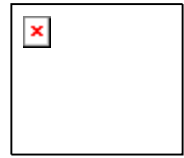




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Dear Parents

MRS EVENDEN

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Evenden today as she retires from her role within school. Mrs Evenden has been with the school for many years playing a vital role in supporting the children who have been within her care. We will miss her hugely and I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done. She will be a loss to our team.

NETBALL AND FOOTBALL CLUB

There will be no netball or football club next Tuesday 24 January due to staff training. These clubs will resume again on Tuesday 3 February.

VALENTINE'S DISCO

The APT will be holding a Valentine's Disco to raise money for school funds on Friday 6 February. Further details to follow nearer the time.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

On Sunday 8 February we will be holding the next church service in school at 9.30am. The theme will be Education Sunday where we focus on the meaning of education. We do hope that children from school will be able to take part in one way or another in this service and class teachers will be discussing this service with their classes next week. All welcome on Sunday 8 February.

GUESS THE WEIGHT AND SEX OF THE BABY

If you did not have the opportunity to have a guess at the weight and sex of Mrs Barraclough's baby at the APT Christmas Fair or would like another guess then there is another opportunity for you to have a go before it is born!!! The list will be available in the school foyer until half term. 50p a go with a bottle of sparkling wine and chocolates as the prize. All money will go towards school funds.

DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

Drum Crazy, a company who teach and demonstrate drumming skills to young children will be in school on Tuesday 3 February where each class will be involved in a drumming workshop. There will also be a short performance at the end of the day with some of our older children which parents are welcome to attend. We will let you have further details in due course.

IT'S A BABY DVD

Just a reminder that if you wish to purchase a DVD of the FS/KS1 production of It's a Baby then could you please complete the order slip that was attached to last week's newsletter and return to the school office by Monday so that we can order the correct number of discs. Many thanks.

SCHOOL MEALS

Many thanks to all of you who have returned your school meals menus so promptly. Could I please ask that you ensure that your child's name is written on their menu as we have had a lot come in to the office recently unnamed. This makes keeping a track of individual children's allocations extremely difficult! Many thanks.

I hope that you all have a very restful weekend.

Best wishes

Heather Barraclough
Headteacher