

THE POCHIN SCHOOL



Friday 21st^h September 2018

Dear Parents, *Governors* and Friends,

This week we have been.....

Mrs. Sharpe and I have very much enjoyed coming in to the lessons and seeing the great learning happening this week. You were able to explain to us what your focus was. It was impressive to see you all really rising to some challenging work. Well done!

Please check our school website next week for the following updated policies:-

Complaints

Safeguarding

Exclusions

Health and Safety

Things to remember for next week and beyond



Important Dates for This Half Term

Awards Assembly - each Friday 2.50pm

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

New date for your diary - Jeans for Genes Day - wear your Jeans to school and make a donation to Jeans for Genes day.

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)

Monday 10th December PTA KS1 Christmas Party. Children in Class 1 and Class 2 will need to bring in their party clothes to change into in the afternoon.

Reminders and Other Bits and Pieces

Miss O'Dell's 'Enquiring Mind Challenges'

Over the next few weeks we are all out and about on exciting educational visits and residentials, so I thought I would set you some 'Enquiring Mind Challenges' related to these visits and our 'Explorers Theme'. Remember, they are not compulsory and are meant to be fun! I enjoy you coming to share something new with me, so that I am learning from you too. Of course there will be some house points up for grabs!

Year 6 France - Can you bring to me any information about a French explorer or someone you have found to be inspirational related to WWI?

Year 5 Wales - Can you find out about a Welsh explorer or an exploration which took place in Wales? (hint - there are lots of mountains in Wales)

Whole School Beaumanor Visit

Year 4 - We will be canoeing as part of our visit. Can you find out about an explorer who travelled by boat or even canoe?

Year 3 - You will be using survival skills. Can you find out about an explorer who had to survive extreme conditions?

Year 2 - You will be map reading and orienteering. Can you find out about an explorer who used maps or even helped to make maps?

Year 1 and Reception - Your day will be based on 'Stickman by Julia Donaldson'. Can you find out about any kind of adventure or exploration that takes part in the woods or another adventure story set in the woods?

DONATIONS HARVEST FESTIVAL

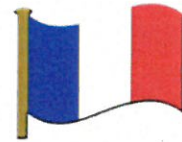
Donations of fresh produce for Harvest can be bought into school on Tuesday 2nd October.

Harvest donations (tins, packets, fresh produce) will be very much gratefully received and will be donated to The Children's Society Glenfield and The Carpenters' Arms, Loughborough who cook and provide meals for the homeless.

Year 6 Trip to France

We wish all a great trip and look forward to hearing about your adventures when you return.

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



French

Yours sincerely

Miss. M. O'Dell
Head Teacher