



# Chew Valley School Society (PTA)

2018/2019

Fundraising Update

The end of another year! Here is our news, but first a big thank you to everyone who has helped out this year. From selling tickets & giving us your time at events through to donating raffle prizes & direct donations, all your efforts are very much appreciated and we couldn't have achieved all we have without you – **Thank you!**

***We would very much like to also thank all our friends at the CV10K for their very generous donation, and all the amazing runners who raised funds for the School Society.***

The Society plays an important role in helping pay for many extras above & beyond the core curriculum, which the school budget is too stretched to fully support, e.g. this year we are assisting with funding for counselling services & holiday revision sessions, please see below for all the ways you can help us to help our school.



The 500 Club lottery is a great way for you 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

Thank you if you have already signed up and don't forget anyone can join; Grandparents, friends, neighbours – all welcome!

## Upcoming Events

We will be at various school events over the summer term – come and say hello!

**Harvest Home – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Come and try one of our delicious crepes!

**Bingo Evening – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov (TBC)**

Kick start this year's festivities

**Santa Scramble – (Date TBC)**

**Quiz Night – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020 (TBC)**

## Events this year

The ever-popular **Bingo night** raised an amazing £880 – **Thank you to all who donated hamper items**

A whopping 19 teams entered **Quiz night** earlier this year, helping to raise over £1,500 **Thank you to supporting business teams and raffle prize donors** (Pony & Trap, The Crown Regil, The Stoke Inn, Salt & Malt, Pagan Hill Nursery, Rebecca Dix, The Community Farm, My Kind of Yoga & Buffy's Hairdressing) and to BumbleBee Foods for delicious chilli!

## 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

## An Important Message: Fundraising all the Time – 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. This year we have received £1,200 from 2 such schemes. Can your employer help?

## Fundraising for School Purchases this year

- ✓ Science Microscopes
- ✓ Supporting the school counselling service
- ✓ Student Awards
- ✓ Books for the Library & SEN. Book Buzz registration
- ✓ Art Supplies
- ✓ Supporting Yr11 Easter revision courses