



ChaPTA Newsletter



Term: Autumn 1

Website: www.pta-events.co.uk/chapta

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Welcome to the first ChaPTA newsletter of 2020-21!

Firstly we would like to welcome all of our new starters and their families!

ChaPTA is a team of parent and staff volunteers who run events in conjunction with school to try and raise much needed funds that help to purchase items that the school budget cannot stretch to! We try and make the school experience for the children extra special and lots of fun!

The aim of the newsletter is to share ideas and upcoming events/dates to keep for your diary. Also to share ideas what we have already achieved with funds raised.

ChaPTA have been working hard over the past 6 months to come up with some fresh, exciting, new ideas and we cannot wait to share them all with you!

As you can see we have signed up with a number of companies to increase our fundraising at no extra cost to parents in the current situation so please use any that suit you!

We are always up for new ideas too so feel free to email us any ideas or offers of help!

Our email address is;
pta@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk

Have a great Term!

Dates for your Diary:

- **Scarecrow and Halloween house decorating competition-** weekend of 31st October in our local area.
- **Reception Christmas Cards –** We have signed up with Xmas4school to bring a Christmas Card Project for our new September starter-more details coming soon!

We have a new website!!

www.pta-events.co.uk/chapta

We have launched this website to ease the strain on the modern busy parent. No more searching for change or remembering those annoying paper slips to bag a place at that all important disco, keep up to date with our lottery winners, see how much we've raised or tickets to any upcoming events.

We will be publishing all events on there with an online payment platform, with receipts and tickets direct to your email address. No more rushing in the mornings!

With COVID this will also reduce the risk of cross contamination.

Its super quick and easy to register. Why not have a look around over a cuppa? A phone app will be coming soon!!

Lottery

£1 per ticket

That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.

£25,000 grand prize

Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Harry Potter Studio Tour

Win a family ticket for 4 people

- Help boost our school fundraising
- Tickets cost just £1 per week
- Cash prize winner every week
- You could even win our £25,000 jackpot

To start supporting, visit:
yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Chapelford

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Entries close on 24th October 2020. T&Cs apply, see website for details

We have teamed up with Stamptastic name stamps and they have already proved popular!

Parents are saying how quick they were to use, no more sewing labels and they last for over a year when washed every week.

To order visit www.stamptastic.co.uk. Quote our ref **WA5 3AL** to get yourself a free fabric pen and bag to PTA 15% commission!.



Match Funding

Calling any parents that work for a company that runs a match funding scheme and would be will to assist the children in school. Its at no cost to yourselves so please please contact us at pta@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk to massively increase our fundraising ability!

Here is a non-exhaustive list of which companies offer it;

- Boots
- British Gas
- United Utilites
- Supermarkets
- Banks
- M&S
- British Gas
- BOC
- First
- Kelloggs
- Unilever
- First Buses



We have signed up to Amazon Smile which is now available on the Apple and Android App. Its shown under the menu section under 'Programmes & Features'. Simply add Chapelford Village Primary and everytime you spend we earn. Simple!

Disco and Chocolate Bingo Money

We're sure you'll remember we had planned to run a Disco and Chocolate Bingo around Eaaster time. Due to the speed we went into lockdown we were unable to give the money back out to parents before hand. As such we still have the money from both events. The PTA were hoping that as we have been unable to run any events since early 2020 leaving a massive shortfall in our funds you wouldn't mind this now becoming a one off donation to school. We completely understand if you do not want to do this, if you would like the money refunded we ask you email us on pta@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk with your childs details and we will get it back to you!

Thank you!

Clothing Bank



We are now working with Roberts Recycling - a specialist clothing bank company to raise funds for school. These clothes are collected up and redistributed around the world to places in need. This reduces the amount of clothes that go into landfill and ChaPTA receives money for every kilo donated for our children.



Scarecrow and Halloween House Decorating Competition

Why not join us for a spooky walk enjoying the spooky sights around Chapelford.

Decorate your house with a scarecrow or Halloween theme or both!

For a donation of £5 to the PTA you will be entered into a competition via Facebook to get the most likes for your spooky house!

Take a photo of your house and send it to pta@chapelfordvillageprimary.co.uk to be entered into the competition.

All photos will then be uploaded to our Facebook page 'ChaPTA- PTA for Chapelford Village Primary' and the voting begins!

Lots of prizes to give away from local businesses- 1st prize is a family photography session with Cheshire Cherubs Photography!!!



In the current COVID times with birthdays happening but the risk of transmission increased if sweet treats are brought into school, how about donating a birthday book to your child's classroom reading area with a little note inside? It will be a lovely keepsake for school in years to come to celebrate a COVID birthday and your child gets to share a story with friends and teachers.

We do ask that the books are brought into school at least 72 hours in advance in a sealed plastic bag to allow for them to be quarantined for the big day!