

Chew Valley School Society (PTA) NEWSLETTER

HELLO FROM YOUR SCHOOL SOCIETY (PTA)

September 2020

The start of another year after a very challenging last year. Strange times indeed! We would like to say a massive thank you to all the support we had last year. Every little bit helps and we couldn't have achieved what we have without you. We have no idea how this year will pan out and whether we will be able to hold any events or offer drinks at parents evenings, but we do know that the 500 Club will carry on regardless - three prizes a month for the small cost of a £2 ticket. Thank you again for all your support and playing an important role in helping to pay for many extras above & beyond the core curriculum, which the school budget is too stretched to fully support. *Our Children, Our School, Their Future.*

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 on line, 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. Chew Valley School Society can benefit from these funds. 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?

SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL

Purchases last year

6th Form Wellbeing Sessions
 History Visualiser
 Counselling
 Horticultural Supplies

Laptops For School
 Sports Equipment
 SEN Equipment



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, look for the society page under the 'Parents' menu

In just one year we have given away prize money totalling over

£1,670



FUTURE EVENTS

Due to the uncertainty around COVID all of our future events are on hold.



CONTACT US

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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



OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO

All staff at Chew Valley School, but special mentions for the Facilities, Reception, Catering, Reprographics & Senior Leadership Teams
Santa Run Cake Makers – too many to mention!
 All the very generous parents who donate by standing order or who have joined our 500 club