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Dear Parents,

Things are beginning to look very festive and the tree with its twinkling lights is positioned on the stage in the main hall. The children are invited to send Christmas cards via our internal mail system using the red letterbox situated in the corridor outside my office. The envelope of the card needs to have the child's name and their class. Cards can be posted in the letterbox before school and a team of helpers will ensure that they are delivered during the day to the relevant classroom and child.

BE-ACTIVE CANCELLED

The B-ACTIVE club run by Miss Strong has been cancelled for the remainder of the term due to her being too active in a recent netball match! Miss Strong asked me to type the message in this way!

Christmas play tickets

Named Christmas tickets for your child's performance have been distributed. If you have not received your ticket or have a problem with your ticket, please see the office staff. I can confirm that there are no spare tickets available for allocation.

Christmas dinner

Christmas dinner is on Thursday 12th December with turkey and all the trimmings being on offer for the main meal choice. Vegetarians will have a beetroot and squash Wellington with vegetarian trimmings. Please talk with your child about which of the options your child would like so that they can make the right choice on Thursday. For pudding there will be a choice of various Christmas treats.

Adverse weather conditions and school closure procedures

Please familiarise yourself with the 'snow procedures' information available on the school website. Staff and governors will make every effort to keep the school open when it is safe to do so.





Polar bear explorer

The children decorated the polar bear's plinth and the polar bear is now part of the Polar Bear Explorer trail this winter in Plymouth. There are 20 bears to find and none, I am sure will be as beautifully decorated as the one that came from Hyde Park Infant School where all the children used your bags of recycled materials to create a jungle and ocean montage.

Staffing

It is with great pleasure that we welcome back Mrs Evans following her successful knee operation. Unfortunately Miss Strong has sustained a ruptured achilles tendon and will be off work for the remainder of the term. Mr Horne, who has been working in Y2 all term will be teaching Elm class in her absence.

All the Christmas trees made by the children are now decorating the Oxfam shop. Please take any additional trees to the Oxfam shop yourself. I have enjoyed taking them there and talking to Kay and her staff but always get tempted as I go past the fudge and chocolate shelves! I have put up my tree at home and must get on with writing some cards, letters and e-mails as well as some more pre-Christmas baking. Have a lovely weekend whatever you choose to do.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E.A. Hill" with a stylized flourish underneath.

Mrs E A Hill
Head Teacher