

*** Whole School Disco - Tonight * Friday, 8th February, 2019 ***

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Just a reminder, the Whole School Disco is happening tonight **8th February**, 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 is open to all pupils' and tickets are available to purchase on the door at £2 each.

Again, just to clarify the PTA's position on the school disco - it is a disco for the children of the Pochin School, and unfortunately siblings not at the school cannot attend. The reason for this is for insurance purposes and also that it would be very difficult to manage so many more children attending on the evening. As parents whilst we appreciate this may be difficult for some to manage, we must be clear on this policy moving forwards to avoid any confusion.

Mad March Hair ★★

On **Friday, 1st 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.

Social Night

We are planning a social night on **Friday, 5th April 2019** at The Spice of India in Syston. This is open to all parents, grandparents, and friends and is a way for everyone to get together socially and catch up.

If we can get 30 people the cost will be £17.50 per head, however if we can get 50 people or more, the cost will be £16 per head. If you are interested, please see Kate, more details soon!



Spring Coffee Morning – Saturday 30th March 2019 ★★

As mentioned last week, after half term we will be starting to look for donations for some of the stalls for this year's Spring Coffee Morning. In case you are planning a clear out over the half term break, this is what we are looking for:

<i>Tombola</i>	Any tins, packets, toiletries
<i>Mum's Stall</i>	Any unwanted gifts, make up, nail varnish etc.
<i>Guess the Ribbon</i>	Any new books, games, and soft toys etc.
<i>Shoes/Handbags & Jewellery</i>	Clean and with life left!
<i>Raffle Prizes</i>	Chocolates, wine, spirits, vouchers and new unwanted gifts etc.
<i>Cake Bakers</i>	Any cakes, scones, breads, biscuits, children's cakes, jams/chutneys.

Plastic boxes will be available for your contributions by the school office after the half term break.

Competitions

There will be two competitions for pupils to take part in this year: *Create an Easter bonnet* and *Decorate/Colour a Spring Picture*; templates for the picture and entry slips for both competitions are £1 each, and will be available soon. The competitions will be judged during the Spring Coffee morning, with prizes awarded for the most creative entries. (There will be infant/junior categories for both competitions). Further information and entry requirements can be found below.

*In next weeks
newsletter*

Please check next week's newsletter for details about an exciting new fundraising idea planned for the Spring Coffee Morning

**Spring Coffee
Morning
Saturday, 30th March**



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Dates for your diary 2019:



- Friday, 8th February 2019, 6:30-8:30pm** Whole School Disco
- 18th – 22nd February 2019** Half Term
- Friday, 1st March 2019** Mad March Hair
- Monday, 18th March 2019, 6pm** PTA Meeting
- Saturday, 30th March 2019, 11-1pm** Spring Coffee Morning
- Friday, 5th April 2019** Social Night



Spring Competitions 2019

- *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 in the playground or the school office. (Please tape slip to the back of your work).

All entries should be brought into school by **Friday, 29th March**, and handed to one of the PTA committee or left in the office

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!

- *Decorate an Easter Bonnet*

You are invited to create an Easter Bonnet which will be judged at the Spring Coffee Morning.

Cost: £1 (one entry per Pochin School child please)

Rules: Please purchase your entry slip from the PTA in the playground or the school office. (Please fill in the entry slip and attach securely on to the back of your work).

All entries should be brought into school on **Friday, 29th March** ready for displaying

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 when decorating/designing your egg – the more imaginative the better!

Please note: Both competitions are open to all pupils, but infants and juniors entries will be judged separately. Good Luck and have fun!

