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Dear Parents,

The school is beautifully warm, sun is steaming through the window, the fire doors have new closing mechanisms that don't bleep (those of you who have been in the hall for assemblies and performances will know what I mean), I can hear children singing and there is a buzz of activity throughout the school. So many things to be glad about and I am reflecting as I type, on what a fortunate Head Teacher I am.

Christmas Play tickets

All this week, Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Matthews in the office have been sorting out the ticket requests for the Christmas performance and I'm pleased to say that allocations have been made (the deadline was today) Two tickets (maximum) will be sent home on Monday in your child's book bag and in the majority of cases, we have been able to offer you the day and time that you requested. Where this is not the case, we physically cannot get any more chairs into the hall and priority has been given to parents of children in Y2, for whom this will be the last opportunity to watch a performance in the Infant School. For any parents who want to come along but have not yet requested their allocation of tickets, there are a few seats available on Tuesday 12th. As mentioned previously, there will be no extra seats for those who have their full allocation of 2.

Please be advised that seats at the front of the performance hall will be on benches or small school chairs. If you need an adult blue chair to sit on, please be close to the front of the queue so that you can be sure of a seat. We will only be able to reserve a seat for registered disabled adults.

Old Plymouth Society

This week the children enjoyed listening to Gloria Dixon who visited our school to talk about the historical event that will be commemorated in Freedom Park on Sunday 3rd December. The event starts at 1.45 and there will be marching, Sealed Knot soldiers and re-enactments, wreath laying by the Lord Mayor, drum rolls, musket fire (very safe I am told) and the judging of colourings by the children of Hyde Park Infants. I already have 10 colourings for the competition and now have more drawings for the children to colour of Roundheads and Cavaliers. Of course the children can do their own picture (A4) and colour it too. The Lord Mayor will be presenting prizes and looking at all the pictures. I have photocopied a number of pictures so just pop into the school office to collect one for your child to colour.

Also, I hope that as many families as possible will be able to join in with the events on Sunday 3rd December. It will take about an hour so there is still plenty of time to do other things on the Sunday. I will be there and hope to see you there too!

Just a short letter today. No gardening or jam making this weekend for me and I have made the Christmas cake and puddings. This weekend I am accompanying my daughter, Rosie for the fitting



of her wedding dress in preparation for her marriage next August. During the week I am a very proud Head Teacher and this weekend, I shall be an especially proud Mum!

Have a lovely weekend and I hope to see a flurry of coloured pictures on Monday. Please put your child's full name, age and class on the back.

Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher