

Spring Coffee Morning, Saturday, 10th March, 11am - 1pm

Donations ★

Thank you to all those who have kindly brought in raffle prize and/or stall donations so far for this year's Spring Coffee morning, however to make this event a success, we are still looking for the following items:

<i>Tombola</i>	Any tins, packets, toiletries
<i>Mum's Stall</i>	Any unwanted gifts, make up, nail varnish etc.
<i>Raffle Prizes</i>	Chocolates, wine, spirits, vouchers or new unwanted gifts etc.

Plastic boxes can be found in reception 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.



Calling all Cake Bakers ★

We are looking for any cakes, scones, breads, biscuits, children's cakes, jams/chutneys that you are able to donate. 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; they can be brought in on **Friday 9th** either before or after school.

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, and can be purchased during the book fair today, Monday & Tuesday or from the school office.

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.

★★ PTA Meeting

Thank you to those who supported our meeting on Monday, it was a great to see you all. Preparations are now well under way for the Spring Coffee morning and other upcoming events planned and discussed for this term. Our next meeting will be after Easter on **Monday 23rd April 2018, 7pm** at school, where will be discussing and planning events for the remainder of the school year.

★★ Whole School Disco – Friday 16th March

The whole school disco is planned for **Friday, 16th March 2018**, from **6:30-8:30pm** in the village hall. As always, there will be a selection of refreshments available for your child to purchase. The disco will be open to all pupils' and tickets will be £2 each, available to purchase on the door. We will soon be compiling a list of helpers for the night, so if you are able to lend a hand, please let us know!

★★ 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! Pupils will still need to be in school uniform on the day.



★★ *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. See below for dates for your diary!

Dates for your diary 2018:

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
Monday, 9th April, 2018	Start of Summer Term
Monday 23rd April 2018, 7pm	PTA Meeting



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!

