

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

★ *Spring Coffee Morning - Donations*

If you haven't already donated an item for the upcoming Spring Coffee Morning, now is the ideal time! We are looking for donations for the following stalls:

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

Plastic boxes can now be found in reception for your contributions. Also you can leave any donations (in a bag please) at Breakfast or After School Club as we appreciate you may not always get into school every day. Anything you are able to contribute would be a great help; we couldn't run this event without your continued support.

★ *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 29th** either before or after school.



★ *Competitions*

Don't forget – there are 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 are available from the school office. 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.

★ *Social Night – Reminder*

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. Please see Kate if you are interested.

★ *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.

Travelling Book Fair

A big thank you to all those who supported the book fair over the last week!

Although this was not strictly a PTA event, the PTA were helping to run the fair.

In total, £549.45 worth of books was purchased!

This now gives the school a fantastic **£269.45** to spend on books; benefiting all children throughout school.

Thank you all for your support!

Dates for your diary 2019:

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| 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 |
| Friday, 3rd March 2019 | Jimmy Joes Clothing Recycling Event |



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!

