

Chew Valley School Society (PTA) NEWSLETTER

HELLO FROM YOUR SCHOOL SOCIETY (PTA)

July 2021

The end of another very challenging year! Our hearts go out to anyone who has suffered or lost any loved ones during these unprecedented times. Despite this, it has been a pleasure to see the Chew Valley School community come together in so many ways. Thank you so much to everybody who contributed this year enabling us to enrich our children's learning journeys with the funds we raise. We have several exciting fundraising events planned for next year and therefore we are always looking for more volunteers to run and help with these events, so please get involved, we need YOU!

Have a fabulous summer and we look forward to seeing you all back in September for another fantastic year, whatever that may look like! *Our Children, Our School, Their Future.*



"The Library is the heart of the school"

- **Current fiction** - vital to encourage reading for pleasure
- Shorter, **dyslexia friendly books** to support reluctant readers and those with dyslexia
- **Information books** reflecting current affairs and topical issues
- **Graphic novels** which are hugely popular



FUTURE EVENTS

SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER: **Harvest Home**

Come and meet the School Society for coffee and crepes

FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER: **AGM**

Have your say on the School Society

FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER: **Family Bingo Night**

Our very popular bingo night, all the family are welcome

SUNDAY 05 DECEMBER: **Santa Scramble - TBC**

Proposed event. Volunteers to help run this event needed urgently

FRIDAY 08 APRIL: **Quiz Night**

You know what to do! Prizes, great food and a bar – our big night out!

FUNDRAISING FOR ALL

Easy ways for all parents to help

Standing Order: A standing order form can be downloaded from the School Society page under 'Parents' on the school website

If you don't want the commitment of a standing order, instead, please consider

Donate by Text: To donate £5 to the School Society please text CVSS to 70085

Easyfundraising & Amazon Smile: Shop as normal online, but go via either website to earn a donation for the School Society

Matched Funding & Community Grants: Many employers run community grant or matched funding schemes. Any parent can apply on our behalf, and we can complete most of the paperwork with you. Last year we have received £1,200 from 2 such schemes. Can your employer help?



The 500 Club lottery is a great way for anyone to support us and have a bit of a flutter!

Sign up and you could be the next winner!

Everything you need to know is on the school website, the society page is under the 'Parents' menu

Since launch we have given away prize money totalling over

£3,180



Thank you for your feedback.
An announcement will be made shortly

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL Purchases this academic year

6th Form wellbeing sessions

Maths visualiser

End of year celebrations

Library books

SEN equipment

Food tech equipment

Trophy cabinet

WHY NOT GET INVOLVED?

Don't be put off if you don't feel you have time, haven't been asked or don't know what's involved

- ✓ We have parents who work PT and FT, any time you can give is welcome
- ✓ Having a child at school means you can join us
- ✓ We can use your skills and you might learn some new ones
- ✓ Being involved is a great way to better get to know the school

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GRATEFUL THANKS TO

All staff at Chew Valley School, but special mentions for the Facilities, Reception, Catering, Reprographics & Senior Leadership Teams

All the very generous parents who donate by standing order or who have joined our 500 club