

★ **Spring Coffee Morning – Next Saturday 10th March, 11am-1pm** ★

★ **Spring Coffee Morning - Last Call for Donations** ★

An enormous thank you to all those who have kindly brought in donations for the spring coffee morning next Saturday!

If you haven't had chance to donate something but would like to, there is still time; we are looking for the following items:

<i>Tombola</i>	Any tins, packets, toiletries etc.
<i>Cakes</i>	Any cakes, scones, cupcakes, biscuits etc.
<i>Raffle Prizes</i>	Any chocolates, wines, spirits, vouchers etc.

Anything you are able to contribute is an immense help; as we've said before, we couldn't run these events without your continued support, and ultimately, anything we raise goes directly towards enhancing our children's experiences at school.

Plastic boxes will be available by the school office until next **Friday, 9th March**, 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 get into the school. All cake donations can be brought in on **Friday 9th** either before or after school, and left in the pupils' kitchen.

Don't Forget...

**** Spring Coffee Morning Pupil Competitions ****
Entry forms & templates can be purchased for £1 each from the school office. 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* (See page 2 for further information)

Whole School Disco, Friday 16th March – Save the Date!! The disco is open to all pupils at the Pochin School (See page 2 for further information)

Mad March Hair, Friday, 23rd March – Children are welcome to come to school with mad & wacky hairstyles in return for a small donation to the PTA. (Children must be in school uniform)

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★ Competitions ★

Competition entries have been selling well so far. If your child would like to take part in this year's competitions there is still time! Colouring sheets and entry slips are available from the school office, £1 each, until **Thursday, 8th March**.

There are two competitions for pupils to take part in: *Decorate/Colour a Spring Picture* and *Design a Miniature Spring Garden*. 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.

★ 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.

★ Whole School Disco – Friday 16th March ★

Don't forget, 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!

★ 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!*



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