



ChaPTA Newsletter



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

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Welcome to our first ChaPTA newsletter of 2024-25.

Firstly, we would like to welcome all our new starters and their families, and to thank existing families for all the support that is given in the events we arrange. They are always a roaring success, and we could not do this without your support.

ChaPTA is a team of parents 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 introduce ourselves, share our achievements over the last school year, and to share the ways in how we raise funds.

We will shortly be planning the events we will be hosting this year. Once the dates are confirmed, we will let you know.

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

Also, anyone who is interested in getting involved, please let us know.

Our email address is;
pta@cvps.omegamat.co.uk

Have a great Term!

Did you know, that via the events & fundraising chaPTA ran during the last academic year, we managed to raise **£5,373!**

This was raised by the following ways:

£3,008 School events

£824 School Lottery

£1,541 Roberts Clothes Recycling

By raising these funds, we were able to give to the school a cheque for a whopping **£8,000!** The school have used all of this to buy items for OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning).

WE NEED YOU!



Do you have anytime to help our team of volunteers? This could be in any capacity.

- Come to meetings and help plan (approx. two meetings a term)
- Be a "Happy Helper" and help run events
- Borrow us your specialist skills in any format you see appropriate.

We cannot do this without you!

School 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, 74.2% goes to our school and prizes.

£25,000 grand prize Match all 6 numbers, and you win the JACKPOT!
Plus other smaller prizes too.

For more info and to sign up:

[Your School Lottery - Support a school & even win big! - Your School Lottery](#)

And search for our school.

Good luck!

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.



The clothing bank is located outside of the Chapelford Nursery gates, on the Sainsburys car park side of our school.

During the last Academic Year, ChaPTA held several events which all contributed towards the £3,008 that was raised in the year.

These events included a Christmas Disco, Easter Chocolate Bingo, Summer Disco, and a Treasure Hunt.

These were all a roaring success which left all the children and their families that attended incredibly happy.

We will soon be releasing dates for our events for this Academic year.

Our aim this year is to raise even more funds for the school to use in improving the outdoor spaces for our children to enjoy.

If you have any ideas of how we can raise more funds, or want to find out more about joining our PTA, please contact Paula White at pta@cvps.omegamat.co.uk