



# The Pochin School

## Newsletter February 2024



Dear Parents and friends,

Welcome back to a very short Spring 2 term.

We trust that Parents' Evening provided valuable insight into your child's progress and offered an opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns you may have had. Your active participation reinforces our shared dedication to nurturing the best possible learning environment for our students.

There are many exciting events taking place this term such as Class 3 and 4 Space learning day in school, World Book Day, Comic Relief, Mad Hair March Day and the Easter Assembly at the church. Please see below for further details.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Sebastian, one of our outstanding student leaders, for his wonderful contribution this month as our Cultural Ambassador during our recent celebration of Cantonese Language Month in a whole school assembly. His efforts not only enriched our school community but also fostered a deeper appreciation for cultural diversity among our students. It was his very first time speaking in front of the school and he did so well. Well done!

There has been some intense competition across the school to ensure classes win, 'Colin The Chameleon'. The class with the best attendance wins Colin for their class for the whole week!

As we embark on this new term together, we look forward to continuing to work closely with you to ensure your child's success and well-being. If you have any further questions or require additional support, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.



## 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.

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Aarav C, Jiya, Freddie, Harriet M, Ariana, Honey Rae

**15<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Ella, Amaiya, Raghav, Safeeya, Niyah, Theo



## Diary Dates

### March:

1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - Book Sale in the village Hall

7<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day

15<sup>th</sup> - Red Nose Day £1 donation

19<sup>th</sup> - School Easter Service at St Mary's Church  
8:50am

22<sup>nd</sup> - Mad March Hair Day £1 donation

22<sup>nd</sup> - School closes for the Easter School Holidays

### April:

8<sup>th</sup> - School reopens for Summer term

### May:

13<sup>th</sup> - Key Stage 2 SATS week (year 6 pupils)

20<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Aztec visit

21<sup>st</sup> - Year 6 LOPC visit

25<sup>th</sup> - School closes for Half term

## Internet safety within your home!

Please look at the additional information sheet below with links to great NSPCC blogs about apps and games that many of our children are playing and using at home.

School Dinners 2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

Menu attached

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)





# Highlight from Spring 1 Learning across the school!

## Class 4



In maths, the children have been learning to subitise numbers to 5 and count up to 10. We have also been learning about capacity and weight.

