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Dear Parents,

The children gave their first performance of Tinsel and Tea towels to a packed hall of parents, pre school children and the whole of Y3 from the Junior School. Everybody was well behaved, clapped in all the right places and watched the performance avidly but none more so that the Y3 Children who were exemplary in their behaviour. Thank you to everybody for attending! Four more performances next week to enjoy – all to a full audience.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everybody who helped to make the fayre a huge success. It takes a lot of planning and organisation and the PTFA from both schools deserve our gratitude. Thank you as parents for donating items for the fair and for coming along to join in the festive fun. We made £3600. We are still looking for a match funding sponsor as £7200 would have been an even better sum to spend on resources and opportunities for the children so please keep asking friends and family if they have that matched funding opportunity through their work.

Party day on the last day of term

On Wednesday 19th the children will be having a party in the afternoon with games, activities and a film. Staff are going to provide popcorn but we ask that every child brings in a small boxed fruit drink with straw (please name your child's drink) Please do not send in any fizzy drinks or cans.

Walk to the Moon

Using the minutes of all the children who participated in the 5 day moon walk challenge earlier this term, we managed to walk for 1,173 hours and 30 minutes which contributed to Plymouth schools successfully walking to the moon! Well done to all our healthy walkers.

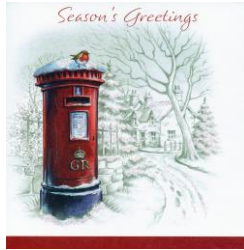
Argyle Football

The last session this term will be on Monday 10th December and the new sessions for January 2019 will run from 7th January to 11th February. Forms are in the office if you want to sign up your child for next term

Wet weather

It is possible to shelter in the basement hall at 8.45 onwards when the weather is really wet. Please remain with you child and please encourage them to remain fairly static so that we can avoid accidents on a wet and slippery floor. Please allow your child to come up the school steps on their own as the corridors and stairways need to be available for children and staff only.





The post-box is proving popular with the children and with a name and class on the envelope, we have already had 100s of successful deliveries. It has been a very busy week for me but I shall take great delight in opening some of my cards this evening. Christmas lunch will be a great occasion on Thursday and we do hope that all our children, including those that sometimes opt for a packed lunch, will give it a try and join in the fun.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing everybody on Monday. My challenge this weekend is for a parent to write down which book or books they are reading to their child as a bedtime story. Children will be issued with a sticker when I receive the note stating the story and please include your child's name and class.



Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher