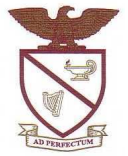




SWEET VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 9 / 2009



Dear Parents

Winter is certainly upon us, and I am sure that those of you fortunate enough to have leave during the upcoming school holidays, will be very thankful not to have to do the early morning school run on the icy mornings we have been having.

For those of you who braved the rain and the cold on Friday evening to come and enjoy Jenny Eaves' concert, Heaven and Horses, I am sure you will all agree that it was certainly well worth it. What an awesome concert. Well done Jenny and your team. It warmed our hearts fantastically!!

UPCOMING EVENTS



12 June	Founders Day – School closes at 11:30
12 June	Awards Assembly
13 – 16 June	Cape Town Book Fair
15 and 16 June	School Holiday (15th) and Youth Day (16 th)
17 June	Foundation Phase Parent Meetings at 19:30 in classrooms
17 – 24 June	Academic Planning Week
18 June	Report handout : Foundation Phase / Music / ESU
19 and 20 June	Fashion Show
22 June	Junior / Senior Choir Concert
22 – 26 June	Exam / Test Series – School closes at 12:50
26 June	School closes for the 2 nd term at 11:00

MINI CAMPAIGNS

A reminder that our focus area for the remainder of the term is Uniform Awareness. Please make certain that your child is dressed smartly and correctly when arriving at school in the morning and when leaving the school in the afternoon.

PHONE CARDS

Once again I remind parents that all children require a phone card, as the card machine is the only way your child is able to contact you through the day, should he / she need to do so. The only time the school office phone can be used, is in the case of an emergency or if your child has been sent down to the office unwell.

LATECOMERS



There has been an increase in children arriving late for school in the mornings. I realise it is winter and the mornings are dark and cold, but it is most important that your child arrives on time for school in the morning.

VEHICLES UNATTENDED

We have had one or two 'smash and grab' incidences from vehicles parked outside the school, while parents are inside fetching their children. Please make certain that you do not leave anything of value or anything that may be tempting in your unattended vehicle.

CAPE TOWN BOOK FAIR

The Cape Town Book Fair takes place this weekend, 13 – 16 June, at the Cape Town Convention Centre. All children under the age of 18 enter free. Further details regarding times, etc. are available on their website, www.capetownbookfair.co.za

CLIMB OF HOPE CHALLENGE

A big thank you to all those who took part in our civvies day to support the Climb of Hope Challenge – an initiative to raise money for CHOC. A fantastic amount of R4 500 was raised to support this worthy cause. Well done, Sweet Valley!



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

A special thanks you from the Music Department to all parents, staff and learners who supported Jenny Eaves' concert, Heaven and Horses. Thank you also to those parents and learners who assisted in so many different ways.

Congratulations to the Senior Choir for their contribution to the performance. We were most proud of them.

We are privileged to have such gifted teachers on our staff. To Mrs Eaves, Mrs Jones and the band, we say 'bravo'. You provided us with a stunning performance. If you would still like to purchase a CD, these will be available from Mrs Eaves during the last week of the term, 22 – 26 June.

Congratulations to the Junior Choir for being awarded a Gold Diploma at the Cape Town Eisteddfod. Congratulations also to those who

have played instruments and achieved excellent results. A complete list of names will soon be made available.

Christmas Cantata

Please inform Mrs Preston if you would like to participate in the performance on the 7th and 8th December. Rehearsals begin in August and the schedule is available from either Sue Evans or one of the Music Staff.

BEANBAGS FOR FOUNDATION PHASE PHYS ED

We have some super filling (plastic beads) for beanbags and are appealing to any parents who may be able to donate suitable cotton / linen fabric for these bags. We would then require willing moms / grans to make up (sew) the beanbags for us.

If you are able to assist us any way, please inform your child's class teacher via the message book. Mrs McMinn will then co-ordinate this project.

Many thanks once again for your support.

FUNDANI ISIXHOSA NATHI (LEARN XHOSA WITH US)

- Ndiyavuyisana nawe! (Congratulations)
- Kuluvuyo (It's a pleasure)



FLOWER ROSTER

A big thank you to those parents who provided flowers for our office foyer in Terms 1 and 2. This is most appreciated.

Wendy Rousseau will be drawing up a Roster for Term 3 and 4 for any parents interested in providing a bunch of flowers for the office foyer. Fresh flowers are put in the foyer on Monday mornings.

If you are interested, please complete the Reply Slip below and return it to school as soon as possible.

Many Thanks
Wendy Rousseau – 073 878 6756

Kind regards

Mr I G Ryan
Headmaster

Pet Adoption Mix-Up Logic Puzzle

Cindy, Lisa and Tanya Chalmers, three very responsible girls, loved animals and wanted to care for their own pets. Their parents agreed that they were finally old enough to adopt one pet each and drove them to the pet center to pick out the pets they wanted to adopt.

After playing with many dogs, cats and rabbits, each girl decided to choose a different type of pet from the others and their parents filled out adoption papers for each pet. When they were finished, the attendant said that the pets would be delivered to their home the next day after the paper work had been processed.

Minutes after the Chalmers family left the pet center, a mischievous parrot flew over to the stack of adoption papers and started shredding the papers with his sharp claws. The attendant gasped and ran over to rescue the papers, but found them in pieces.

"Oh no!" the attendant moaned, "I do not want to disappoint those wonderful girls. I guess I'll have to try to piece this information together so the pets can be delivered tomorrow like I promised."

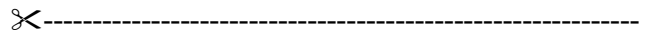
With much of the paper shredded to bits, here is all of the information the attendant had to work with.

1. The girl who adopted the dog did not name it Tutu.
2. Lisa's pet, who she named "Fluffy," is not the type of animal that hops.
3. Rex, who is not a dog, was adopted by Tanya.
4. The rabbit was not adopted by Cindy.

Can you help the attendant figure out which pet each girl chose and the name of each pet? Use the chart below to help make your deductions. Put an "X" in the grids that are false. Put a dot or a checkmark in each grid that is true.

		Pet's Name			Pet		
		Fluffy	Rex	Tutu	dog	cat	rabbit
Name	Cindy						
	Lisa						
	Tanya						
Pet	dog						
	cat						
	rabbit						

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FLOWER REPLY SLIP

Attention : Wendy Rousseau
Sweet Valley Primary School

I am interested in donating flowers to the school foyer.

Name : _____

Child's Name : _____

Grade : _____

Contact Details : _____