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Dear Parents,

Spots and stripes everywhere as the children and staff have celebrated and raised money for Children in Need. I noticed that a number of parents also joined in with the spots and stripes and even wore ears so well done! At the point of typing this letter, we have raised the sum of £292.78 so I hope that by the end of the day we will be moving into the £300s.

Welcome back to Mrs Razey

Mrs Razey is now back at school and taking on her SENCO and Deputy Head responsibilities. She will be back in her teaching job share role in Sycamore Class in due course once her knee has healed a little more. However, the Sycamore children will be reading and doing extra learning with Mrs Razey in the interim.

PTFA Christmas Fayre

The PTFA are getting ready for our Christmas Fayre on Friday 25th November so please see what you can do/offer to make it a great success. There are raffle tickets to sell, behind the scenes help to offer, help on the day and help by coming along to buy items and have a go at the games. We have some outside traders selling festive gifts too. The PTFA will be sending home an empty plate this week and we hope that you will be able to place a home made cake/buns/biscuits on it or something from the shops if your time is limited or your cooking skills a little rusty.

At the fayre we will be selling the **Hyde Park Infant School Calendar 2017**. It is a visual compilation of children's artistic work so each class and every child in the school has contributed to this artistic masterpiece. The calendars are on sale for £6.00 and will make excellent gifts for Christmas presents. Bring cash to secure your copy as they are likely to be very popular and sell fast.

I look forward to seeing you all there!



First Aid ice packs

If your child has been sent home with an ice pack due to an injury, please can we ask you to return them or replace them with another as our stocks are running low. Thank you.

Free family learning courses

Courses are running at Hyde Park House on Mutley Plain PL4 6LF and aimed at parents of children aged 4-11. The courses range from word and number work to craft activities, puppet making, cooking, learning a language, confidence with money, science understanding etc.

Please make use of this free facility by ringing 660713 or sending an e-mail to

familylearning@oncoursessouthwest.co.uk The web address for more information is

www.oncoursessouthwest.co.uk Some of the courses offered require a payment but there are over 30 that are free. If I had the time I would go along and have a go and meet new people in the process. Please give me some feedback if you have enrolled on a course.

Keep sending in the Seasonal Head Teacher Challenge pictures, poems and writing. Some children are looking to present a seasonal challenge with a mathematical angle so I look forward to receiving that.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher