

★ *Save the Date - Spring Coffee Morning, Saturday 25th March, 11-1pm* ★

★ *PTA Funding*

So far this year, the PTA have already agreed to spend over £1000 of funds on the children in the following ways:

KS1 Interactive Animal Session

On Wednesday 1st February classes 1 & 2 will have a full day interacting with the following animals as part of their science topic and we hope they have some fun along the way!

Animals visiting the school will include:

Tula the Barn Owl
Fidget the Meerkat
Shadow the African Pygmy Hedgehog
Rolo the Skinny Pig
Storm and Diego the Rabbits
Bonnie the Bearded Dragon Lizard
Rocky the Bearded Dragon Lizard
Sam & Sally the Tortoises and two baby tortoises
Shaka the Corn Snake
Rickety the Tarantula
Hermit Crabs
Madagascan Hissing Cockroaches
African Land Snails
African Train Millipedes
Stick Insect

**** Save the Date ****

Mad March Hair

On **Friday, 10th March**, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in 'Mad March Hair'

Mad March Hair gives pupils the chance to come to school with wacky, outrageous hairstyles – in return for a small donation to the PTA!



Other ways our funds are being used:

Class cameras

A visual solar system

Oxford dictionaries & thesauruses for Class 3

Games/puzzles to support learning in reception/year 1

Tri-golf equipment for PE

We hope you will agree these are all wonderful ways in which the money we have raised is being used for our children. We will continue to keep you informed of other ways the funds raised have been used. Thank you for your continued support.

★ *Whole School Disco – Friday 17th March*

Please save the date for the next whole school disco which is planned for **Friday, 17th March 2017**, from **6:30-8:30pm** in the village hall. The disco will be open to all pupils' and tickets will be £2 each. Details on where they can be purchased from will be available after the half term break. We will also be compiling a list of helpers for the night, so if you are able to lend a hand, please see one of the committee.

★ *Spring Coffee Morning – Saturday 25th March*

As mentioned, our Spring Coffee morning will be held this year on **Saturday, 25th March, from 11am – 1pm**. The coffee morning is held the day before mother's day, and is open to all parents, friends and family.

Over the coming weeks we will be starting to look for donations for the following stalls:

<i>Tombola</i>	Any tins, packets, toiletries
<i>Mum's Stall</i>	unwanted gifts, make up, nail varnish etc.
<i>Guess the Ribbon</i>	Books, games, and soft toys etc.
<i>Raffle Prizes</i>	Chocolates, wine, spirits, vouchers and new unwanted gifts etc.
<i>Cake Bakers</i>	Any cakes, scones, breads, biscuits, children's cakes, jams/chutneys.



Starting after half term plastic boxes will be left by the glass exit door in the corridor for your contributions.

Anything you are able to contribute would be a great help; we couldn't run this event without your continued support. We will keep you updated with more details over the coming weeks.

★ *Stay Informed*

Please continue to check the PTA page link on the school website <http://www.pochin.leics.sch.uk/pta.htm>, and 'like' our face book page 'Pochin School PTA' for updates. You can also email us at pochinschoolpta@gmail.com if you have any queries, questions or ideas.



Dates for your diary 2017:

10th – 17th February 2017	Half Term
Wednesday 22nd February, 7:30pm	PTA Gathering
Friday 10th March 2017	Mad March Hair Day
Friday 17th March, 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Whole School Disco
Saturday 25th March 2017, 11 – 1pm	Spring coffee Morning

