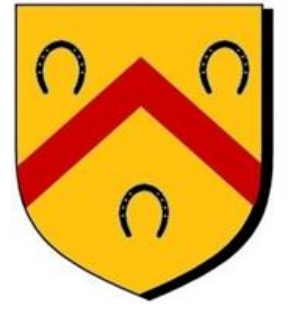




The Pochin School

Newsletter 3rd November 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Parents Evening

I wanted to say a massive thank you to the Year 6 Leadership team who worked so hard often until 7pm each night to ensure the Parents evening ran smoothly and was a great success. They did a great job and were so polite and helpful. Thank you to the parents who filled in the feedback forms about your child's work, attitude to learning, school activities and learning that has taken place. These will be shared with your child and the school in the coming weeks. Thank you to all the parents that shared ideas about how the school can improve, we will be looking at these and seeing if they can be accommodated. Although the cheeky children (I presume it was children not adults) that suggested more school holidays and to have more wet plays as they love staying in, I am not sure I can accommodate!

JOB Adverts - now out!

This week the children learned about the jobs that will be advertised within the school. The jobs are a great opportunity for children to develop independency, a sense of responsibility, a good work ethos and working in harmony as a team. There are paper copies of the adverts at school and application forms. These can also be found on the school website and below.

Diwali - reminder

The school will be celebrating Diwali on Friday 10th November. On this day children are invited to wear traditional clothes to celebrate Diwali. There will be a Diwali assembly about Diwali and how Diwali is celebrated in the home of one of our pupils. Each class will also have the opportunity to learn a special Diwali dance which Mrs Lakhani has kindly offered to teach. Throughout the day the children will be having Diwali activities and will take part in an art competition to create the best Diwali decorations, these will be displayed on a lit-up Diwali tree in the main hall. The school will also have a special Diwali menu for the day (please see the menu sheet below).

Guest Speakers

The children were privileged this week to have two exciting guest visitors.

On Thursday the archaeologist that actually discovered King Richard III remains in Leicester came and worked with the children. This was a fantastic finale to a great topic that the children have enjoyed this term and complimented their visit to the Richard III museum earlier in the term (pictures below).

We also were privileged to have Mr Maimoon who came into school to speak to class 3 and 4. He gave an excellent presentation to the children based on the RE topic the children have been studying - Islam. The presentation was full of facts, great pictures and special religious items that he allowed the children to see and touch. There were great questions from all the children. A big shout out must go to Harry who was very knowledgeable and asked some fantastic questions!

Authors in the making!

As a school we invited children to create poems based on the theme, 'This is Me' for a national competition. Well done to all the children who entered. A huge congratulations go to all the following children who have had their work chosen to be published in a poetry book - Autumn, Noah, Sia P, Myran, Emilia, Xander, Ava P, Nevaeh, Anaiya, Alysia and Ariya P. We look forward to receiving a copy of the poetry book and sharing it with the children.

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.
Anya, Carter, Molly, Ben, Lottie, Sam

**Thank you to everyone who supported the TESCO's PTA blue token scheme. The school WON!!!!
We now have £1500 to spend on new ipads for the school!
WOW! You were all amazing!**



Diary Dates

November:

Tue 7th - School Pictures - individuals
Fri 10th - Diwali Celebration Day
Tue 21st - Stirring the Pudding Service 9am
Thu 30th - Year 6 WWII day in school

December:

Fri 8th - Flu vaccine
14th - Year 3 Nativity 2pm and 5:30pm
15th - Whole school Panto visit
19th - KS1 Nativity 2pm and 5:30pm
20th Whole School Christmas Service 8:50am
21st - Whole School Christmas Lunch
21st - School Christmas Disco 6-7:30pm
22nd - School Closes for the Christmas holidays

January:

8th - School reopens for Spring Term

February:

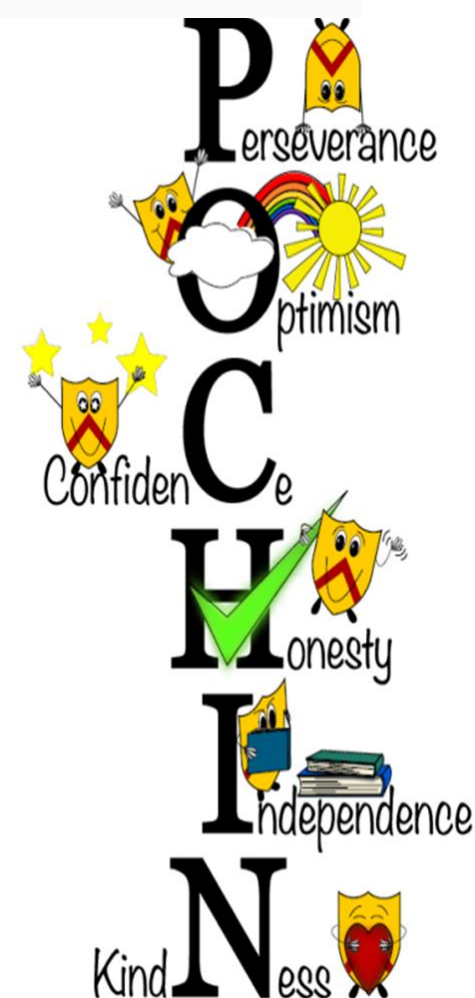
16th - School closes for February Half Term Holidays
26th - School opens

