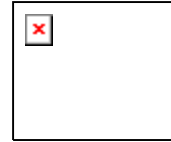




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Dear Parents

### **FS/KS1 PRODUCTION OF 'IT'S A BABY'**

Our FS/KS1 staff and children are busy working on their Christmas production of 'It's a Baby'. There will be two performances in December. We will be holding an afternoon performance on Tuesday 9 December in the school hall at 2pm and an evening performance on Wednesday 10 December at 6.30pm. Tickets for these performances will be available from the school office from Monday 1 December. We will be allocating four tickets per family per performance. If you need more than four tickets then there is a section on the slip attached to this letter where you can request more. These will then be allocated if there are enough seats. Please fill in the attached slip and return to the school office. We will then organise your tickets. Many thanks.

### **HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME**

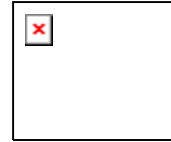
As you are already aware following our OfSTED report published earlier this term, the main area of concern was the large amount of absence in school regarding holidays and odd days being taken during term time. We will be sending you information regarding a revised school policy on holidays and days off in term time following advice from the attendance service and County later this term which will come into force from January 2009. We appreciate your support in this matter.

### **SCHOOL DISCOS**

Just a reminder about the dates and times of the school discos that will be taking place on Friday 5 December in the school hall. The KS1 disco will start at 6.30pm and finish at 7.30pm. The KS2 disco will start at 7.45pm and finish at 9pm. The cost will be £1.50 and this will include entrance to the disco and a drink and packet of crisps. We do hope your child/ren will be able to come along.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR - FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER**

Our Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 12 December in the school hall from 2pm until 4pm. We do hope as many of you as possible will come along and support this event. The APT have been very busy in organising stalls for this event and would appreciate it if anyone has any empty screw cap bottles that they could use for the bottle stall being left in the school kitchen for collection. Many thanks.



### **DRESS DOWN FRIDAY**

Our next Dress Down Friday will take place on Friday 5 December. Instead of a £1 donation we are asking that children bring in a gift for the school hampers being made for the Christmas Fair as payment. These goods can be brought in on that Friday morning and left in the school kitchen. It is also the same day for KS2 to bring in cakes to sell at the end of the day in the hall. Could these cakes please be taken to the staff room and not the kitchen!!

### **CAROL SERVICE**

We will be holding our annual carol service at St Peter's Church on Friday 19 December at 10am. We do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us. There will be mulled wine and mince pies being served in the school hall afterwards.

### **PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY**

We have a parent governor vacancy available currently and would encourage all parents to think about joining this valuable group of people. If you think you might be interested then please speak to Mrs Gates in the school office who would be happy to give you further information.

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

As you are already aware the school will be providing your child with a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 17 December if you would like your child to take part. Many thanks to those families who have already notified us if they do not want their child to have this lunch and will be providing a packed lunch for their child instead. There is a vegetarian option as well. If you would like your child to have this option then please let the school office know so we can organise numbers.

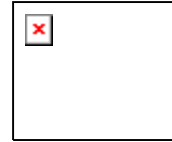
### **DAVID HEATH CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION**

Some of our children recently entered the David Heath Christmas card competition and I am pleased to announce that Connor Fleming has been selected out of the many of entries received from children from schools across Somerset as one of the fourteen finalists. The final is taking place on Saturday 6 December in Evercreech Village Hall and we send our luck to Connor for this event. Should he be one of the two winners, his Christmas card design will be made into a card that David Heath will be sending out this year. You can see the fourteen finalists' pictures on David Heath's website [www.davidheath.co.uk](http://www.davidheath.co.uk) by the end of this week. Good luck Connor!

With best wishes

Heather Barraclough  
Headteacher

IT'S A BABY!!!!



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

You may request up to four tickets per family per performance. If you require extra tickets for either performance then please note these down below and these will be allocated if there are enough tickets left. Many thanks.

I would like to request \_\_\_\_\_ for the performance on **Tuesday 9 December** at 2pm.

I would like to request \_\_\_\_\_ for the performance on **Wednesday 10 December** at 6.30pm.

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