



Chew Valley School Society

2017/2018

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 and giving us your time at events through to donating raffle prizes and 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 all the hard work involved in holding such a great event and the very generous donation we will receive from this.

The Society plays an important role in helping pay for many extras above and 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 and holiday revision sessions. There are many activities the school currently funds, such as transport to sporting fixtures, which the Society would love to be able to pay for, releasing valuable school funds, please see below for all the ways you can help.

We believe that the School Society should be a positive force in the cohesion of the whole school community and much more than a fundraising body. To help achieve this we are holding relaxed Social Evenings, local to school, to include all members of the school community with no fundraising element involved. The next evening will be on Thursday 27th Sept at The Pelly.

Looking forward to seeing you all again in September!

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Upcoming Events

Harvest Home – Sat 8th Sept

Come and try one of our delicious crepes!

Social Evening – Thurs 27th Sept at 7.30

Please join us in The Barn at The Pelican Inn for a relaxed social evening – **all welcome**

Santa Scramble – Sun 2nd Dec (TBC)

Bingo Night – Thurs 6th Dec

Events so far

Since the last newsletter we have held 2 very successful events – our first social evening and the ever-popular Quiz Night

We have also provided free refreshments for the school New Starters Parents evening and the 6th Form Art Show viewing evening

Appeal for Raffle Prizes

If you have any raffle prizes you could donate for future events, please drop them to school reception, thank you

Next School Society Meeting

TBC, 7.30 at The Pelly

Our Grateful Thanks to

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

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 to the School Society please text CVSS£5 or CVSS£10 to 70070

Easyfundraising: Shop as you would normally on line, but go via your Easyfundraising account for a retailer donation to the School Society. Sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk and choose Chew Valley School Society as your nominated cause

Gift Aid: Whichever way you choose to help the school, it is very important to register for Gift Aid. A Gift Aid declaration can also be downloaded from the School Society webpage

Fundraising for School Purchases this year

- ✓ Lap Tops for Geography Department
- ✓ Supporting the school counselling service
- ✓ Purchase of a school mess tent
- ✓ Media & IT equipment for English GCSE & Media A Level
- ✓ Learning software for MFL & ICT
- ✓ Supporting Yr11 Easter revision courses