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Dear Parents

I am typing this letter as I watch the final run through of the Christmas play. You are going to be in for a treat with joyous singing, dancing, storytelling and acting. The Herald Photographer came to school today to take pictures of all the children who have permission (from parents) to be photographed.



Remember to bring your tickets to the performances next week. This is particularly important if you have swapped a ticket with a friend. We only keep a record of the ticket number that we issued to you. Your ticket is numbered but not the seats. There are no spare seats for performances so please fill in the gaps as you sit down and indicate with a wave spaces on seats that are available. There are no spare seats so please order a DVD if you need to share the experience with family.



School Calendar

Our 2017 school calendar will be for sale (£6.00) after every performance so please bring some cash to purchase a copy or two.

Christmas Party and Food

On Friday 16th the children will have their dinner as usual and then a party with games and party food. Please be kind enough to sign up on the Christmas Party Food list and provide a small quantity of food on the morning of 16th December. If your child has particular food allergies/requirements then please send in a party food plate just for their personal consumption clearly labelled with your child's name)

Recorder Club

New members are welcomed to the after school recorder club running on Mondays 3-15- 4.15. Complete beginners and more experienced players are welcome and Vicky Van der Vliet will nurture your child's musical talent and support them in understanding musical notation, timing and a love of music. The cost for the term is £35.00 payable in January. Please contact Vicky by e-mail if you would like to reserve a place for your child. E-mail vicpenlan@hotmail.com

The Elastic Band

The Elastic Band (young children's orchestra) is open to children from Plymouth Schools and operates from the Infant school hall. All instrument layers are welcome to come along and be part of this orchestra. The cost is £1.00 per session.

Thank you

Thank you for your kind messages, lovely cards and the little gifts. It is a particularly lovely time to be a Head Teacher. After serving Christmas lunches on Thursday with a festive hat, tinsel and lights, I had lots of smiles and laughs with the children and will treasure the comment made by one child that he thought I was 'really cool'

On that note I hope you find time to have a cool and calm weekend and don't get too flustered by the hurly burly at this festive time.

Yours sincerely

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher