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Dear Parents,

Today Holly Class treated us to a poetry-themed assembly which included their own choreographed dance and a rendition of Roald Dahl's Goldilocks poem which was full of fun. Thank you to all the children for a most enjoyable assembly today. Last week, Elm Class treated their parents and the school to their Plymouth through the ages assembly with references to Smeaton's Tower, The Mayflower and our school. What a talented lot of children we have! Well done to all the children who performed and to the school audience too who listened carefully and watched with attention.

Peverell Library in danger

Peverell Library is in danger of being closed but there is still time to stand up and say something with the chance that it could be kept open. The library is a great free resource for our children and for ourselves and I urge you to visit the library on Wednesday 15th February between 1 and 3pm to have your say. Incidentally, I have received information from Oliver Colville MP offering advice and support to all parents about services, benefits etc so, I would suggest, it would be an ideal time to contact him too if you feel strongly, as I do, that the library should stay open. Oliver can be contacted by phone on 600108 or by e-mail: oliver@olivercolville.org

Mealtime Assistant (temporary) position

We are looking to recruit a Mealtime Assistant to our large team of people who support the children at lunchtimes in their play and whilst eating their dinner. We need somebody kind, fun, energetic and who will undergo training e.g. first aid and who will act in a supportive and fair way with our children during the 12.15 – 1.40 lunchbreak. If you would like to find out more about the job and put in an application, please e-mail Mrs Rhodes to request further details and an application pack.



Free NSPCC workshop for parents interested in creating safety online at home

The workshop is on Wednesday 1st February 9.30 (for a 10am start) – 12.00pm in the Lower Guildhall - Royal Parade – Plymouth.

The course will be delivered by NSPCC trained staff who will give you the skills to understand the internet and technology as your children see it – from online games and cyber bullying to setting up privacy settings, age appropriate parental controls and more! Email: hello@plymouthpcv.co.uk for further details and to book a place.

CaterEd Catering Assistant vacancy

There is a permanent 22.5 hours per week, 38 weeks per year job vacancy in the Hyde Park Schools kitchen/canteen. Please look on the Plymouth City website for application details by visiting www.plymouth.gov.uk/jobsandtraining

I continue to receive perseverance pictures and photographs and have a growing number of ideas of fun, free things to do at the weekend in Plymouth. If you would like to contribute to these Head Teacher Challenges, I would be pleased to receive your child's contribution. My own challenge will be to undertake a long walk on the Moors this weekend but I have seen the forecast and will wrap up warm! My pleasure will be to curl up somewhere warm and have a good read. I will let the children know how I got on when I see them on Monday morning. Enjoy your family time this weekend and if you spot me on the Moors, please say 'hello'. I was spotted at Christmas out shopping and in the park, I have been spotted at the beach, on my bike, at National Trust places, in tea shops, at the swimming pool, at church, in a restaurant and in two different places in France during the summer holiday! Stickers for anybody who spots me this weekend on Saturday or Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher