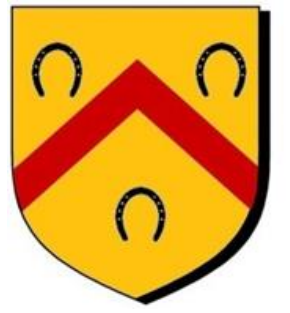




The Pochin School

Newsletter 15th December 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and in high spirits as we bring you some delightful updates from The Pochin School. The festive season has brought joy and cheer to our school, and our young stars have been shining brightly on the stage and in the classrooms.

Class 3 Nativity Play: A Brilliant Performance!

Our talented Class 3 students recently graced the stage with their spectacular Nativity Play. Their enthusiasm, dedication, and outstanding performances made it a truly magical experience for everyone in attendance. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the students, teachers, and parents, who have been helping their children learn lines in the play and for the songs, who worked tirelessly to make this event a success.



Snow White Panto: Enchanting Entertainment for All!

Today, our school was filled with laughter and joy as the students enjoyed a captivating performance of Snow White. The classic tale came to life on stage, and the vibrant energy of our young audience added an extra layer of magic to the show. We hope the children had a fantastic time immersed in the world of fairy tales. I think the children thought the best part was watching Mrs Sharpe and Miss Kirk being called up onto the stage to dance!



Class 4 DT Project: Building Bridges to Success!

In the world of design and technology, Class 4 has been hard at work exploring the fascinating realm of bridges. Engaged in hands-on activities, the students are learning about structural design, teamwork, and problem-solving. It's inspiring to see their creativity and curiosity in action as they embark on this exciting project.

Action Homeless:

Your generosity is truly making a difference in the lives of those who are facing the challenges of homelessness. It's heartening to witness the spirit of giving and solidarity among our students. Your actions not only make a positive difference in the lives of others but also contribute to fostering a sense of community and shared responsibility.



Reminders:

As we approach the end of the term, we look forward to more exciting events and activities planned for the upcoming week.

- Key Stage 1 play on Tuesday 19th December 1:30 and 5:30pm performances
- School Christmas Service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 20th December 8:50am
- Christmas Dinner on Thursday 21st December (please remember a Christmas cracker!)
- Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 21st December, children can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper or cardigan this day.



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, Isabella P, Aarav S, Kayden, Mia, Honey



Diary Dates

December:

- 19th - **KS1 Nativity 1:30pm and 5:30pm**
- 20th Whole School Christmas Service 8:50am
- 21st - Whole School Christmas Lunch
- 21st - Whole school Christmas Dinner Day
- 21st - Christmas Jumper Day
- 21st - ~~School Christmas Disco 6-7:30pm~~ - **Cancelled**
- 22nd - School Closes for the Christmas holidays

January:

- 8th - School reopens for Spring Term
- 9th - Class 3 and 4 swimming lessons begin
- 9th - Ukulele lesson start for class 3 and 4
- 9th - Parents Meeting Min Y Don residential 2024 (current year 4)
- 10th - Parents Meeting Beaumanor residential 2024 (current year 3)
- 15th - First Time Primary School Application Closing Date

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** - Macaroni cheese with a choice of toppings
 - Wed** - Sausage/Veggie sausage with roast potatoes
 - Thurs** - Christmas Dinner
 - Fri** - Cheese and tomato pizza 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
 Tolerance
 Pochin Value of the Term
 Optimism

