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## Message from the Head of School

There have been some amazingly colourful outfits in Holy Cross today as children came in to school dressed in their own clothes for the Children in Need Appeal. Look out for how much we have raised later in the Newsletter.

You will have received an email this week with a document entitled 'The Vision, Values and Principles of Plymouth CAST' attached. Please take the time to read through this document. You can also locate the document on the Holy Cross School website under the 'Information' section and Plymouth CAST.

Foundation Stage held a Teddy Bear's Picnic this week, when they all had a wonderful time with their favourite teddy bears. However, when the children in class went off to have their lunch, the teddies decided to hold a bit of a party of their own!



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Potterton

## TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

A **REMINDER** that on **Tuesday 20th November** we have Tempest Photography coming in to take your child's school photo. You are welcome to bring along any younger siblings who do not attend Holy Cross to join in the photograph with them from 8.15am (although please be patient as you may have to wait a short while to be fitted in).

## Liturgy in School

The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

**LISTEN**



Dear Jesus, I know that I cannot see you now; but that one day I will. Until that day, I promise to follow all that you teach me. Amen

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## Rock Steady Ready?

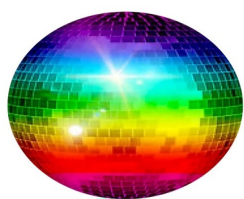


If your child takes part in the weekly Rock Steady Music Club, you are invited to attend their Christmas Production on:

Date: **Thursday 13th December**

Time: **10am - 10.45am.**

(Pupils are allowed to bring 2 family members maximum to the performance).



**SCHOOL DISCO**  
**£2:00**

**Friday 23rd November**

**FD & KS1 4:30 - 5:30**

**KS2 5:45 - 7pm**

**Pocket money needed for glitter tattoos & tuck shop items**

Tickets go on sale 9th November from the office

Entrance at red side door.

Collection from usual after school pick up points.



## Christmas Prize Draw

The PTFA are making a request for donations of the following items for our Christmas Raffle Hampers:

**Foundation:** Toiletries or tinned food

**Year 1:** Christmas arts and crafting materials or soft drinks

**Year 2:** Gardening products or chocolates

**Year 3:** Biscuits or toiletries

**Year 4:** Tea, coffee, hot chocolate or gardening products

**Year 5:** Toiletries or tinned food

**Year 6:** Christmas arts and crafting materials or soft drinks

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the refreshments, cakes and draw ticket sales at each of the Christmas Productions:

Monday 3rd December @ 1.30pm

Tuesday 4th December @ 1.30pm

Tuesday 11th December @ 1.30pm and 6pm

Wednesday 12th December @ 6pm

Please contact Justine on [hc.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:hc.ptfa@gmail.com)

# HELP WANTED

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Plymouth Argyle will be running a number of courses over the Christmas Holiday period. For more information please see the school Notice Board or visit [www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk) for more information. You will receive 50% off all courses when you book online using discount code 'XMAS50'



Thank you to everyone who helped us raise **£443.93** for CAFOD on Family Fast Day on 5th October.



Thank you to everyone who brought money in to school today to be donated to the Children in Need Appeal. We have together raised **£265.60**.



Here is a list of some Important dates confirmed for this year. All information is available on our website calendar.

**20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Tempest Photography – School Photos**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**School Discos**

**3rd December—1.30pm**

**Foundation Christmas Production**

**4th December—1.30pm**

**Foundation Christmas Production**

**11<sup>th</sup> December—1.30pm & 7pm**

**Christmas Production**

**12<sup>th</sup> December—7pm**

**Christmas Production**

**13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day**

**21st December**

**Last day of term**

**7th January**

**First day of new term**

Thank you all for your support as always. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Cotter and Mrs Potterton