

THE POCHIN SCHOOL



Friday 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

This week we have been.....

Mrs. Sharpe and I have spent most of this week in the classrooms looking at the teaching and learning. We were really impressed with how hard everyone was working and most of all enjoying their learning. We were pleased to see you all enjoying the new guided reading books. Thank you everyone for making us so welcome in your classrooms and sharing with us all the exciting things you have been doing.

Things to remember for next week and beyond



Don't forget to check the calendar of diary dates (sent out at the start of the academic year) for this terms main events.

Friday 2nd March - Year 6 visit to The Warning Zone

Monday 5th March 4.30pm-7.30pm Parents' Evening

Tuesday 6th March 3.50pm-6.20pm Parents' Evening

Saturday 10th March - Spring Coffee Morning

Friday 16th March 6.30pm-8.30pm PTA Disco

Friday 23rd March - Mad March Hair - PTA

ADDITIONAL DATES

22nd - 27th February - Book Fair

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day (The children can dress as a character from their favourite book and also bring the book into school).

Wednesday 14th March 2.30pm (in the village hall) E-Safety Workshop for parents - keeping your child safe on line.

Reminders and Other Bits and Pieces

IMPORTANT ON LINE SAFETY INFORMATION

As you can see from the additional date above, we will be running an 'E-Safety Workshop' for parents on Wednesday 14th March at 2.30pm in the village hall. We have arranged this session because we have had several incidents reported to us by the children that when they have been playing games on line (both on computers and tablets) that unknown people have tried to 'talk' to them. These incidents have occurred when parents have believed they have been vigilant in keeping their children safe. I also attended training last week which highlighted the fact (sadly) that younger and younger children are being targeted via apps and games that are targeted for the younger children's market. We really want to work with you and the children to ensure that everyone is equipped to deal with these types of incidents.

We will also be working with the children in school on 6th February to remind them how to stay safe on line.

Yours sincerely



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Head Teacher