



THE POCHIN SCHOOL

Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

This week we have been.....

This week seems to have been exceptionally busy with lots of learning going on by the staff and pupils. Myself, Mrs. Bramley and Mrs. Linnett have been to another school to pick up some useful hints and tips on helping children to really deepen their maths thinking and skills. On Wednesday we had Mrs. Bettles, the lead practitioner for the Bradgate Education Partnership, join us to give us some valuable ideas for helping us to further improve our creative writing.... ..and there was definitely something fishy going on in Class 1 and 2. I will leave the children to tell you all about that!

Things to remember for next week and beyond



Awards Assembly every Friday 2.50pm

Friday 8th February 2019 - Y4 Beaumanor Residential meeting for parents (current year 3's) 3.45pm

Friday 15th February 2019 - Last day of term

Monday 25th February 2019 - children return to school

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NEW DATE: Friday 1st March 2019 - Mad March Hair Day - children to come to school with crazy hair dos (but wearing their uniform) to raise funds for the PTA, a £1.00 donation please.

Monday 4th March 2019 - Parents' Consultation Evening 4.30pm-7.30pm

Tuesday 5th March 2019 - Parents' Consultation Evening 3.50pm -6.20pm

NEW DATE: Friday 15th March 2019 - Wear Red for Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) and make a donation to this worthwhile charity.

Tuesday 19th March 2019 - Class photographs

Tuesday 26th March 2019 - Class 3 and 4 production 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 10th April 2019 - Easter service in church 9am

Friday 12th April 2019 - Last day of term.

NEW DATE: Friday 3rd May PTA Jimmy Joes clothes collection. The PTA will be collecting all your unwanted clothes and shoes to raise funds for the PTA. The class whose donation weighs the heaviest wins a prize. So if you are having a clear out please save your items ready for collection.

Reminders and Other Bits and Pieces



SNACKS



We have had a few children saying that they are hungry at break times. Please remember that parents can also provide their child with a healthy snack. However this must consist of either fruit or vegetables.

A Message From Barkby Youth Club

Barkby Youth Club will start on **Friday 1st February at 6.30pm-8.30pm at Barkby Village Hall**

Over 8+ years old

£1.50 entrance, plus a tuck shop to purchase refreshments!

** Parents**

On your child's first visit to Youth club you will need to complete a short membership form before they are left with us, so please come into the village hall at the start 6.30pm to do so.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Carla Atkins – Chair

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VACANCY CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

We currently have a vacancy for a co-opted Governor on our Governing Body. The Governors play a critical role in supporting the Head Teacher in the strategic running of our school and this is a very exciting opportunity for someone who would like to take on this worthwhile position. You do not need to have any specialist qualifications or skills although, someone who has a particular knowledge of Health and Safety or business would be useful. Due to the structure of our Governing Body this particular post is not open to parents of pupils at The Pochin School. If you know of anyone who might be interested please kindly ask them to contact Mrs. Woolerton via the school office email office@pochin.leics.sch.uk

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

British value: Rule of Law:

- We know the difference between right and wrong choices
- We make sure our rules and expectations are clear
- We know rules keep us safe
- We respect and follow the rules
- We understand there are consequences when rules are broken



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Ciao

Yours sincerely

Miss M. O'Dell
Head Teacher

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