

THE POCHIN SCHOOL



Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

This week.....

It has been another busy week at The Pochin School. All the children have been voting for their school council representatives from their classes, and also for the important positions our year 6 hold in leading the school. A number of beautiful displays have been put in the classrooms and around the school to inspire, excite, promote and celebrate learning within our school.



Class 2 Arrangements

Mrs Parakh who teaches class 2 will be not be in class for a number of weeks therefore we have asked Miss Busko our HLTA who is a qualified teacher, to step in and teach the class.

Miss Busko has done a marvellous job this week and will continue to teach the class and give the children consistency and stability while Mrs Parekh is not in school.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Busko.



School Garden

As a school we are working with a number of people to get the right design and feel for our school garden. This is an ongoing project. Some of the ideas we are considering can be found below.



Interschool Sports Competition

Due to COVID19 local school sports competitions are looking very different. Currently in the local area the school has been asked to participate in a Virtual Athletics Competition. This involves the children participating in specified activities in school and these are then fed into a local school leader board.

The competitions will be run by Mr Hewgill from 3:20-4:30pm in the large playground. All children must bring their sports kit to wear for the event. The event will include activities such as running, jumping and throwing. All children will receive a certificate for participating and those who have scored in the top three results will have their results submitted to represent the school in the local competition.

Date	Class	Time
Tuesday 29 th September	Class 3	3:20-4:30pm
Tuesday 6 th October	Class 4	3:20-4:30pm
Tuesday 13 th October	Class 5	3:20-4:30pm

Please see the sports competition letter for further information.

House Points

Well done Windsor this week!

CHARNWOOD

2

481



WINDSOR

2

518

Language of the Month - French

British Value of the Month -
Rule of Law



Pictures of the Week



Head Teachers Award

Below is the gallery of children who have achieved Head Teacher awards this week.
Well done !!

We look forward to seeing other children achieve the award in the coming weeks.



Class 5 Times Tables Rock Stars Competition

Class 5 this week has had an in-class Times Tables competition. Charnwood versus Windsor.
The winners were Windsor.

On the individual rounds we would like to congratulate Oscar and Isabel for smashing everyone's results and getting over 3000 points each! Well done also to the runner ups!



Reminder - Harvest Festival Donations

Can we please ask all parents to bring their Harvest Festival donations into school on Monday 28th September 2020. Would the children please leave them in the designated boxes the small playground or to take them into class if it is raining. Later in the week these will be distributed to families, or organisations that support families in need.

PTA Fundraising Page

All you have to do is make purchases going through the website 'easyfundraising'. You continue to shop at your favourite **online** stores and it costs you nothing, but a small percentage of each sale will be given to the school.

You can find our [easyfundraising](#) page here:

Things to remember for next week and beyond ...

September

- 28th week - Fab finale for all classes
- 28th - Harvest Festival donations brought into school
- **29th - Interschool Sports Competition Class 3 3:20-4:30pm**
- 30th Harvest Festival (power point/ video will be uploaded to the school website)

October

- 2nd PTA Wear What You Like - Autumn - £1 per a child
- **5th Cultural Week - Cultural Roots week**
- **6th Interschool Sports Competition Class 4 3:20-4:30pm**
- **13th Interschool Sports Competition Class 3 3:20-4:30pm**
- **Half Term Holidays Mon 19th-23rd Fri**
- **26th Oct Our Pochin Community Week**
- 28th/29th Parents Evening
- 30th PTA Halloween Spoon Competition
- 31st Applications close for Secondary school admissions

November

- 13th Children in Need £1 donation to wear Pyjamas to school
- 18th Stirring the Pudding assembly (virtual assembly)

For future dates please see Important Diary Dates on the website

Kind regards

Mrs Heather Sharpe

Head Teacher