



THE POCHIN SCHOOL

Friday 13th December 2019

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

This week we have been.....

What a wonderful week we have had. We would like to thank all the parents, friends and family who attended the super Christmas service at the church. All the children participated in the retelling of the Christmas story and there was a lovely atmosphere. It was lovely see to Canon Lee Francis as he shared a prayer with us all. Christmas jumper day has created a sea of fun filled classes full of colour! As a school I am sure we would all like to thank the Kitchen and support staff for making Christmas dinner so yummy and memorable.

Things to remember for next week and beyond



Important Dates for This Half Term

Awards Assembly - each Friday 2.50pm

Autumn Term 2019

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

New Beginning and End of Day arrangements

On January 7th when school opens for the Spring term, we have a few slight adjustments to the start and end of the school day for Key Stage 2 pupils. With such inclement weather recently it has led the school to reflect on current practice.

In January all the children will start the school day at 8:45am and come into class. However registration will not close till 9am and the KISS AND DRIVE facility will still operate till 8:55am with supervision in the small playground till 8:55am also. We feel this will help the older children settle in quicker in the morning and be prepared to start lessons prompt at 9am. Also it means on freezing cold frosty mornings the children are not standing out in the cold for so long.

At the end of the day ALL CLASSES will come out at 3:20pm. Children can be picked up between 3:20 and 3:30pm. We feel this gives uniformity to the end of the day and allows parents to collect both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children at the same time, so they are not having to wait around in inclement weather for Key Stage 2 pupils. We also hope this will ease the pressure on parking as parents who may have waited around till 3:30pm will be able to leave just after 3:20pm releasing parking spaces for those parents wishing to pick up at the 3:30pm end of the time slot.

100% Attendance

Those children who received their 100% certificates at the end of last term for the whole academic year will be enjoying their Pizza Party on Friday 20th December at lunchtime. The children have already been informed and picked out which pizzas they wish to eat. Parents of these pupils will receive an email to confirm their place at the party!



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

Individual Liberty

Spanish



Yours sincerely

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