



Next PTA Meeting - 17th January 2022



Christmas Raffle

Today is the last day to purchase raffle tickets. There are over 50 wonderful prizes to be won and the raffle will be drawn at 8pm tonight. If you still wish to purchase tickets, please use the link below.

Please feel free to share with friends, family, colleagues so that we can raise as much as possible.

Thank you!

<https://pochinschoolpta.rallyup.com/xmasraffle2021>

Other ways you can help that won't cost you a penny



ASDA GREEN TOKEN: Vote for us once a week on as many devices as you possibly can. We're up against two other local schools and the winner will receive a £500 donation.

<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=5719>

TEXTILE BANK: If you have any old items of clothing, shoes or bags to dispose of, please remember to use the textile bank at Roots, Thorpe Farm. 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.





You shop. Amazon gives.

AMAZON SMILE: 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 link below and search for 'Pochin School Barkby Parent Teachers Association in the 'Gifting and Charity' section:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1026154-0>

EASYFUNDRAISING: 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.

Sign up today:

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

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.



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**](mailto:pochinpta@gmail.com).

Stay Informed

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

[**http://www.pochin.leics.sch.uk/pta.htm**](http://www.pochin.leics.sch.uk/pta.htm)

and like our Facebook page 'Pochin School PTA'

[**https://www.facebook.com/Pochin-School-PTA-288814477798698**](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**](mailto:pochinpta@gmail.com) or be included in the PTA WhatsApp group.

We thank you all for your fantastic support and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year

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