

**Grand Autumn Fair – Next Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**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 next **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. If you have sold your allocation and would like more tickets, please see Sam Shilton 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October** to the school office for the attention of **Julie Barker**.*

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

**Donations still required – please, please, please!** ★ ★

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 in need of items for the following stalls:

<b>Toys</b>	Clean and in working order
<b>Bric-a-Brac</b>	Any clean unwanted items you may have around the home
<b>Books/DVD's</b>	Adult, children, fiction, non-fiction or reference books, also DVD's/CD's and computer games, in working order
<b>Soft Toys/Teddies</b>	Clean and with life left!

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!



Donation boxes can be found by reception 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 always get into school.

### *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. Homemade or shop bought is fine, however if you are donating a homemade cake, please could you include a list of ingredients with you donation. Please bring these items in on **Friday 5<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.

During our last meeting, we discussed the possibility of having a 'Penalty Shoot Out' or similar game at the Autumn Fair. It was agreed that this would be a very popular stall/game for the children; however we are looking for ideas suggestions on ways we could facilitate this. If anyone has any ideas, or know anyone who would be able to help, please see Kate or one of the committee. Alternatively, you can contact us via our Facebook page '*Pochin School PTA*'.

### *Stalls*

The stall list is filling up; however we still have some gaps. If you are interested in running a stall, we still need help with:

Guess the Name of the Teddy

Popcorn, Fruit Kebabs & Pop n Crisps



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## Sweet & Chocolate Tombola

We will also need help in the morning to set up, and also afterwards to clear away at the end of the fair.

Please see Kate Sheppard if you are able to help out and she will add you to the list. You can also message us via our Facebook page 'Pochin School PTA'.

## Autumn Fair – Competitions ★★

Competition entries are now on sale from the school office. This year we are having a colouring competition for infants & juniors. The colouring templates are available from the office for £1 each. Competitions are open to all pupils of the Pochin School.

Please can all completed entries be returned to school by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October** so that we can ensure they are ready for display at the Fair. The entries will then be independently judged and there will be prizes awarded to the most original/creative – please encourage your child to take part! Good luck and have fun.

## Christmas Card Fundraiser★★

As mentioned last week, we are again working with IQ Cards to help raise funds and allow you to purchase Christmas Cards and other items with your child's design on. You should by now have received a letter with details and an item list, plus your child's design. On the reverse of the design is the order information. Should you wish to order any products, please have all forms and payment back to school by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you for your support.

## 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. You can also email us at [pochinschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:pochinschoolpta@gmail.com) if you have any queries, questions or ideas.





*Dates for your diary 2018:*

<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7:30pm</b>	PTA Meeting
<b>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018</b>	Christmas Card Order Deadline
<b>Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2018</b>	Grand Autumn Fair
<b>15<sup>th</sup>– 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018</b>	Half-Term Break
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 6:30-8:30pm</b>	Whole School Halloween Disco

