## **Update from the PTFA – January 2022**

The PTFA held it's AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> November. The PTFA, like many others around the country, have had another very challenging year in terms of fundraising. The Charmouth Challenge is our single biggest fundraising event, usually raising approximately £8,000 for the school and this was not able to go ahead in 2020 or 2021. However, James Lathey, Treasurer, reported that despite the difficulties posed by COVID, recent fundraising events have raised the following amounts:

Bags to School Collections	£152.00
Virtual Charmouth Challenge	£878.30
School Lottery	£1504.20
Christmas Cards	£74.00
Christmas Rainbow Raffle	£531.22
Christmas Discos	£376.73
Christmas Tree Collection	£105 (to date)
TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED	£3,621.45

The Virtual Charmouth Challenge was a great success and we would like to say a huge thank you to Vicky Whatmore for organising and to everybody who helped and participated in this event!

# 2022 Charmouth Challenge

A huge amount of work has been going on behind the scenes to prepare for the 2022 Charmouth Challenge and Fun Run, the website is now live. We are delighted that we have been able to plan for this event to take place again in 2022, particularly as this year marks the Challenge's 40<sup>th</sup> year! Registration for this event is now OPEN via the website www.charmouthchallenge.co.uk.

#### PTFA-Funded Events, Activities and Resources for the School

In this academic year so far, money raised by the PTFA has funded:

- The Christmas Pantomime
- Swimming lessons including transport
- ICT equipment for the school

### Fancy getting involved?

The PTFA would like to thank parents and carers for their continuing fantastic support for all our events.

We are a small PTFA who are always grateful for more volunteers, and so if you would like to help us either on an ongoing basis or just at certain events as and when you can, please get in touch with Janna, James, Nic, Michelle or Tanya.

Alternatively you can send us an email at <a href="mailto:ptfa@charmouth.dorset.sch.uk">ptfa@charmouth.dorset.sch.uk</a> and we can add you to our mailing list.

## Links:

School Lottery: <u>www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/charmouth-</u> primary-school

Charmouth Challenge: <u>www.charmouthchallenge.co.uk</u>

Facebook:

Charmouth Primary PTFA Updates (page you can 'like' and follow)

Charmouth School PTFA Chat (group you can join)