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## Dates for your Diary

### Wednesday 20th November

Stir the Pudding Service,  
9.00am

### Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Service, 9.00am

### Wednesday 11th December

Class 2 Sprout Picking

### Friday 13th December

Christmas Dinner Day

### Monday 16th December

Class 3 Play, 6.00pm

### Tuesday 17th December

Class 1 & 2 Nativity, 2.00pm  
and 6.00pm

### Wednesday 18th December

Whole School Panto Visit

### Thursday 19th December

KS2 Christmas Party

### Friday 20th December

KS1 Christmas Party

### Friday 20th December

End of Term - School closes  
for Christmas



## Halloween Disco



The Halloween Disco was a great success and we all had a brilliant time. The children made a great effort with their costumes and looked fantastic.

Thank you to everyone that helped organise the event and helped on the night.

## Help Needed

Are any of you, or do you know of, a professional photographer / videographer or maybe a student studying the subject who would be able to help out by taking photo's of the children in costume at their Christmas productions and also videoing and editing the production itself?

If you know of anyone that would be able to assist we would be very grateful if you could please pass details on to the office or a member of the Committee. Thank you in advance.

## Secret Santa

This year we will be running a £2 Secret Santa.

KS1 children will be given a slip to bring home that will tell you which gender you should buy a gift for. The gift should then be wrapped and labelled (boy or girl) and returned to school by Friday 13th December. The gifts will be handed out to the children by Santa at their Christmas party on Friday 20th December.

KS2 children will pick a name out of a hat (this should be kept a secret) and bring the slip home. The gift should then be wrapped and labelled with the appropriate child's name and returned to school by Friday 13th December. The gifts will be given out at their Christmas party on Thursday 19th December.

This is in addition to the selection boxes provided by the PTA and will be great fun for all the children.

## Next PTA Meeting

**25th November 2019, 6pm at The Malt Shovel, Barkby**

The next next meeting will be held at The Malt Shovel, Barkby. It is a great chance to meet new parents, give feedback on events run by the PTA, discuss upcoming events and to put forward any fundraising ideas you may have.

*See you there!*

For your information, the Minutes of the last PTA meeting are attached to this newsletter.

## Easyfundraising

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping this year.

4,000 shops and sites will donate to Barkby Pochin School PTA for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy anything from decorations and festive food shopping to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more!

These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

We'd really appreciate your help so register to support us at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/barkbypochinpta/>



## 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 Facebook page 'Pochin School PTA' for updates. Once again, please don't hesitate to contact any of the committee with any queries, questions or ideas you may have.

Thank you for your continued support!



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