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Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th November

Children in Need £1 donation to wear pyjamas to school

Wednesday 18th November

Stirring the Pudding assembly (virtual assembly)

Monday 7th December

Panto (in school)

Friday 11th December

Christmas Lunch and Jumper day

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Service at the church (virtual assembly)

Friday 18th December

School closes for Christmas

Tuesday 12th January

PTA Meeting - 6pm (Microsoft Teams)

Halloween Wooden Spoon Competition

The competition raised a wonderful £75 which will go towards the school garden project. Thank you to everyone that entered.

The winners were:

Preschool – Lydia, Class 1 – Sydney-Eva, Class 2 - Mikhail, Class 3 - Aron, Class 4 – Rian Class 5 – Jude.

Well done everyone!



Children in Need

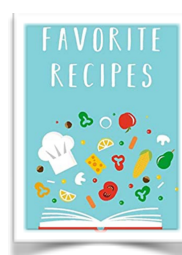


On Friday 13th November, all children are welcome to come to school in their pyjamas in return for a £1 donation to Children in Need. Please bring your donation into school on the day.

Recipe Book

We are putting together a recipe book made up of recipes from parents and teachers. We would love you to send in your favourite family recipes! Recipes to be sent in by Friday 27th November please. You can send in a hard copy to school or email it to us at pochinpta@gmail.com. Please see poster

below.



Christmas Raffle

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle this year and we are looking for donations of items to raffle.

We completely understand that businesses are having a very hard time due to COVID-19 but wondered if you know of or work for any businesses that could donate a voucher or an item for us to raffle? If so, please get in touch with us at pochinpta@gmail.com.



Paypal/eBay

We will very soon be able to accept donations/payments by Paypal. We will also be opening an eBay Charity Shop. We will be looking for donations of items to sell in the shop and we'd be very grateful if you could let us know if you have anything that you think could raise us a bit of money. It could be anything really - toys, furniture, ornaments, books, handbags etc. We'll let you know when this is up and running but please don't hesitate to get in touch with us in the meantime at pochinpta@gmail.com. Alternatively, if you sell on eBay yourself, you will have the option to donate a proportion of each item you sell to our charity in return for a reduction in your eBay fees!

Textile Bank

The textile bank is now available to use and is sited in the car park of Roots @ Thorpe Farm. When using it can you please ensure that the clothes are bagged to avoid damage and that they are placed in the bank and not on the floor. It will be emptied every Wednesday so if it is full when you arrive, we'd appreciate it if you could hold onto your bags until it has been emptied.

We hope that this will raise lots of much needed funds for the school garden project.



Easyfundraising

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

Over 4,300 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.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/barkbypochinpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-c20-e1Fundraising

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PTA Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attending the PTA meeting on 3rd November. It was great to see so many people getting involved. The Minutes of the meeting are attached.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th January at 6pm via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact the PTA by emailing us at pochinpta@gmail.com.

Everyone is welcome.

Stay Informed

Please continue to check the PTA page link on the school website <https://www.pochin.leics.sch.uk/parents/pta/> and like our Facebook page 'Pochin School PTA' <https://www.facebook.com/Pochin-School-PTA-288814477798698> for updates. Once again, please don't hesitate to contact any of the committee with any queries, questions or ideas you may have. You can also e-mail us at pochinpta@gmail.com or be included in the PTA WhatsApp group.

Thank you for your continued support!

