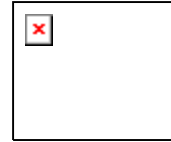




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Dear Parents

KS1 CLASS TEACHER APPOINTMENT

Following interviews that took place last week I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Lisa Plant will be joining our school team in Rowan Class from January 2009. Mrs Plant will be working very closely with Mrs West this term in order for a smooth transition and hand over and will be a regular visitor to the school over the next few months. We look forward to working with Mrs Plant over the coming years.

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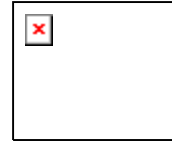
Many thanks to all those who sponsored or came to watch members of our staff abseil down Cheddar Gorge on Saturday! There have been a few aching muscles and limbs in school today! We were thrilled with the response to this event and our thoughts are with the Matthew and the Poore family at this time.

MORRISON'S 'LET'S GROW' CAMPAIGN

As you may already be aware Morrison's are giving out vouchers which can be exchanged for brand new gardening equipment including seeds, spades and greenhouses. Please do bring in any vouchers you may have at home or that you receive over the next few weeks so that the school can benefit from these extra resources.

HARVEST DONATIONS

On Friday 17 October at 10am we will be holding our Harvest Festival in St Peter's Church. If you would like to donate any harvest gifts then could you please bring them into school on Thursday morning to the school foyer where they will be taken down to church for the service on Friday. Many thanks for your support. All welcome to the service.



SIAS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools)

On Friday 17 October we will be welcoming Mrs Susan Walker to school for the day. She will be carrying out the school's SIAS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools). As Evercreech is a Church of England Primary School we have this type of inspection following an OfSTED inspection. The main focus of the inspection is to evaluate the extent to which Church of England schools are distinctively and recognisably Christian institutions. She will be joining us for our Harvest Festival in church and will be taking part in various activities throughout the day. We look forward to welcoming her.

APT AGM

The annual APT AGM will take place on Tuesday 14 October in the school hall at 7.30pm. All welcome. Please come along to support this group who raise valuable funds for the school. They are always looking for new people to bring new ideas of how to raise money and help with events. Many thanks to all those who have supported this group over the past year.

CAMELOT CATERING

The provision of Hot School Meals is managed by our external catering company Camelot, one of the reasons the school chose Camelot was because they are willing to take responsibility for all of the administration pertaining to the provision of meals. With this in mind should any parent have a query regarding meals then would you please direct it to the company itself and not the school office, please contact Sarah on 0752 7339548.

DATES

Friday 17 October - Harvest Festival in St Peter's Church, 10am. All welcome.

Friday 17 October - SIAS inspection all day.

Friday 24 October - INSET - School closed for staff training.

Best wishes

Heather Barraclough
Headteacher

