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WALTONS DELIVERY: 16—18 NOV

Dear Parents

Thursday and Friday of last week were great fun, as we welcomed our 2010 Grade R's and 1's to the school on their Orientation Days (the mums and dads looked more nervous than the children did!) I can hardly believe a whole year has passed since I was welcoming the parents and children in my first year here at Sweet Valley.

The children met their new teachers and as one of the teachers commented, there will probably be a lot of our new little Grade R's and 1's dressed and ready to come to school on the 26 December as they have been told by their parents that they are coming to Sweet Valley after Christmas and that is after Christmas!!!

REMINDERS

C.A.F.D.A. Christmas Gift Collection: 26 Oct—20 Nov

A reminder that we are collecting gifts for abused children and teenagers who are being cared for by C.A.F.D.A. Gifts may be new or used (in GOOD condition) but must NOT be wrapped. These can be placed into the boxes in the office foyer.

Bread Tags

These can be sent to the front office on an ongoing basis. Once we have collected enough breadtags for recycling, a wheelchair is donated to a needy person.

Activities Week: 7—12 Dec

Any parents who have ideas for activities or wish to be involved in this week please e-mail Mrs Walker at rwalker@sweetvalleyprimary.co.za

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16 Nov—Grandparents Concert @ 14:30
- 16—18 Nov—Waltons Stationery delivery
- 17 Nov—Budget Meeting @ 19:30
- 18 Nov—Gr 1 Prizegiving @ 08:30
- 18 Nov—Arts & Culture Prizegiving @ 19:30
- 19 Nov—Gr 2 Prizegiving @ 08:30
- 20 Nov—Gr 3 Prizegiving @ 08:30
- 25 Nov— 4 Dec—Exam / Test Series
- 7 and 8 Dec—Cantata
- 9 Dec—Foundation Phase Christmas Party
- 10 Dec—Prizegiving : Gr 4 & 5 @ 08:30
- 10 Dec—Prizegiving : Gr 6 & 7 @ 19:00
- 11 Dec—Report handout
- 11 Dec—School closes @ 11:00

TAKE NOTE OF PRIZEGIVING DATES ALONGSIDE

REQUEST FOR GRADE 7 GIRLS SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have had a request from a 2010 parent for a 2nd hand Grade 7 girls school uniform. Her daughter is an average size for Grade 7. If any parents of Grade 7 girls are interested in selling their child's uniform, please contact Mrs Perkins on 0825577501 or e-mail to karinaperkins@gmail.com

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION—
GROUNDS/CLEANING/SECURITY STAFF**

Each year we arrange a Christmas collection for our hardworking grounds/ cleaning / security staff. This year we will raise money by having a Civvies Day. This will be on **Friday, 13 November**, and the cost will be R5-00 per child for those of you who would like to contribute towards this collection. Thank you.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ORDERED A YEAR BOOK, COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE AT THE END OF THE TERM—COST R80-00

FUNDANI ISIXHOSA NATHI

Egaraji (At the Garage)

Khawumpompe amavili

(Please pump up the tyres)

Gcina itshintshi

(Keep the change)

NB : tsh = ch

HEAD LICE

A reminder that parents need to be constantly on the lookout for any evidence of head lice or nits in the childrens' hair. Please take immediate action if lice or nits are found, to prevent infestation of others in your family or at school. If you do find head lice or nits in your child's hair, please inform the class teacher. Please note that there is no 'stigma' attached to this condition—lice love hair and can easily find their way from one child's head to another! Thank you for your support and assistance in this matter.

GRANDPARENTS CONCERT—16 NOV

SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENTS

Sweet Valley is proud to mention the achievements of the following five swimmers :

Orienne Wallace—Mean Season Aquatic Club swimmer for S.V. Has received six 1st placings, 5 Gold medals, 3 Silver medals and 1 Bronze medal. Selected for Western Cape Team and seeded 16th nationally at the RSA Championships for 100M breaststroke. She received her WP swimming colours this year. Currently ranked 1st in WP for all events swum in a 50M pool this year.

Emma Joubert— Received Western Cape Colours. At Nationals was seeded 16th in 50M breaststroke. Received Bronze at Jack Currie 100M breaststroke . Has swum in many galas, winning silvers and taking 1st's and 2nd's in many of them.

Joshua Kleingeld— Went to level one—qualified and bettered his times. Went to final round of Western Cape trials. Has won bronze medals at galas and came first in age group for the Splash open water swim. Is a long distance swimmer and ranked 37 in Western Province.

Alexandra Glaum— Has only swum in a few galas. Joined the club 11 months ago. Has won bronze medals in 50M breast, fly and crawl galas in the U10 age group. Moves to the U11 age group in her next gala.

Peter Gray— Won 5 medals at the Retreat gala (gold, silver and bronze). Ranked 14th in his age group. His times are improving all the time. Has been at the club for under a year.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Grandparents Concert

The concert will be held on Monday 16 November . Tea and eats will be at 14:30. This will be followed by a concert at 15:00. Parents are requested to supply eats as follows - Senior and Junior Choir—one plate each of something sweet Orchestra, Drama members and Soloists—one plate each of savoury eats.

Learners are to wear full summer uniform.

Arts and Culture Prizegiving

This will take place on Wednesday 18 November at 19:30. All grade 4 - 7 music learners are to attend in full summer uniform. Those who are performing will have been notified in writing.

Music Department

Applications for positions in this department are being allocated at present and you will be notified in writing by the end of November. Should you not receive such a letter it will indicate that your child has not been accepted this year. There are many applications in all areas of music and while we would love to accommodate everyone, this is unfortunately not possible.

We wish to congratulate Mr Classen on receiving a scholarship from the University of Cape Town. This will enable him to travel to England and Germany to receive master classes in piano from some of the worlds greatest teachers. We look forward to hearing about this experience in the new year.

Remember to diarize Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 December, 19:30 for the performance of the Christams Cantata, "There is a Saviour".

Kind regards

Mr I G Ryan
Headmaster