

Have a good half term break!

★ *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.

*Spring Coffee Morning,
Saturday, 30th March,
11am - 1pm*

★ *Spring Coffee Morning – Saturday 30th March 2019* ★

Don't forget - 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 after half term. 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.

★ *Exciting New Fundraising Idea – Spring Coffee Morning* ★

We are planning a fun new fundraising idea to help raise funds for the Spring Coffee Morning this year. After half term, each class will be given a specific colour. Children will then be given the opportunity to bring something into school relating to that colour – this could be anything; however, please could we ask that used items are not donated, as the items will then be put together and created into luxury themed hampers. We will then be selling raffle tickets for a couple of weeks prior to the Spring Coffee Morning, and on the day, for a chance to win one of the hampers! Please check back after half term for more details, and keep your eye out for your class colour.

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 2019:

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
Friday, 12th April 2019	End of Spring Term



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!

