



## THE POCHIN SCHOOL

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

What a wonderful week we have had. The sun has shined most days and there have been many happy faces around the school. We have had a number of visitors to school and all have commented on how polite and well behaved the children are. It is lovely to see them showing such kindness to each other and good manners. All classes have made a super effort to come together and decorate the school for the festive season. The school Christmas post box has arrived in the Key Stage 1 corridor and the Christmas post will be delivered on a daily basis from Monday

This week we have been.....



The children had an assembly on Thursday about a Times Table Rockstars competition that will be happening this Friday (6th December) in school for Years 2 upward. Winners will be announced in next week's Thursday assembly and their names to go up on the Times Table Rockstars Hall of Fame in Class 4s corridor. Prizes will also be given out during the assembly. Don't forget the children all have logins and can practice at home to help improve their performance in the competitions. Competitions will take place termly within the academic year.

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



## Important Dates for This Half Term

Awards Assembly - each Friday 2.50pm

Autumn Term 2019

Wed 11 December	Christmas Service, 9.00am
Fri 13 December	Christmas Dinner Day
Mon 16 December	Class 3 Play, 6.00pm
Tue 17 December	Class 1 and 2 Nativity, 2.00 and 6.00pm
Wed 18 December	Whole School Panto Visit
Fri 20 December	End of Term - School closes for Christmas

## Reminders and Other Bits and Pieces



### Christmas Jumpers on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Children may wear their Christmas jumpers on Friday with their school uniform.

### Revised Home learning Policy

Please see the summary of the Home Learning policy attached. The staff and children have been involved in the development of a more simplified homework system, setting out clear expectations and making sure the tasks are valuable and will have the greatest impact on their learning. Your comments and thoughts would be most welcome on the new homework tasks.

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

*Individual Liberty*

**Spanish**



Yours sincerely

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