

Grand Autumn Fair, 7th October 2017, 2:30 – 4:30pm

★ *Raffle Tickets* ★★

You should now have received your packet containing a promotional poster for the Autumn Fair, and your allocation of raffle tickets.

To give you an idea, **£2550** is what we could potentially raise for our children, just by selling our own allocation of raffle tickets to family, friends, and work colleagues. Please, please do what you can, we cannot achieve this target without your help; whatever you are able to sell will give us a tremendous start with the fundraising!

If you sell your allocation, and would like more tickets, please see one of the committee. Alternatively, if you don't feel you will be able to sell any tickets, please bring them back into school so that we can distribute them to others.

★ Please return all monies, stubs and unsold tickets by **Wednesday 4th October** to the school office for the attention of **Julie Barker**. ★

Non-School Uniform Day ★★

Next **Friday, 29th September**, children are welcome to come in non-school uniform in return for a donation for the Tombola Stall for this year's Autumn Fair. Items you may wish to donate could include tins, packets, jars (in date please!), toiletries etc. Anyone wishing to take part can bring their donation into class on the day and hand it to their teaching assistant.

Thank you in advance for you generosity.



Please, Please, Please - Autumn Fair Donations Required ★ ★

Thank you to all those who have brought in items so far; however, to make this event a success, we are still looking for items for the following stalls:

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| <i>Toys</i> | Clean and in working order |
| <i>Bric-a-Brac</i> | Any clean unwanted items you may have around the home |
| <i>Books/DVD's</i> | Adult, children, fiction, non-fiction or reference books, also DVD's/CD's and computer games, in working order |
| <i>Shoes/Handbags & Jewellery</i> | Clean and with life left! |
| <i>Adult Tops (women's if possible)</i> | This is for an exciting new stall we have planned! |

Donation boxes can be found in the playground before and after school 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 always get to the playground.

Please see what you can do; ultimately the more we can achieve the more it will benefit our children. Thank you in advance for your support!

Raffle Prize Donations ★

Many thanks to all those who have kindly donated a prize for the 'Grand Raffle' this year! If you have an item you are able to provide, e.g. vouchers, chocolates, wine, spirits, etc, please see one of the PTA committee so we can add your gift to the list. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Calling all Cake Bakers

We are looking for donations of cakes, scones, breads, cupcakes, biscuits, jams, chutneys etc for the Autumn Fair. These items can either be sold on the cake stall or for refreshments in the village hall.

Please let us know if you are able to donate any of these items, there is a list on the glass exit door where you can pledge your donation. Items can then be brought in on **Friday 6th October** either before or after school, and left in the pupil's kitchen.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Autumn Fair – Competitions ★★

As mentioned last week, there will be two competitions for the children to take part in: 'Decorate a Spooky Autumn Picture' (template page provided) and 'Create a Spooky/Autumn Craft or Model'. Both competitions are open to all pupils at the Pochin School,

Entry forms (and templates) can be purchased for £1 each. There will be a table in the playground afterschool next week selling forms and templates. The competitions will be displayed and judged during the Autumn Fair, with prizes awarded for the most creative entries. (There will be infant/junior categories for both competitions).

Detailed information and guidelines can be found below. Good luck and have fun.

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:

Saturday, 7th October, 2017	Grand Autumn Fair
16th – 20th October, 2017	Half-Term Break
Monday, 30th October, 2017 7pm	PTA Meeting



Autumn Fair Competitions 2017

- *Colour/Decorate a Spooky Autumn 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

All entries should be brought into school by **Friday 6th October**, and left in the pupil's kitchen.

Prizes: Entries will be displayed and judged during the fair and prizes will be awarded to the most creative!

- *Design/create a Spooky Autumn Craft or Model*

You are invited to create a spooky which will be displayed and judged at the Autumn Fair, with prizes being awarded to the winning entries.

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

Size: a minimum of **30cm square**

Rules: Please purchase your entry slip from the PTA. (Please tape slip to the back of your work).

All entries should be brought into school by **Friday 6th October**, and left in the pupil's kitchen. Alternatively, you may bring your model on the day, **before 1pm**.

Prizes: Judging will take place during the fair, and prizes will be awarded to the most creative entries.

Items you may consider when creating your design: leaves, cotton wool, lights, twigs, soil, straw, paint, tissue, etc.

Good Luck and have fun!

