

## THE POCHIN SCHOOL



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

### This week.....

It has been a busy week again at The Pochin School. All the children contributed and had fun creating presentations, art work and much, much more for the Harvest Assembly. This assembly has been emailed out to parents and will soon be available on our website.

Some of the classes have also been taking part in poetry writing for our Academy TRUST interschool competition. I have seen some lovely poems and heard a brilliant one today from one of our year 6 pupils!

### Reminder - 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 which have already started this week are 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 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 4	3:20-4:30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 5	3:20-4:30pm

### Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you for all the Harvest Festival donations of food. We were overwhelmed with the generosity of so many. The food has been donated to the Soar Valley Community Food Project and will be taken from the church after the Harvest Festival service on Sunday.

## House Points

Well done Windsor this week!

**CHARNWOOD**

**3**

**989**



**WINDSOR**

**2**

**889**

Language of the Month - Hindi

British Value of the Month -  
Democracy



### • Democracy

Britain is a democracy - this means that the people in Britain vote for the people who make the laws and decide how the country is run. If we didn't have a democracy, just one person might be able to make all the laws and that would not be fair.

## 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 Charnwood.

As a school The Pochin School in the local league table is 20<sup>th</sup>. However, out of all the 14 primary schools in our TRUST we are FIRST!

I am sure with a big effort we can easily get to the top.

# Pictures of the Week



**Introducing our Year 6 Leadership team for the school.**



**Learning through fun!**



**Our interschool virtual Athletics competition had a good turnout of children for class 3. We are hoping we might win some medals!**

**Class 1 have been learning about happy hands, happy feet and happy faces this week. As they develop their skills to be kind to everyone!**



## Head Teachers Award - Well Done!

Below is the gallery of children who have achieved Head Teacher awards this week. We look forward to seeing other children achieve the award in the coming weeks.



## PTA Fundraising Page

You can find our easyfundraising page here:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/barkbypochinpta/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=en-e2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/barkbypochinpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e2)

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

#### October

- **5th Cultural Week - Cultural Roots week**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Interschool Sports Competition Class 4 3:20-4:30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Interschool Sports Competition Class 3 3:20-4:30pm
- **Half Term Holidays Mon 19<sup>th</sup>-23rd Fri**
- **26th Oct Our Pochin Community Week**
- 28th/29th Parents Evening
- 30<sup>th</sup> PTA Halloween Spoon Competition
- 31st Applications close for Secondary school admissions

#### November

- 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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Head Teacher