

***Have a good half term break!***

★ ***Spring Coffee Morning***

*Spring Coffee Morning,  
Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March,  
11am - 1pm*

***Donations***

If you haven't already donated an item for the upcoming Spring Coffee Morning, now is the ideal time! We are 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 small books, games, or soft toys etc.
<i>Shoes/Handbags &amp; 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, and we can add you to the list.

If you have something you would like to donate, there are plastic boxes in the school office 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.



## Competitions

Please encourage your child to take part in one (or both!) of the competitions! This year they are: *Decorate/Colour a Spring Picture* and *Design a Miniature Spring Garden*. Templates for the colouring competition and entry slips will be available from the PTA after school today or from the school office after half term. 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* ★

As mentioned last week, the next whole school disco is scheduled for **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ★ *PTA Meeting* ★

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for straight after half term on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm at school, where we will be finalising Spring Coffee preparations and continuing plans for all other upcoming events. Please join us if you are able; however if you are unable to make it to a meeting but would like to raise a point, make a suggestion etc. please see one of the committee and we will make sure it is added to the agenda.

### ★ *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.

*Save the Date*  
*Mad March Hair*  
*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March*

On **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!



*Dates for your diary 2018:*

<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>	Half Term
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018</b>	PTA Meeting
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 11-1pm</b>	Spring coffee Morning
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	Whole School Disco
<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018</b>	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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

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- *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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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!***

