



**Next PTA Meeting - 17th January 2022**

## ***Happy New Year!***

Welcome back everyone. We hope you had a lovely Christmas.

We're looking forward to hopefully being able to hold some events this year and raise lots of money for the children.

## ***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).

## ***Christmas Raffle***

We'd like to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone who donated prizes, purchased raffle tickets and helped to promote the raffle.

The raffle raised £830!

## ***Asda Green Token Giving***



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. The voting closes on 31st January 2022.

[https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?  
store=5719](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.



**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

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>

**ebay**™

If you have any items you wish to donate for us to sell, please get in touch with us at [pochinpta@gmail.com](mailto: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.



If you're planning to go on holiday, did you know you can raise a FREE funds using easyfundraising for Barkby Pochin School PTA when you book?

Whether you're booking your 2022 summer holiday, or a short-getaway, if you book via easyfundraising on TUI, Booking.com, Expedia, First Choice, Hotels.com, Cottages.com, easyJet holidays, PurpleParking, plus 250+ other well-known travel companies, you'll raise free funds for us at no extra cost to you.

You can also raise money by booking your airport parking, transfers and even your foreign currency and travel insurance!

Sign up today:

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

## ***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](mailto:pochinpta@gmail.com)** or be included in the PTA WhatsApp group.

