

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

**★ Spring Coffee Morning - Last Call for Donations**

An enormous thank you to all those who have kindly brought in donations for the spring coffee morning next Saturday!

If you haven't had chance to donate something but would like to, there is still time; we are looking for the following items:

<i>Tombola</i>	Any tins, packets, toiletries etc.
<i>Cakes</i>	Any cakes, scones, breads, cupcakes, biscuits etc.
<i>Raffle Prizes</i>	Any wines, spirits, vouchers etc.

Anything you are able to contribute is an immense help; as we've said before, we couldn't run these events without your continued support, and ultimately, anything we raise goes directly towards enhancing our children's experiences at school.

Plastic boxes will be available until next **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March**, for your contributions. You can also leave any donations (in a bag please) at Breakfast or After School Club as we appreciate you may not get into the school. All cake donations can be brought in on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** either before or after school, and left in the pupils' kitchen.

**Competitions ★★**

Competition entries have been selling well in the playground this week. If your child would like to take part in this year's competitions there is still time! Colouring sheets and entry slips will be available again today (Friday) and from Monday from the school office until **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March**.



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 are £1 each. 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.

### ★ *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.)



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.



★ *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>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!*

