



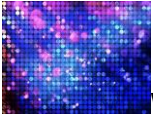
## PTA Newsletter Autumn 2022



Welcome to the autumn term. School activity is largely returning to normal so we hope to be able to highlight some engaging events in the coming months.

First, let's look back on our **summer activity**: We were able to support several events and sell refreshments at the following: Sports Day, Sports Personality of the Year Awards evening, Year 7 transition evening and the end of term festival "Chepstock". We also held a non uniform day in recognition of the Queen's Platinum jubilee. **These events combined to help us raise over £800.** Thank you for your support.

We participated in our **first raffle**, hosted by Monmouthshire Rotary and I am delighted to share that the winning ticket was from our school sales. Second was from Chepstow Mencap and third from Abergavenny. **We made over £400.** Thank you to all who purchased a ticket.



We held our first year 7 **Disco** on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Funds are being raised to benefit our students and school. An example of our recent funding support was the purchase of £250 worth of **STEM** equipment for the girls coding club "**The Lovelace Ladies.**" They will shortly have a Coding robot with programmable sensors. This will help them to develop the important skill of coding and programming.

We are always looking for people to **join our team.** You are very welcome to come along and attend a meeting or share how your experiences and inspiration can benefit the school. If you can help for an hour or two at our future events, please contact us, we would love to have you on board.

### **Future events:**



**Christmas Market Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 17:00 – 19:00, in school.**



**Fashion Show – Spring 2023 TBC**



School Lottery launches Sat 4th Dec. [Buy your ticket here](#)



**Pre loved Uniform:** We launched our **Pre loved uniform sales** over the summer holidays. All items, in wearable condition, can be brought, in a bag labelled 'Uniform Shop', to reception during school hours. We aim to host a "pop-up shop" once every half term from 3:15 - 4pm. If uniform items are required in the meantime, please contact Mrs Kate Loram. [Kateloram@chepstowschool.net](mailto:Kateloram@chepstowschool.net)

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**How you can help**

We have an account with Easy Fundraiser- which really is just that....easy. [Sign up here](#) and the retailer will donate a small percentage of their revenue to our school from every online purchase - with no additional charges or admin for you.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to engaging with you over the coming months.