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Dear Parents,

It has been a challenging week with the heat but we have all 'kept our cool' by having water drinking challenges, opening all the windows, keeping in the shade in the playground and not exerting ourselves unduly.

End of term reports

The end of term report will be sent out as a paper copy on Friday 21st July in your child's book bag. If you are a parent with parental responsibility but you will not see your child's report, we can arrange to send you one electronically. Please e-mail the office confirming your name, your child's name and the e-mail address that you would like it sent to so we can send you an electronic copy on the afternoon of the Friday 21st July. Thank you

Farewell to our American Teachers and Thank you!

We say farewell to our American teachers today having enjoyed their support for the last three weeks. They are taking away fond memories of the children and have enjoyed working in our school, trying our food, tasting various local beverages and they tried very hard to get to grips with some subtle vocabulary changes. We have heard the word 'awesome' quite a lot and we hope that their experiences visiting other parts of our country and their journey home will be awesome too.

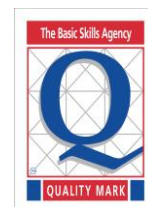
Musical Concert Invitation

The children and parents have been invited to a concert with the Salvation Army to be held on Wednesday 5th July at 6pm at the Salvation Army Congress Hall (Armada Way) in Plymouth City Centre. The invitation is for any child and their parents to watch. For all children who take part in music lessons in school (keyboard, violin, recorders, guitar, percussion or Elastic Band members) we hope that you will want to take part. Vicky will be there to support you (and practise some music in lessons prior to the concert) and I shall be there to watch and support you too. Please come along and bring family and friends to watch and listen. Entry is free but there will be a retiring collection with proceeds shared between the Salvation Army, our Elastic Band and Hyde Park Infant School music fund.

Being a parent isn't easy

The above headline is the NSPCC's latest campaign statement. If you are struggling and need some friendly advice you can call 08088005000 or text 88858 or email help@nspcc.org.uk. These contacts are available 24/7 and can offer you some practical advice if you find yourself in a tricky situation.

If you are considering what to do this weekend, please consider making it a weekend for reading of stories, information books, poems, magazines or even create your own book this weekend. Reading and being read to is fun, beneficial, a skill for life, a way of relaxing and so much more. I shall be



reading a short novel that I have been given as a gift following a visit that I made to Greenway, Agatha Christie's home near the River Dart. I wonder what you and your child will read this weekend? Please let me know on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill


Head Teacher