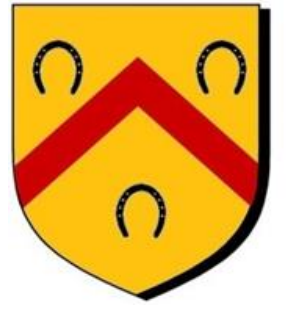


The Pochin School

Newsletter 1st December 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

It has been a great week in school. The children have started the Christmas season with many great learning opportunities. Class 5 enjoyed an Evacuees Day yesterday (please see below). Class 4 have written some great stories about the Beast of Barkby. Class 3 have enjoyed creating and making French cards for their French penfriends with designs based on Henri Matisse. Year 1's 2's and class 4 have also had an exciting visit from the Fire Service. Helping them learn about how to keep safe in and out of the home.



Christmas Jumper Day

The school's yearly Christmas Jumper Day will be on Thursday 21st December. This is the same day that the whole school Christmas dinner will be served. Children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper and a Christmas hat with their school uniform. They can also bring a cracker to have with their school dinner if they wish.

Christmas cards

The school Christmas post box is now up in the school foyer. Children can put their cards in the post box and these will be delivered daily to children. The last posting day will be Thursday 21st December. All cards must have the child's name on and their class to who they wish it to be delivered to.



Leadership roles across the school

The job offer letters have gone out today. It was a really tough decision to make for some of the jobs as the school had 10/15 applicants for particular jobs. All the children interviewed well and the School Council gave great feedback about each child. Training sessions will be put on leading up to Christmas to support children in their roles.

Beaumanor and Min Y Don Residentials for 2024

If your child will be in **year 4 or year 5 in September 2024** they will be taking part in a residential activity next year. Parents are invited to come and meet the teachers who will be taking them and to have a presentation about the residentials. The meeting times will be at 3:15pm.

Meeting Dates for parents

Tuesday 9th January Min - Y - Don Residential trip for year 5s (current year 4 pupils)
Wednesday 10th January - Beaumanor Residential trip for year 4s (current year 3 pupils)

TikTok - is currently one of the world's most popular apps. The recommended age for this app is 13+. We are aware a number of our children have this app. Please see the attached poster for more information about this app that may help parents keep their children safe online.

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.

Kian, Rohan, Siyana Charlotte, Emily A and Elissa



Diary Dates

December:

Fri 8th - Flu vaccine
14th - Year 3 Nativity 2pm and 5:30pm
15th - Whole school Panto visit
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
22nd - School Closes for the Christmas holidays

January:

8th - School reopens for Spring Term
9th - Parents Meeting Min Y Don residential 2024 (current year 4)
10th - Parents Meeting Beaumanor residential 2024 (current year 3)

February:

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

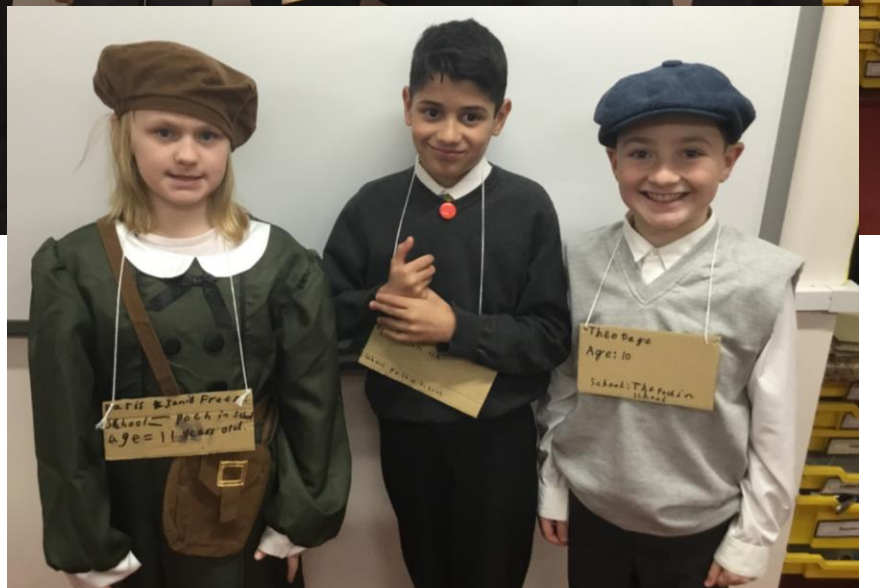
School Dinners 2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

Mon- Cheese and tomato pizza with pasta salad
Tue - Chicken/Veg fajitas with wedges
Wed - Roast of the day with gravy and roast potatoes
Thurs - Creamy chicken and broccoli pasta bake/veggie bolognese with garlic bread
Fri - Sausage/cheesy 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
Tolerance
Pochin Value of the Term
Optimism





Year 6 Evacuees Day