

★ *Whole School Halloween Disco*

Thank you to all those who came and supported our Halloween Disco last Friday; there were so many children in such fantastic costumes! Thank you to all those who gave their time to help out; it is always very much appreciated. All the children appeared to have a great time, enjoying the music, refreshments and spending time with their friends.

★ *Shoebox Appeal 2018*

The school will again be collecting shoeboxes for Blythswood Care this year. This is a great opportunity to make a small difference at Christmastime to those less fortunate. A flyer detailing the information you need has been sent home with your child. Basically, what you need to do is:

- Get a shoe box and cover it in festive paper
- Decide who the box is for e.g.: boy/girl/man/woman (and age if a child)
- Fill the box with little gifts (check the leaflet for suggested items)
- Enclose your donation
- Please make sure that you sign the gift aid form if you are a taxpayer as this enables the charity to reclaim more money
- Drop your box off to the school office ready for the collection on **Friday, 9th November 2018**

If you have any questions about the appeal, please see the school office who will be happy to help. This is a great opportunity to make a small difference at Christmastime to those less fortunate. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

**** Please could all boxes be at school by the morning of Friday 9th November, 2018. ****



★ *PTA Meeting*

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, 19th November, 2018 at 6:30pm**, where we will be discussing and planning upcoming events. We hope to see you there, but if you cannot make it to the meeting and 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. You can also message us via this page too.

Dates for your diary 2018:

Friday 9th November, 2018	Shoebox Appeal Deadline
Monday, 19th November, 2018, 6:30	PTA Meeting
Friday, 21st December, 2018	End of Autumn Term

