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





# Min Y Don





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Over 102,000 children starting primary school in England are at risk of catching measles with millions of children across the country going back to school this week, NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country. Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and this week statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old starting in reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella. Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses. For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/?msclkid=9df15083b5ab11ec890d081689>

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