



THE POCHIN SCHOOL

Tuesday 21st January 2020

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Last Week.....

Last week certainly had a lot of fun and adventures for the children in and around school. Many children have been investigating and researching Chinese words and it has been lovely as the children have come up to me and each other to share some new exciting words they have learnt in another language.

The world of Wonderful Magical stories are coming alive in classrooms with mysterious stories starting to be written, displays in corridors catching children's attention and children reading books in class that are inspiring their learning.



Things to remember for next week and beyond ...



Important Dates for This Half Term

Awards Assembly - each Friday 2.50pm

Spring Term 2020

Fri 14 Feb	Last day of term
Mon 24 th Feb	Children return to school
Tue 25 th Feb	KS1 Botanical Gardens
Wed 26 th Feb	KS2 Botanical Gardens
Mon 9 th Mar	Parents Evening
Tue 10 th Mar	Parents Evening
Tue 17 th Mar	Class Photos
Sat 21 st Mar	PTA coffee morning
Sat 27 th Mar	PTA Disco
Tue 31st Mar	Easter Service
Fri 3 rd Apr	Last day of term
Mon 20 th April	Children return to school
Tue 21 st Apr	Class 2 Vaisakhi assembly
Wed 6 th May	New intake meeting
Fri 8 th May	Bank holiday
Mon 14 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Fri 22 nd May	Last day of term
Mon 1 st June	Children return to school
Tue 2 nd June	Class 2 Eid assembly
Thur 4 th June	Class 1 Forest School
Thur 11 th June	Class 2 Forest School
Mon 15 th June	Whole school photo
Tue 16 th June	Music Share evening
Thur 18 th June	Class 3 Forest School
Mon 22 nd June	Year 6 Cadbury World visit

Tue 23 rd June	Sports day
Wed 24 th June	New intake taster morning
Thur 25 th June	Reserve sports day
Tue 30 th June	Class 4 and Class 5 play
Wed 1 st July	Class swap day
Thur 2 nd July	Class swap day
Fri 3 rd July	PTA leavers disco
Wed 8 th July	Founders service
Friday 9 th July	Last day of term

Reminders and Other Bits and Pieces

PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

Please be reminded that we do not allow any nut products in school, we have children with severe nut allergies and nut products pose a serious impact on their health.

Thank you for your understanding.

Extreme Reading Competition

To celebrate the start of the Spring term, The Pochin School will be running an EXTREME reading competition. We ask every child who wishes to participate to bring in a picture of them reading in a funny, interesting or extreme place. These will be displayed in the classrooms and on the school's reading board.

The pupil with the most exciting, extreme or funny place that they have read will win a £5 gift voucher to spend at the school book fair (28th February - 4th March). There will be a two £5 prizes, one for KS1 and one for KS2. So get your thinking caps on and get reading! Closing date for pictures to be in to school will be Friday 7th February. The winners will be announced on Friday 14th February

Medication

Please be reminded that we are only able to administer medicines as per our policy.

- Where possible medication should be given to pupils at home or administered by the parents/carers in school
- ALL medication MUST be clearly labelled with a pharmacy label, with child's FULL name and dosage and frequency to be taken
- Unused or out of date medicine will be returned to parents/carers for their disposal
- The Academy/setting will not give your child medicine unless you complete and sign this form, and the Academy or setting has a policy that the staff can administer medicine.
- Medicines must be in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacy



Parking

I am aware that parking is limited in the village, but can we all be mindful of the following:

- Please don't park on corners as this obstructs the view.
- Please don't park in School Lane as we have a number of elderly and disabled residents in the cottages who need to be able to park outside their own homes.
- Please don't park on or near the bridge on Barkby Holt Lane. Again, the farmers need access with large machinery and regularly get held up waiting for parents to move their cars.
- And finally, please don't park in residents' driveways

We try really hard to maintain a good relationship with the village and need your help to do this. Please find attached our parking code of conduct for your information.

Thank you for showing consideration to our neighbours.

Assembly

As always parents are welcome to join us for assembly on Friday afternoon which starts promptly at 2.50pm, please note that the gates are shut promptly due to safeguarding so please arrive in plenty of time, no later than 2.45pm, as we will not be able to take you across to the hall once the gates are shut due to the disruption etc.

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

Rule of Law

Chinese



Yours sincerely

H. Sharpe

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Acting Headteacher