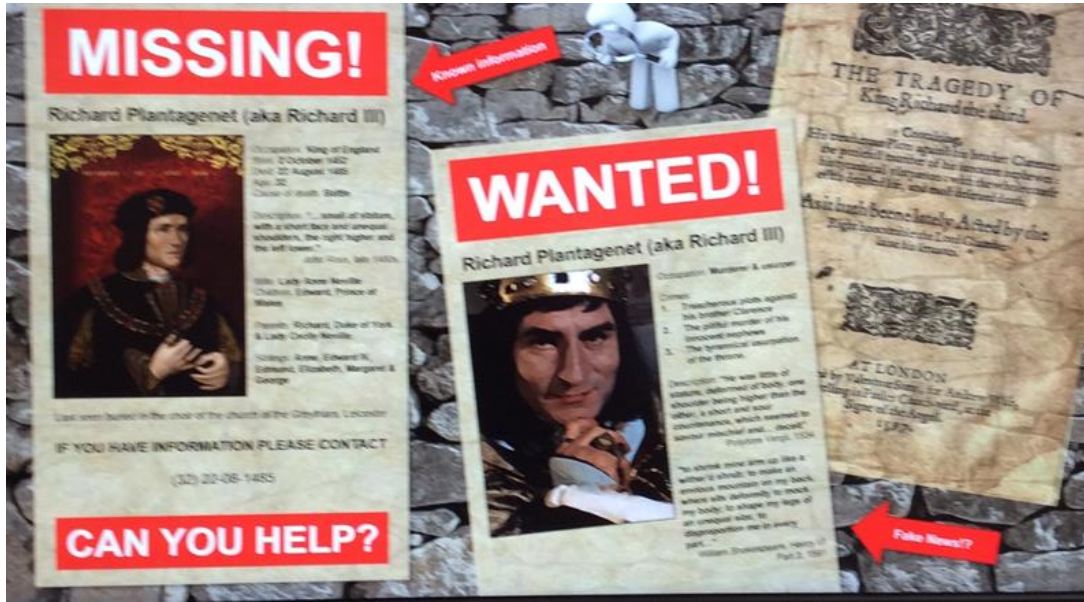
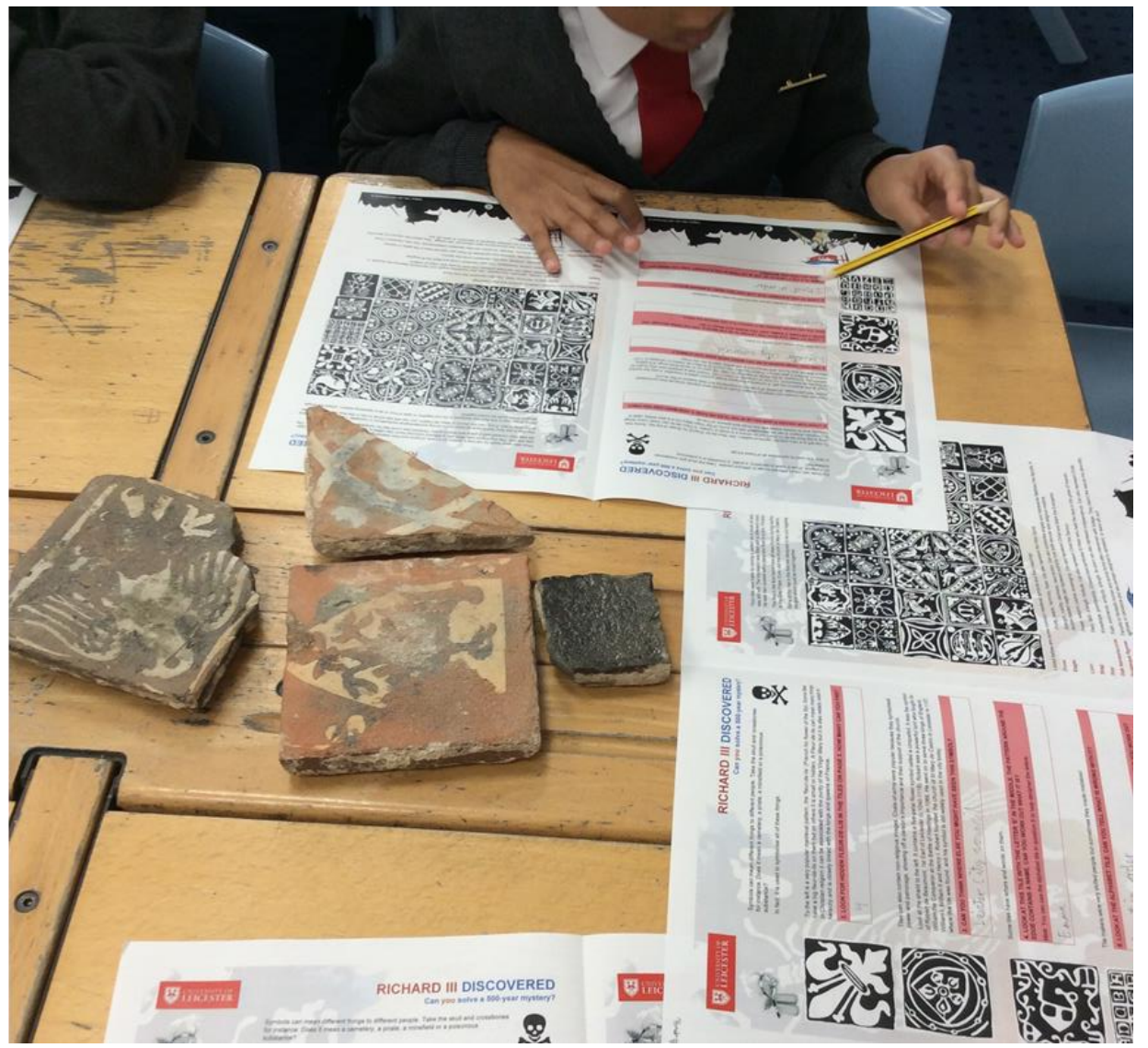
School Dinners 2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

