

THE POCHIN SCHOOL

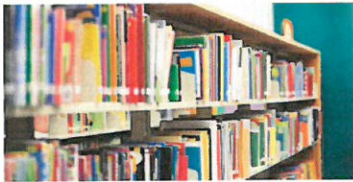


27th October 2017

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a great half term and managed to get to do some fun things. We have another busy and exciting half term and I am very much looking forward to the hustle and bustle as we lead up to Christmas.

This week we have been.....



Guided Reading Training for Staff

This week I have been working with our very dedicated team of staff to look at ways we can help and support our children further in developing their reading skills. The training has focussed on enhancing the children's comprehension and understanding of the text. For example using questioning techniques such as 'How was the character feeling when happened?' 'How do you know?' 'Find me the word in the text that tells you this?'

Things to remember for next week and beyond



Year 5 Wales Residential Monday 30th October

We hope you all have an amazing time and I look forward to hearing about your adventures when you return. HUGE thank you to the staff for organising and accompanying the children.



Flu Vaccinations

These have been rescheduled for **Wednesday 1st November 2017**. Please kindly inform the school if there have been any changes in your child's health or medical needs since you filled in the consent form.

PTA Meeting - Monday 30th October 2017 7.00pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

Reminders and Other Bits and Pieces

We are supporting the Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal again this year and you should have already had a leaflet. Please return your filled boxes by Friday 10 November. Can you please make sure shoe box lids are able to be separated from the box. Thank you.



Yours sincerely

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Miss. M. O'Dell
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