PTA Newsletter Jan 2022





AGM on Wed 15th June, 19:00 - 20:00

Can you believe we've been going for a year now. Its time for a re-fresh. The existing officers will be standing down and we are looking for new supporters to take on these roles. This is your PTA, here to support your child's school, all are welcome, any time.

Please come along to the **AGM on Wed 15th June**, **19:00 - 20:00 i**n the school library to hear about the first year achievements. Refreshments will be served.

Your current PTA team:

Helen Steele (Daughter in year 8)
Sarita Thomas (Daughter in year 8 and year 12)
Shanta Miller (Head of Year 7)
Virginia Lyall (Daughter in year 8)

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Our Spring achievements

Thank you to all who brought in bags of clothing for the **Rags to Riches** collection. We handed over 187kg and raised £75. We will look to run this twice a year so please keep your bags of unwanted (wearable) clothing to be brought in again at any time and handed over at the office in a labeled bag. Collection dates to follow.





Upcoming events

Raffle tickets will be brought home by your student later this half term and must be returned between 11-15th July. Tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book. Payments can be made using the accounts/payments section on ParentMail. Cash prizes of 1st £250, 2nd £150, 3rd £75. Supported by the Chepstow and District Rotary Club Committee. Details to follow with tickets shortly.

A Virtual Balloon race will be launched in September. 100% plastic free. Watch this space for more news.

Pre loved uniform; black skirts, black trousers, black blazers, white shirts. We would love your donations in a labeled bag and brought in to reception. Items will then be on sale for £2 per item. All funds to PTA.



Non-Uniform Day: Wear red, white and blue in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **Friday 27th May** (last day of term). Please bring in suggested donation of £1 to support the PTA

Where do funds go?

Our funds so far have supported the school with their sensory garden, a green house, composting bins and recycling bins.

The Girls Coding Team, "The Lovelace ladies", will be purchasing robotics equipment to support their learning and enjoyment of the topic.

Funding requests are welcomed from students and staff and should be sent to the PTA secretary.

How you can help:

Fundraising is a little difficult at this particular time, whilst we're unable to hold events in person. The school is now registered with <u>easyfundraising</u>, so you can raise FREE donations for us when you do your everyday online shopping. All you have to do is find the retailer you want to shop with on the easyfundraising website or App, shop as usual and the retailer will donate to us when you make a purchase – at no extra cost to you! <u>EasyFundraising</u>

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