

PTA News

We hope everyone is well and keeping safe, just a couple of updates for you.

Rags to Riches – Over 600kg of clothing etc was collected last week, which was an amazing amount, over double what we normally collect, and a second van had to be called to get all the bags in! Thanks to everyone who had a good clear out and donated to the school. If you missed the deadline or you have more to donate, please hold on to it as there will be another collection in September/October.

Sunflowers – thank you to all those who have sent in photos of their sunflowers. After over 3 months of lockdown, hopefully your sunflowers have grown really tall. It is now time to measure them, send in a picture and find the winner. Please email the height of your sunflower, with a picture (if you can) to <mailto:Charltonschoolassociation@gmail.com%20%20%20> on **Friday 10th July**. The winner of the tallest sunflower will be announced on the last day of term and prize awarded. Good luck.

Just a reminder about the “free to you” fundraising schemes we are signed up for, really easy to do and doesn’t cost you a penny!

Fit for Change App– this app is now up and running. By downloading the app and choosing Charlton on Otmoor School as your chosen charity, 5p will be donated to the school for every mile that you walk, run or cycle. It is extremely easy to use and a great way to raise money while you exercise.

Easy Search – is a search engine, run by Easy fundraising. If you use this as your search engine instead of Google or Bing etc - 2p will be donated to your chosen charity for each search made, just look for Easy Search, and choose Charlton on Otmoor School as your charity.

Don’t forget **Easy Fundraising** when shopping on the internet and **Amazon Smile** – both schemes donate a percentage of the spend to your chosen charity.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/charltononotmoor/>

<https://www.smile.amazon.co.uk>

Cherwell Lottery - If you fancy a flutter why not buy a lottery ticket for the Cherwell lottery – with 50p for every ticket sold being donated to the school and 10p to local projects within the Cherwell area you are not only helping the school but also your local area. You never know you may win £25,000. The draw takes place on Saturdays at 8pm. You have to be in it to win it – as they say.

<https://www.CherwellLottery.co.uk>

Everyone can get involved, with these schemes you do not have to be a parent of a child at the school. So please spread the word, ask family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues etc to consider supporting the school.



If you would like to speak to a committee member, find out more about the PTA, would like to join the committee or have any questions about the above please contact us via the office or
<mailto:Charltonschoolassociation@gmail.com%20%20%20> or face book
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/149362305695629/>

Thank you to everyone for your continued support, keep well and stay safe.