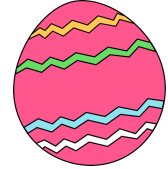


**Next PTA Meeting - 3rd May 2022**



## Next PTA meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd May 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!

Please contact us by email: [pochinpta@gmail.com](mailto:pochinpta@gmail.com).

## Barrow of Booze Raffle/Joules Seconds Sale

We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated prizes and purchased raffle tickets. The raffle raised **£263.98!**

We also need to say a very, very big thank you to our friends at **Roots at Thorpe Farm** who very generously donated the Joules Sale entry fees to the PTA totalling **£790!**

THANK YOU!

## Spring Fair

We are very excited to announce that we have a Spring Fair planned for 8th May 2022 at **Barkby United Cricket Club**. This is the first non-virtual event we've been able to hold in over two years and we are really looking forward to it. We do however need your help. We'll be reaching out after the Easter holiday to ask for volunteers to help on the day, but we also need donations of the following:

**Toys (in working order)**

**Teddy Bears/Soft Toys (clean)**

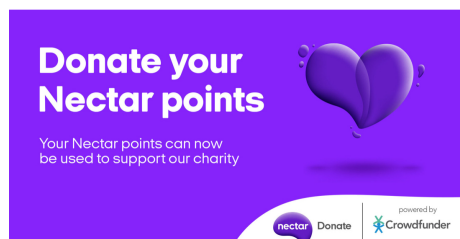
**Household bric-a-brac/unwanted (unopened) gift sets/books etc**

**Cakes (with list of ingredients)**

**Raffle prizes**

We'd be really grateful if you could bear this in mind if having a sort out over the Easter holiday.

*If you know of anyone that would like a stall at the Fair, please get in touch at [pochinpta@gmail.com](mailto:pochinpta@gmail.com) or via our WhatsApp groups.*



Crowdfunder and Nectar have teamed up to launch **Nectar Donate**, helping 18 million Nectar members donate their Nectar points to thousands of UK charities and local good causes.

There are no hidden fees, and every single Nectar point you donate will be converted into money to help our school.

### How do I donate my Nectar points?

It's really simple. Link your Nectar and Crowdfunder accounts (set one up if you don't already have one), select the **Pochin School Barkby Parent Teachers Association** as the charity you want to support, and then donate.



Thank you all for voting for us in the Asda Green Token Giving. We did not win, but we received a donation of £200.

## 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>

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.



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