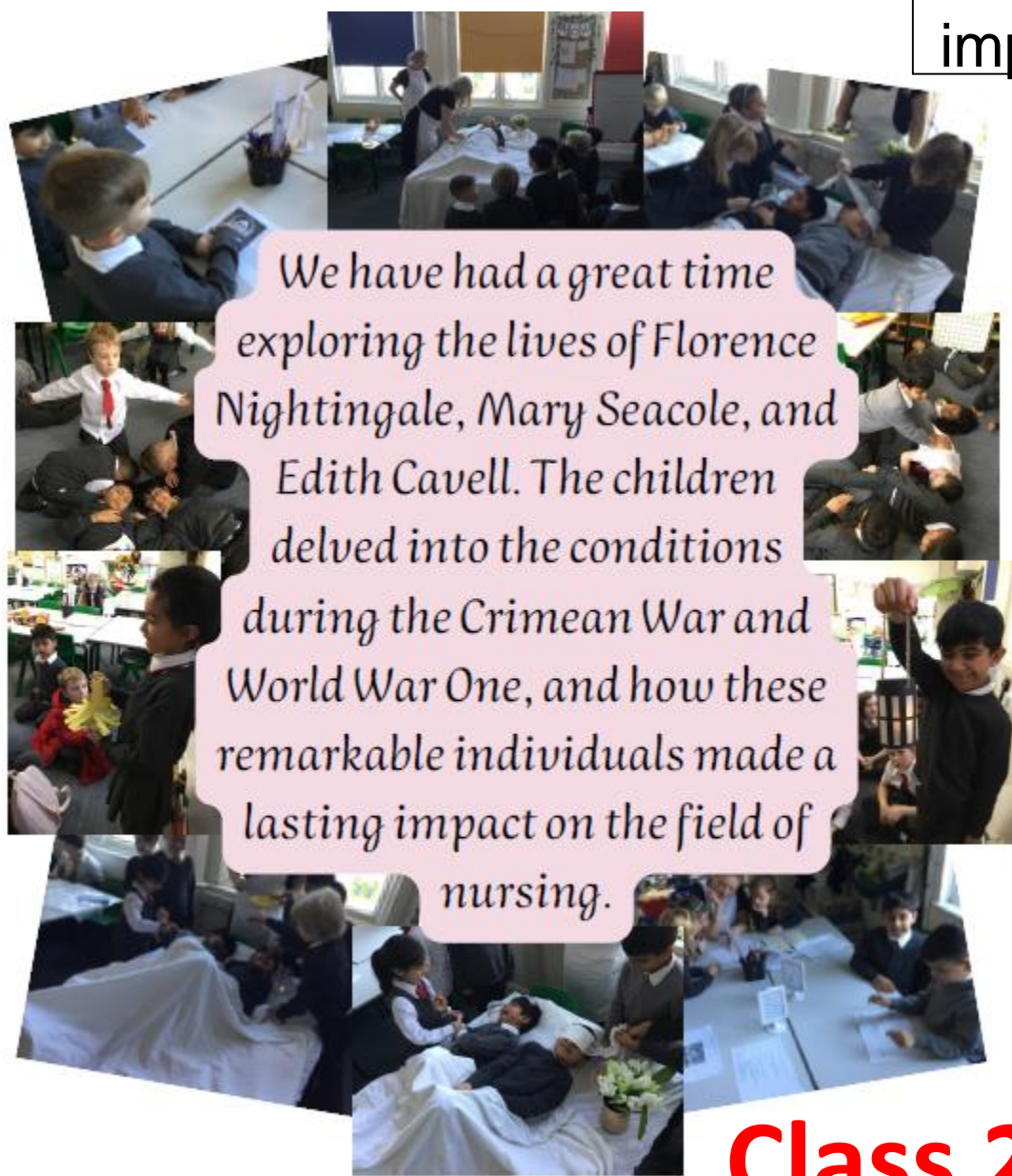


## Class 1

**Year 6** practiced mindfulness through Yoga and dancing to improve their mental well

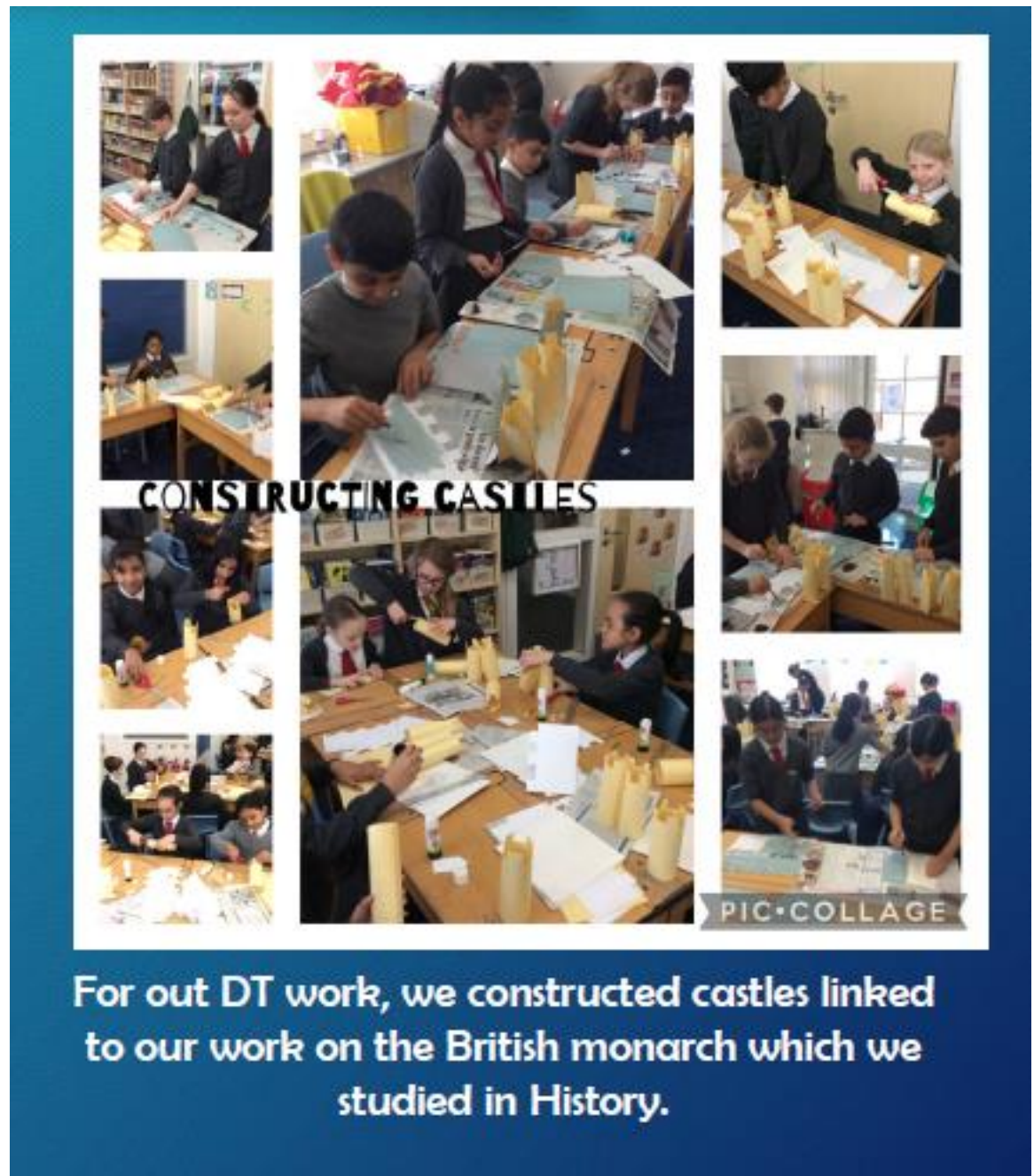


being.  
**Class 3** had the pleasure of weekly ukulele lessons which has allowed the children to develop their love of music and try and new instrument!



We have had a great time exploring the lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, and Edith Cavell. The children delved into the conditions during the Crimean War and World War One, and how these remarkable individuals made a lasting impact on the field of nursing.

## Class 2



CONSTRUCTING CASTLES

PIC-COLLAGES

For our DT work, we constructed castles linked to our work on the British monarch which we studied in History.



# NSPCC Online Safety Blog

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19 MAY 2023



## The influence of influencers

What you need to know about online influencers

18243 VIEWS

24 MARCH 2023



## From cyberbullying to sharing nudes: what parents want to know

We answer some of the most common questions that parents ask the NSPCC Helpline about keeping their children safe online.

10400 VIEWS

03 FEBRUARY 2023



## Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online

Safer Internet Day 2023.

18338 VIEWS

18 JANUARY 2023



## Is WhatsApp safe for my child?

Explore our WhatsApp guide to ensure privacy settings are being used.

172132 VIEWS

13 DECEMBER 2022



## Is BeReal safe for my child?

You may have heard of the popular app BeReal. But what is it and is it safe for children? Here's everything you need to know about the image-sharing app.

24654 VIEWS

08 DECEMBER 2022



## Should I let my child use Discord?

Everything you need to know about Discord.

81881 VIEWS

22 NOVEMBER 2022



## Is Minecraft safe for children?

Minecraft is one of the most popular games for children and young people. But how safe is it? Here's an overview of some of the parental controls and safety features that can help to keep your child safe on the platform.

89851 VIEWS

27 SEPTEMBER 2022



## Is Snapchat safe for my child?

Safety features and tools to help keep your child safe on Snapchat.

