

Parents/Teachers Association (PTA)

Parents are so important in helping children do their best at School. Chepstow Parent Teacher's Association is a group of people who work closely with the school, meeting regularly once a month to discuss, amongst other things, fundraising issues for the school and forthcoming events. Our first meeting of the Autumn Term is planned for Tuesday, 9th September at 6.30pm in the School Vestibule, to meet and greet any new members, to introduce ourselves over a glass of wine and some refreshments and to think about our plans for the year ahead. **Please join us – we need you!**

Over the last couple of years we have contributed to a variety of different departments within the school, including purchasing new LCD Screens to help with communication; a kiln for the Art Department, a portable piano for musical events, cameras and video equipment, furniture and effects for the new Sixth Form Centre, mounted projectors for the Arts Hall, chess sets for the Chess Club, and microphones & stands for the drama department. We also collect the Tesco ClubCard Vouchers for Computers and Sports Equipment.

We have recently introduced a new **50-50 Club**, whereby we ask parents/carers to commit to an annual donation of £12.00, commencing on 1st September 2008 (i.e. only £1 per month). Each month we will carry out a draw of all those subscribers to the 50-50 Club and award 50% of the monthly income as prizes. Winners of the monthly draw will be notified in writing. The amount of the prize will ultimately depend upon the number of members, but if 100 people join, then the prize fund will be £50 each month – giving a first prize of £25, a second prize of £15 and a third prize of £10. A good return on your donation of £1 per month! If you are willing to support this new Scheme, please complete and return the form below, together with a cheque in the sum of £12.00, made payable to "Friends of Chepstow School".

Another scheme that we run is the Buy.at Scheme on the internet: if you are considering purchasing any items over the internet, please type in www.buy.at/chepstowcomp and follow the links through to the stores. A percentage of your purchase price will be credited to our school – but at no extra cost to yourself.

Thank you for your time in reading this letter – and please consider coming along to our first meeting on 9th September 2008.

Yours sincerely

VIRGINIA STONE
On behalf of Chepstow School
Parent Teachers Association

I wish to join the Chepstow School Parent Teachers Association **50-50 Club** for September 2008 - 2009.

- a). I enclose my cheque in the sum of £12 being the annual donation (i.e. £1 per month).
*Cheques should be payable to **Friends of Chepstow School**.* Please return the form to the school office.

My Name: _____

My Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Student's Name: _____ Form: _____