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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a very busy time of the year and the children are very busy preparing for the school performances.

### Spirit of Discovery Trip to Plymouth Massachusetts – America

Evie Powney from Year 6 was chosen to be a Child Ambassador for the Spirit of Discovery Competition. I attended this event with Evie which was held in Plymouth Massachusetts in America. We attended a Parade for thanks giving and was VIP's on a float and learnt about the Mayflower voyage. We stayed with a very welcoming family called the Campbell's and have started the foundations to build a lovely partnership with the children/staff/parents from our sister town. I will let you know more, once I have any further information.



### Spirit of Discovery Trip

It was very interesting and different from Plymouth England. We were in the parade and our float was Plymouth UK Light House and Plymouth US. The schools looked amazing they do a lot of Science [yippee] and we looked at an owl pellet [yuck]. They celebrate Thanks Giving and enjoy a BIG roast Turkey, with lots of yummy desserts. Their houses were gigantic and had lots of rooms. We were so excited when we found out we were going to go in the Mayflower to see what they road in to arrive in America, [it was a bit smelly]. We went to a museum where we learnt all about the Mayflower, the Pilgrims and Native Americans. We didn't get to go on a School Bus which I was sad about because it would have felt so amazing. When we were in the parade people and children who lived in the town, looked and stared and began to cheer it felt great. I would go again!

By Evie Powney – Year 6



### Play Equipment

Please note the Play Equipment is cordoned off because of Health and Safety reasons. We would appreciate it, if you could keep your children off it until repairs can be carried out.

Many thanks

### School House Captains

Following a vote the School House Captains are:

Tavy: Shakeel Bashir and Kathryn Gray

Lynner: Abbie Bird and Bradley Burgess

Tamar: Chloe Kingswell and Levi Allaway

Plym: Lily-Anne Cole and Jack Swaine

Congratulations and we look forward to seeing you motivate your team.

### Lord Mayor's Carol Service

Well done to the children below who took part in the Lord Mayor's Carol Service on the 5th December at St. Andrew's Church.

Troy Issot  
Isla Penney  
Madison Hawker  
Evie Powney  
Ruby Cooper  
Sam Rickard  
Chloe Kingswell  
Aimee Rickard  
Rachel McInnes  
Kacey Southworth  
Kiara Decarvalio  
Teodora Alupului  
Jessica Quin  
Gracie Cook  
Poppy Simpson  
Chloe Pinkerton

Thank you to  
Miss Goddard  
for organising  
the team.

### Important Dates

12/12/14 – School CLOSED  
17/12/14 – Foundation Performance – (10.30 am and 1.00pm)  
17/12/14 – Father Christmas visit  
18/12/14 – Foundation Performance – (1.00pm)  
18/12/14 – Christmas Fayre  
19/12/14 – Last day of term 2  
19/12/14 – Christmas Lunch  
05/01/15 – Start of term 3  
09/01/15 – School Disco

### PTFA – Stuffed Toy Tombola

The PTFA will be holding a stuffed toy tombola in the school fair and have asked for donations of any unwanted teddy bears/stuffed toys. These can be put in the pack- lunch/lost property room up until the morning of the School Fair on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### Devonport Dockyard Year 6 Trip

Year 6 had a trip to Devonport Dockyard and had a great time visiting HMC Courageous. They visited the torpedo room, sleeping quarters, galley, and control room which was all very impressive. It was a nice opportunity for the children to see what actually goes on at the Dockyard.

### Star Learners

Congratulations to all of the star learners for the past two weeks!

Mason Tonkiss, Aimee Rickard  
Lili-Mai Wiseman, Layla Delamare  
Willow Bulley, Tayler Dannan  
Lucas Fern, Teanna Collins  
Emily Quin, Savannah Moyse

### PE Clothing

Please can you we have any PE tops and shirts and trainers that you no longer require to use for children who forget to bring in their PE kits.  
Many thanks

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