



Next PTA Meeting - 17th January 2022



Christmas Raffle

As you are aware, we are still unable to hold fundraising events. Instead, we will be once again running a Christmas Raffle. To do this, we really need your help to obtain raffle prizes. It can be something donated by yourself, family, friends, your work place or local businesses. Last year the raffle raised over £1,000!

Please either drop your donations to the school office or to a committee member by 26th November.

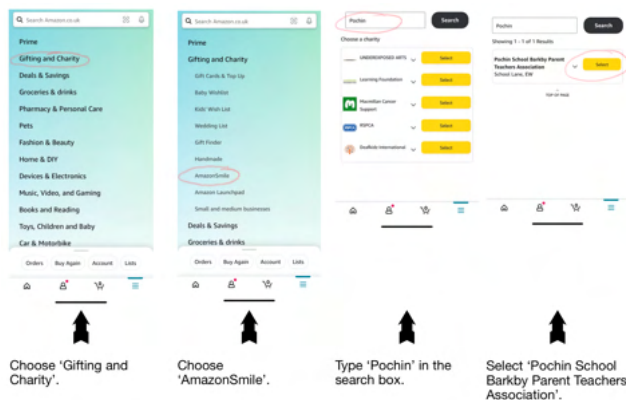


The PTA is now signed up to AmazonSmile. This works in a similar way to easyfundraising, wherein we receive cash back on your purchases through Amazon. It's really easy to set up and will not cost you anything more than your purchase. To set up AmazonSmile, please follow the instructions below: -

Web Browser:

When shopping through your web browser, please use the link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1026154-0>. This will take you to Amazon and allow you

App:





We are now able to sell items on eBay. If you have any items you wish to donate for us to sell, please get in touch with us at pochinpta@gmail.com.

Alternatively, if you sell items on eBay you can donate a percentage of the sale price to 'Pochin School Barkby Parent Teachers Association'. To do this, simply:

- * Choose 'Make a donation' under the 'Selling details' section when listing your item *
- * Select 'Pochin School Barkby Parent Teachers Association' *
- * Select the percentage you wish to donate *

In return for your donation, eBay will give you a reduction in your listing fee and final value fee.

Textile Bank

The textile bank at Roots continues to work well and is generating a continuous income. If you have any old items of clothing, shoes or bags to dispose of, please remember to use the textile bank. Please make sure items are bagged and placed within the textile bank. If it is full when you arrive, please don't leave items on the floor. It does get emptied once a week and we would be grateful if you could hold on to your items until it has been emptied.



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

Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to Barkby Pochin School PTA for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. You can raise donations for us when you buy anything from decorations and festive food 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. So far, by using easyfundraising, you've raised an amazing £821.47!

#ThisMeansMore than gifts for loved ones, it means donations that help make a difference! Sign up today:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/barkbypochinpta/>



Recipe Book



There are still a few Pochin School Recipe Books available to purchase, priced at £5 each and all proceeds will go towards the school garden project.

It will make a really lovely keepsake of your child's time at The Pochin School and includes some delicious recipes that all the family will love.

To order your copy, please email us at **pochinpta@gmail.com**. Please include:

Your name, Your child's name and class, Email address for us to forward your invoice for payment.

Next PTA meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday 17th January 2022 at 6pm via Microsoft Teams. If you wish to attend the meeting, please let us have your email address and we will email you a meeting link.

Everyone is welcome at the meeting, the more the merrier! It would be really great to see some new faces and discuss new ideas.

Please contact us by email: **pochinpta@gmail.com**

Minutes of meeting held on 8th November are attached.

Stay Informed

For updates, please continue to check the PTA page on the school website

<http://www.pochin.leics.sch.uk/pta.htm>

and like our Facebook page 'Pochin School PTA'

<https://www.facebook.com/Pochin-School-PTA-288814477798698>

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.

