

Spring Coffee Morning ★ ★

The Spring Coffee morning will be held this year on **Saturday, 10th March, from 11am – 1pm**. The coffee morning is held the day before mother's day, and is open to all parents, friends and family.

Donations

We are now looking 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>	Any new books, games and soft toys etc.
<i>Shoes/Handbags & Jewellery</i>	Clean and with life left!
<i>Raffle Prizes</i>	Chocolates, wine, spirits, vouchers or new unwanted gifts etc.
<i>Cakes</i>	Any cakes, scones, breads, biscuits, children's cakes, jams/chutneys etc

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.

If you have something you would like to donate, you can leave this with the school office, where we will have a box available 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 the playground every day. Anything you are able to contribute would be a great help; we couldn't run this event without your continued support.



Competitions

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, there will be two competitions for pupils to take part in this year: *Decorate/Colour a Spring Picture* and *Design a Miniature Spring Garden*. Templates for the colouring competition and entry slips will be available from the school office from Monday and from the PTA after school on Thursday & Friday next week. The competitions will be displayed and judged during the Spring Coffee morning, with prizes awarded for the most creative entries. (There will be infant/junior categories for both competitions). Please see below for detailed information and guidelines etc.

Whole School Disco – Friday 16th March ★★

Please save the date for the next whole school disco which is planned for **Friday, 16th March 2018**, 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.

Mad March Hair - Friday 23rd March ★★

On **Friday, 23rd 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!

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. We would love to hear from you if you have any queries, questions or ideas.



Dates for your diary 2018:

12th – 16th February 2018	Half Term
Monday 19th February, 2018	PTA Meeting
Saturday 10th March 2018, 11-1pm	Spring coffee Morning
Friday 16th March, 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Whole School Disco
Friday, 23rd March 2018	Mad March Hair
	End of Spring Term



Spring Competitions

- *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 or the school office. (Please tape slip to the back of your work).

All entries should be brought into school by **Friday, 9th March**

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!

- *Design/create a Miniature Spring Garden*

You are invited to create a miniature garden which will be judged at the Spring Coffee Morning.

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

Size: approximately 12 inches square (but can be round or rectangular if you'd prefer).

Rules: Please purchase your entry slip from the PTA or the school office. (Please fill in the slip and attach securely on the base of your work).

All entries should be brought into school by **Friday, 9th March**

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 to construct your garden, such as sand, soil, pebbles, greenery, flowers, twigs etc.

**** Please note:**

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

