

THE POCHIN SCHOOL



Friday 31st January 2020

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

This week.....

What a magical week we have had! Many of the classes have been making their very own magic in their classrooms. They have been reading books about a witch who's spells go wrong (Meg and Mog) and then creating their own spells that they hope work.

I have seen magic potions being made with slimy slugs and fabulous frogs as the children have investigated alliteration words. The children have also been looking at transport as they have played whizzing games and zooming off on their broomsticks as they have explored onomatopoeia words!

The children's kitchen has been busy with children making healthy potions (green and gooey) which are good for you and give you strength - hopefully keep you youthful too!

I have even seen the sorting hat borrowed from Hogwarts at work in class 4 this week.

Things to remember for next week and beyond



Important Dates for This Half Term

Awards Assembly - each Friday 2.50pm

Spring Term 2020

Wed 5th Feb

TT Rockstar Fancy Dress for NSPCC

Fri 14th 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 31 st 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
Thur 2 nd July	Climbing wall
Fri 3 rd July	Climbing wall
Fri 3 rd July	PTA leavers disco
Wed 8 th July	Founders service

Friday 10th July

Last day of term

Reminders and Other Bits and Pieces

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.



NSPCC 
Cruelty to children must stop. **FULL STOP.**

The NSPCC are joining up with TT Rockstars for a fundraising day.

To help raise money for this cause we are going to link our day up with our TT Rockstars assembly on Wednesday 5th February.

We are inviting all children to come to school on Wednesday 5th February dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 to the NSPCC. We will have a competition for the best dressed for each year group.

SEND services inspection

SEND services in Leicestershire are being inspected by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) from Monday 27 January for two weeks.

This inspection covers the county council, NHS, schools, early years settings and independent providers. The inspectors will be looking at how we all work together.

How can parents and carers get involved?

The views of parents and carers are really important and we are working with inspectors to seek your feedback. (<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs-and-disability/send-services-inspection>)

Parents can participate in an online forum from Monday 27 January to Tuesday 4 February 2020 - which captures your comments. Visit the Ofsted website to

provide feedback via a webinar.

(<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/971985176016550403>)

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

Rule of Law

Chinese



Yours sincerely

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