

**Spring Coffee Morning, Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 11am - 1pm**

**Donations ★★**

Thank you to all those who have kindly brought in raffle prize and/or stall donations so far for this year's Spring Coffee morning, however to make this event a success, we are still looking for the following items:

*Tombola*

Any tins, packets, toiletries

*Raffle Prizes*

Chocolates, wine, spirits, vouchers or new unwanted gifts etc.

Clearly labelled plastic boxes can be found by the glass exit door to the playground for your contributions. Also you can leave any donations (in a bag please) at Breakfast or After School Club as we appreciate you may not always get into school every day. Anything you are able to contribute would be a great help; we couldn't run this event without your continued support.

**Calling all Cake Bakers ★★★**

We are looking for any cakes, scones, breads, biscuits, children's cakes, jams/chutneys that you are able to donate. These can be sold on both the Cake Stall and also for refreshments. Please let us know if you can bring in any of these items; they can be brought in on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** either before or after school. Please leave them in the pupil's kitchen (at the end of the corridor, near lost property).

**Competitions ★★**

This year there are two competitions for pupils to take part in: *Create an Easter Egg* and *Decorate/Colour a Spring Picture*; templates for the picture and entry slips for both competitions will be £1 each. There will be a table set up in the playground afterschool next week selling entries. The competitions will be judged during the Spring Coffee morning, with prizes awarded for the most creative entries. (There will be infant/junior categories for both competitions). Further information and entry requirements can be found below.

**\*\* Save the Date \*\***

**Jimmy Joes Clothing  
Recycling Event –  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Collection bags &  
further details will be  
distributed after the  
Easter holidays



## *Luxury Garden Furniture Raffle*

We are excited to announce that, thank you to *LivingItUp*, we will again be holding a raffle for a piece of luxury garden/conservatory furniture! Raffle tickets will be on sale during the Spring Coffee Morning for a chance to win this beautiful garden/conservatory piece; the draw will take place at the end of the fair. (If you are unable to make it to the fair, you can purchase tickets beforehand from the school office.)



**Tickets just £3 each**

**Good Luck!**

The set includes 4 chairs with a seat cushion and scatter cushion per chair, glass top table, Glass *Lazy Susan*, parasol with base & outdoor cover

Please come along and have a go, for just £3 a ticket, you could be in with a chance of winning this fantastic prize, delivered to your home!

Again, an enormous thankyou to Livingitup <http://www.livingitup.co.uk> for donating this amazing raffle prize.

### ★ *Whole School Disco – next Friday, 17th March*

Don't forget, the whole school disco will take place next **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March**, from **6:30-8:30pm** in the village hall. The disco will be open to all pupils' and tickets will be £2 each, available to purchase on the door. As always, there will be a selection of refreshments available for your child to purchase.



Thank you to all those who have kindly agreed to help out at the whole school disco next week. If you are able to help out, but haven't signed up yet, there is a sheet on the glass exit door where you can put your name down.

Any support you are able to give would be a great help.

★ *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](mailto:pochinschoolpta@gmail.com) if you have any queries, questions or ideas.

*Dates for your diary 2017:*

<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	Whole School Disco
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 11 – 1pm</b>	Spring coffee Morning
<b>Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm</b>	PTA Gathering
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 7:30pm – 11:30pm</b>	Social Night
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	End of Spring Term
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 7:30pm</b>	PTA Gathering



### *Spring Competitions 2017*

- *Colour/Decorate a Spring Picture*

A template will be provided; children are then asked to colour/paint/decorate the picture. The more creative the better!

**Cost:** £1 (one entry per Pochin School child please)

**Rules:** Please purchase your entry slip and template from the PTA in the playground or the school office. (Please tape slip to the back of your work).  
All entries should be brought into school by **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March**, and handed to one of the PTA committee or left in the music room.

**Prizes:** Entries will be displayed and judged on the day, and prizes will be awarded to the most creative!

Materials you could use: pens, pencils, paint, collage, glitter, sticking etc, the more imaginative the better!

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- *Decorate an Easter Egg*

You are invited to create an Easter Egg which will be judged at the Spring Coffee Morning.

**Cost:** £1 (one entry per Pochin School child please)

**Rules:** Please purchase your entry slip from the PTA in the playground or the school office. (Please fill in the entry slip and attach securely on to the back of your work).  
All entries should be brought into school by **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March**, and left in the music room.

**Prizes:** Judging will take place on the day. Prizes will be awarded to the most creative entries.

Feel free to use a wide range of materials when decorating/designing your egg – the more imaginative the better!

*Please note: Both competitions are open to all pupils, but infants and juniors entries will be judged separately. Good Luck and have fun!*