Mon- Chicken/Veg noodles
Tue - Chicken/Veg Enchiladas rice
Wed - Sausage/veg sausage onion gravy and wedges
Thur - Macaroni cheese with toppings
Fri - Chicken Korma/ Vegetable Curry

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
Tolerance
Pochin Value of the Term
Optimism





Diwali Day!

ON 10th November 2023

Stay for a **School Lunch** and try new **exciting dishes** and **food**

Mains:

Chef Special Chicken Korma
 Or
 Chef Special Vegetable Curry
 with
 Rice
 Broccoli
 Sweetcorn

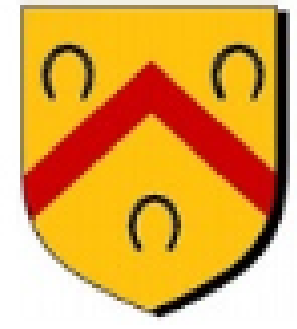
Dessert:
 Catherine Wheel Cookie



Pochin School Job Adverts Board!

Adverts and applications forms can be found on the school website

<https://www.pochin.bepschools.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2022/10/Adverts-for-Website.pdf>
<https://www.pochin.bepschools.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2022/10/Application-Form.pdf>



Job Title: Sports Leader

Duties:
Lead sporting activities at break and lunch-times on the school playground. Promote sport in school.

Must Be:

- Reliable
- Use their own initiative
- Resilient
- Good Communicator

Salary: 10 House Points per month

Job Title: Office Assistant

Duties:
Support in the School Office at lunchtimes to answer phones and take messages, photocopy and distribute information to classes.

Must Be:

- Organised
- Independent
- Polite
- Good Communicator

Salary: 5 House Points per month

Job Title: Friendship Finder

Duties:
On a designated day, be responsible for helping and supporting children who are feeling lonely in the playground and need someone to play with.

Must Be:

- Kind
- Caring
- Co-operative
- Good Communicator
- Positive

Salary: 5 House Points per month

Job Title: Cultural Ambassador

Duties:
The start of every month coordinate with Miss Evans to find the music and art work to support the language of the month and put this up on the board.

Must Be:

- Work co-operatively with others
- Independent
- Be able to use the computer for research

Salary: 10 House Points per month

Job Title: Site Managers

Duties:
Every Friday to monitor and tidy the locker areas and ensure that the school is well-presented.

Must Be:

- Reliable
- Independent
- Resilient
- Tall enough to shut lockers!

Salary: 5 House Points per month

Job Title: Lost Property Lieutenant

Duties:
Every Friday to look through the lost property and return it to the rightful owner in the right class.

Must Be:

- Reliable
- Independent
- Good Communicator
- Able to read names

Salary: 5 House Points per month

Job Title: Librarian

Duties:
Every Friday to go to a designated classroom and make sure that the reading books are neat and tidy and in the correct order.

Must Be:

- Punctual
- Use own initiative
- Work co-operatively with others
- Know the alphabet

Salary: 5 House Points per month

Job Title: Paramedic

Duties:
On a designated day work alongside Mrs King at lunch to take children to receive first aid treatment. Also, ensure that all medical bags are outside from each classroom.

Must Be:

- Kind
- Caring
- Organised
- Reliable

Salary: 5 House Points per month

Job Title: Digital Leaders

Duties:
Ensure that that laptops and iPads are stored correctly and plugged in at the end of the day so they are charged for the next day. Also, update part of the class websites to showcase what we have been doing in school.

Must Be:

- Competent with ICT
- Reliable
- Able to write website content

Salary: 10 House Points per month

