

**Grand Autumn Fair – Next Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**2:30 – 4:30pm**

**★ Raffle Tickets ★★**

Just a reminder, please can all raffle ticket stubs, monies and unsold tickets be brought in to school by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. If you have sold your allocation and would like more tickets, please see Clare Harris in the school office.

Please, please do what you can, whatever you are able to sell will give us a tremendous start with the fundraising!

*Please can all monies, stubs and unsold raffle tickets be returned by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** to the school office for the attention of **Julie Barker.***

***Thank you for your support!***

**Last Call for Donations ★★**

An enormous thank you to all those who have kindly donated items for our Autumn Fair next Saturday! If you have not yet brought something in but would like to contribute 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 &amp; Jewellery</i>   | Clean and with life left!  |
| <i>Adult Tops (women's if possible)</i> | For an exciting new stall we have planned!   |



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!

### *Cake Bakers* ★

If you are able to donate any cakes, scones, breads, biscuits, children's cakes, jams/chutneys etc, these items can be sold on either the cake stall or with the teas and coffees in the village hall. Please bring these items in on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**, or on the morning of the Autumn Fair.

Again, **anything** you are able to contribute would be a great help; we couldn't run this event without your continued support. In addition, if you are able to help out on the day please get in touch, whatever support you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

### *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.

### *Autumn Fair – Competitions* ★

Competition entries and forms have been on sale in the playground this week. If you have not yet bought your entry slip, but would like to take part there is still time! Competition slips will be available to purchase for £1 each until Thursday from the school office.

The competitions this year are: '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,

Please can all competition entries be brought into school by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, and either given to one of the PTA committee. The competitions will be displayed and independently 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.



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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.

*Dates for your diary 2017:*

<b>Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2017</b>	Grand Autumn Fair
<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2017</b>	Half-Term Break
<b>Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 7pm</b>	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 6<sup>th</sup> October**

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

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- *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 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**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!*

