

★ *Spring Coffee Morning – Next Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 11am-1pm* ★

**\*\*\* PTA Fundraising – Snowdon Climb \*\*\***

*They did it!!!*



On behalf of the PTA, and the school family as a whole, we would like to say an enormous thank you to the amazing group of parents who climbed Mt Snowdon last weekend, to raise funds for the school.

Six parents, labelling themselves as ‘novice mountaineers’, took on the task of climbing Snowdon, the highest mountain in England and Wales - to raise essential funds for the school. So far, they have raised over **£2300!!!**

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated - if you would still like to donate, please see the following link:

[https://www.gofundme.com/team\\_pochin](https://www.gofundme.com/team_pochin)



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★★ PTA Meeting

Thank you to all those who attended our PTA meeting on Monday – it was great to see one or two new faces. Spring Coffee preparations continued and plans discussed for several other upcoming events. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019**, 6pm at school. Please join us if you are able; however if you are unable to make it to a meeting but 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.

★★ Spring Coffee Morning - Last Call for Donations

An enormous thank you to all those who have kindly brought in donations for the spring coffee morning next Saturday! If you haven't had chance to donate something but would like to, there is still time; we are looking for the following items:

<b><i>Guess the Ribbon</i></b>	Any new books, games and soft toys
<b><i>Mum's Stall</i></b>	Any unwanted gifts, make up, nail varnish etc.
<b><i>Shoes/Handbags &amp; Jewellery</i></b>	Clean and with life left!
<b><i>Tombola</i></b>	Any tins, packets, toiletries etc.
<b><i>Cake Stall</i></b>	Any cakes, scones, breads, biscuits

These can be sold on the cake stall and/or for refreshments. They can be brought in on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup>** either before or after school.

\* We are not looking for books or toys on this occasion; we usually collect these items for our Autumn Fair in October \* Plastic boxes are available in reception for your contributions. Also you can leave any donations (in a bag please) at Breakfast or After School Club. Anything you are able to contribute would be a great help; we couldn't run this event without your continued support.



*Please, Please, Please - Raffle Prize Donations Required*

Please consider donating a prize for the Spring Coffee Morning raffle. We are looking for items such as Chocolates, Wine, Spirits, new unwanted gifts, vouchers or anything else that we can put into our raffle. Thank you in advance for your generosity, anything you are able to contribute would be greatly appreciated.

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★★ *Social Night – Spice of India*

Sadly we have had very little interest in the social night planned for **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April** at The Spice of India. This night was intended to be a fun way for everyone to get together socially, however if we do not get enough interest then we may have to cancel.

Please consider joining us, it is open to all parents, grandparents, friends etc. 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 less at £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.



*Dates for your diary 2019:*

<b>Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 11-1pm</b>	Spring Coffee Morning
<b>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	Social Night
<b>Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	End of Spring Term
<b>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019</b>	Jimmy Joes Clothing Recycling Event

*Competitions*

If you haven't yet purchased a competition entry slip/colouring template, there is still time! They will be available to purchase from the school office until next **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

The competitions this year are *Decorate/Colour a Spring Picture* and *Design an Easter Bonnet.*

Both competitions are open to all pupils but will be separated into infant/junior categories. Entries will be displayed and judged on the day, with prizes awarded to the most creative! Good luck and have fun.



### *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, 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

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- *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, 29<sup>th</sup> 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!*

