



## THE POCHIN SCHOOL

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

### This week we have been.....

.... sharing our learning with our friends and families. Once again we have had an over-whelming response to our 'Fab Finales'. It has been fantastic to see so many parents and families joining us in the classrooms to share in the end of our 'Peter Pan/Fantasy and Imaginary Worlds' theme.

We are looking forward to next terms theme 'The Living Planet'. Curriculum Overviews will be on the website next week.

Have a great half-term everyone!

### Things to remember for next week and beyond ....



Awards Assembly every Friday 2.50pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Last day of term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - children return to school

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Y4 Beaumanor Residential meeting for parents (current year 3's)  
3.45pm

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Parents' Consultation Evening 4.30pm-7.30pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Parents' Consultation Evening 3.50pm -6.20pm

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**NEW DATE: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March WORLD BOOK DAY and MISS O'DELL's ENQUIRING MIND CHALLENGE** - children are invited to come dressed as a character from a book or an author which links to our curriculum theme 'The Living Planet' (a few ideas .... Nemo, Jungle Book character, Percy the Park Keeper, Wind in the Willows.... Let your imagination run wild!!!! )

**MISS O'DELL's ENQUIRING MIND CHALLENGE** There will be a book token prize for each key stage for the most imaginative costume.

**NEW DATE: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Whole School WOW Starter visit to Twycross Zoo - details to follow**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Wear Red for Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) and make a donation to this worthwhile charity.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Class photographs

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Class 3 and 4 production 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - Easter service in church 9am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - Last day of term.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### A Message From Barkby Youth Club

\*\*\*\*\* Barkby Youth Club\*\*\*\*\*

Barkby Youth Club is on TONIGHT, plus future dates are as follows:-

8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March

5<sup>th</sup> April

3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May

21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June

Be great to see you all tonight!

6.30pm-8.30pm

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.

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Look forward to seeing you all later for lots of fun with your friends!  
Carla Atkins - Chair

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

### • Mutual Respect

We might not always agree with other people, but we try to show respect for their thoughts and feelings.

We can give respect to others and we can expect other people to show us respect.

### • Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

In Britain we accept that other people might have different beliefs than ours and they may believe in different religions.

## Chinese

<u>First Words</u>	
Welcome	Huān yíng
Hello	Nín hǎo
Goodbye	Zài jiàn
Good morning	Zǎo
Good afternoon	Xià wǔ hǎo
Thank you	Xiè xiè
Sorry	Duì bù qǐ

Yours sincerely



Miss M. O'Dell  
Head Teacher

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