

THE POCHIN SCHOOL



Friday 31st August 2018

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

A huge well done to all the new children who have joined The Pochin School family for completing their first full week. They have settled exceptionally well into school life and seem to have particularly enjoyed our treasure hunt around Barkby village.

This week we have been.....



Exploring Barkby Village



Each class has thoroughly enjoyed our 'Treasure Hunt' around Barkby village. Thank you to Mrs. Sharpe for her organisation and planning of the hunt; to Mr and Mrs Pochin for the use of their garden and historical knowledge. We all learned a huge amount about our locality and its history. If you would like to have a go at the treasure hunt yourself and read the fascinating facts about Barkby, the clues (and answers) are attached to this newsletter. We just ask you to be mindful and respectful of our neighbours' property.

Miss O'Dell's Enquiring Mind Challenge!

Can you bring me a photograph of this location, showing how it looks now?





Curriculum Overviews



This term's 'Curriculum Overviews' will be posted on the website. Please have a look at these to find out what the children have been learning about. Although our theme is the same across school, we will be taking our objectives for each year group from the appropriate section of The National Curriculum so that all children are challenged in their learning and reach their full potential.

Things to remember for next week and beyond



Please find attached the essential diary dates for this academic year. Please kindly note that dates may be subject to change or additional dates added, so check for regular updates.

Important Dates for This Half Term

Awards Assembly - each Friday 2.50pm

3pm Monday 10th September Class 1 Supporting Home Learning Meeting for Parents (details to follow)

6.30pm Monday 10th September PTA meeting

3pm Tuesday 11th September Class 2 Supporting Home Learning Meeting for Parents (details to follow)

3pm Thursday 13th September Class 3 Supporting Home Learning Meeting for Parents (details to follow)

3pm Friday 14th September Class 4 Supporting Home Learning Meeting for Parents (details to follow)

3pm Tuesday 18th September Class 5 Supporting Home Learning Meeting for Parents (details to follow)

Week beginning 24th September Year 6 France Residential

Monday 1st October 4.30-7.30pm Parents' Evening (details to follow)

Tuesday 2nd October 3.50-6.20pm Parents' Evening (details to follow)

Wednesday 3rd October 9am Harvest Service in church

Saturday 6th October PTA Autumn Fayre

Week beginning 8th October Year 5 Wales residential

Thursday 11th October - whole school Beaumanor visit (year 4 overnight) (details to follow)

Reminders and Other Items

Thank You Note From Eve and Scarlett's Auntie

You remember that we had a 'wear red to school day' in the Summer Term to raise funds for Eve and Scarlett's auntie who was very poorly and had recently had a new baby. We raised an incredible £310.45 and have received a lovely thank you note from the family.



To The Pochin School

Words cannot express how grateful we are that the generosity of others has enabled us to be able to pursue treatment options that otherwise would not be possible.

With the greatest respect, and appreciation of the donation,

Paul and Kate

Don't Forget This Month's British Value and Language of The Month



French

Yours sincerely

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