298327 VIEWS

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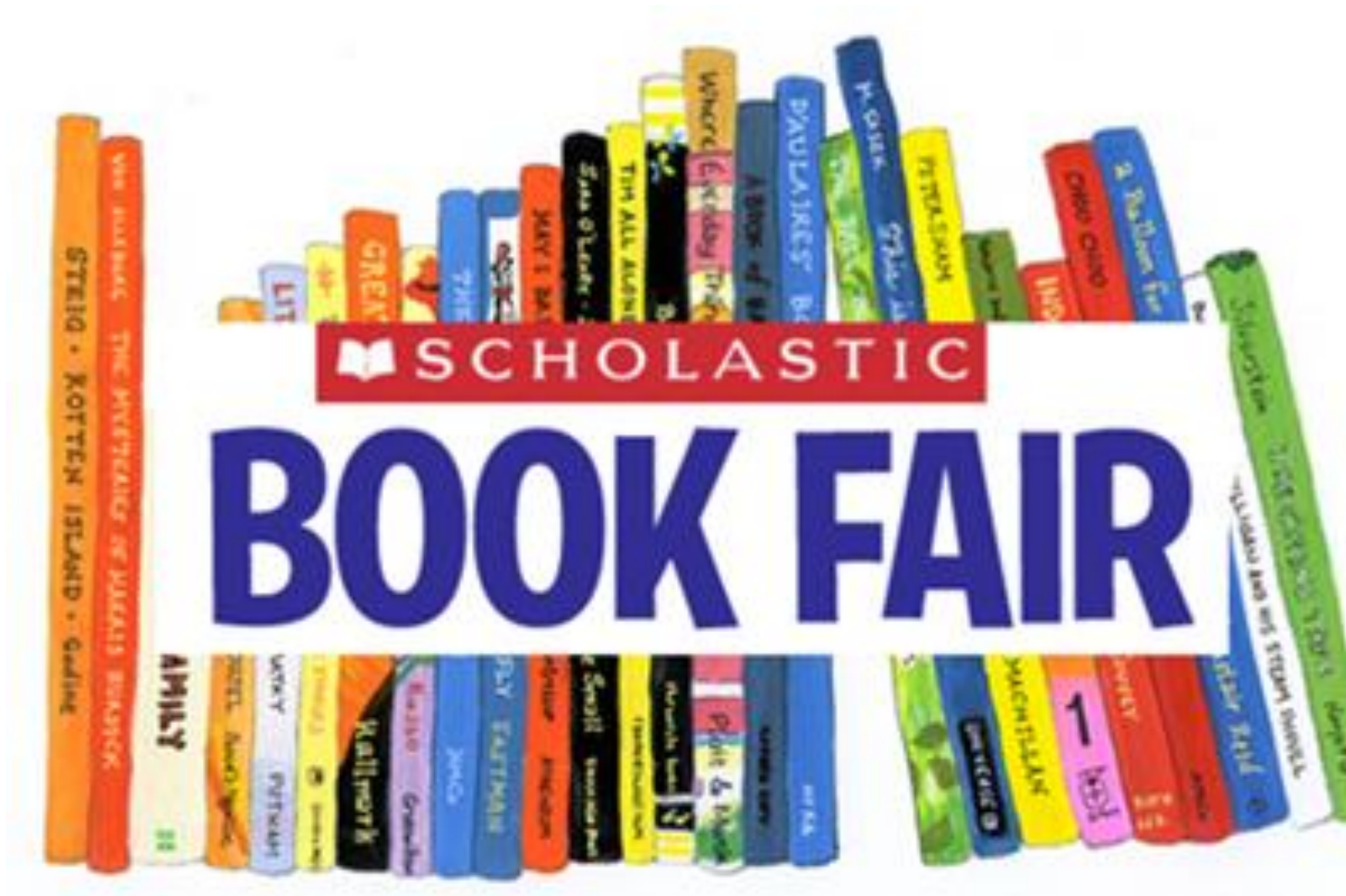
## Report Remove - a tool for young people

My child has had a rude shared online, how can I help them get it taken down?

8288 VIEWS

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog>





## School Book Sale

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

This will be after school every night in the village hall. We would encourage all families to attend and help your children spend their £1 world book day vouchers with us.

Last year the book sale raised over £400 worth of books for the school. These books are found in your children's class libraries!





# HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY



Wrap a book up that you no longer read to swap with a friend!



**Competition time!**

**Create a display in a box inspired by a book or a story!**



Dress up like your favourite book character!





# RED NOSE DAY

WHY DID THE  
BANANA GO  
TO THE  
DOCTOR?



HE WASN'T PEELING WELL

WHICH LETTER OF THE  
ALPHABET HAS THE MOST  
WATER?



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## Comic Relief - RED NOSE DAY - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

The school will be fundraising for comic relief this year with a number of fundraising initiatives.

The children can...

- ❖ Wear something that makes you laugh - £1 to dress up in something fun!
- ❖ Enter a joke into the school joke competition for £1. The winner will get a fun prize!



# Mad March Hair Day

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

This is a PTA fundraising event. Children can donate £1 to the PTA to wear crazy hair to school for a day!

