

Chew Valley School Society (PTA) NEWSLETTER

July 2022

HELLO FROM YOUR SCHOOL SOCIETY (PTA)

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your support this year. Our small team are happy to put the work in, but nothing works without your support and generosity.

It has been fabulous to start seeing families again this year. Hopefully we will be able to hold our regular events next year without any hitches and we look forward to seeing you there.

Over £5,000 in 500 Club prize money issued since we started! The 500 Club (lottery) is a massive fundraiser for the PTA and as the saying goes.... 'you have to be in it to win it'.

Also, a massive thank you to the loyal, hardworking Society team. You really are a fantastic bunch of ladies! We are losing some of our team as their children head off on new chapters of their lives, so we are looking for new members to take their place. Please do get in touch because you can make a difference to your children's school journey.

Our Children, Our School, Their Future.



The Uniform Shop has raised a staggering £870 since its launch!

- Thank you to all who have supported it by either donating, buying or both.
- Your donations and purchases help us be a little kinder to our planet and our purses
- With your much needed donations the Uniform Shop is here to stay, running once a term from the library. Future dates will be on the school's website and on Facebook.

FUTURE EVENTS

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER: Harvest Home
Come and meet the School Society for coffee and crepes

TBC OCTOBER: Auction of Promises
Proposed event, to raise funds solely for Marmion House

TBA OCTOBER: AGM
Have your say on the School Society

TBA DECEMBER: Family Bingo Night
Our very popular bingo night, all the family are welcome

TBA APRIL: Quiz Night
You know what to do! Prizes, great food and a bar – our big night out!

 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

£5,197

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL *Depts supported this academic year*

- Art – Potters wheel & cameras
- PE – Trophy cabinet, Aerobics Instructor & equipment
- Textbooks – Geography & D&T
- SEN equipment
- ICT
- PSHRE equipment
- Performing Arts
- Outdoor Shelters

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 PTA 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. In previous years we received £1,200 from 2 such schemes. Can your employer help?


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 and meet other parents

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 School Society page under *Parents* on the school website

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