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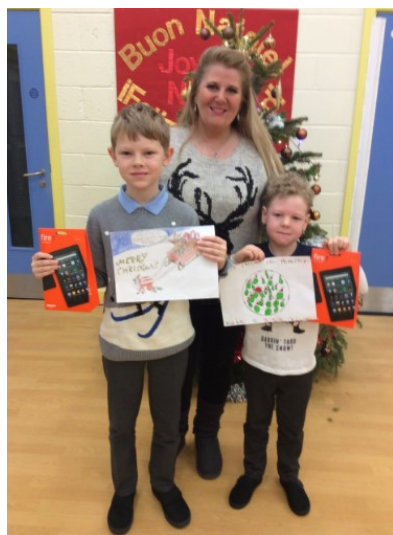
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Headteacher's news:

This week has been dominated by Christmas performances and I have been very proud of the brilliant shows that the children and staff put on for you. It was lovely to see so many of you join us for these celebrations and I have heard nothing but positive comments from parents and carers. Thank you for your support at these events - your attendance really does make it special for the children. I would like to thank all the staff at the school too - from admin who arrange the tickets, to the Pinnacle staff who set up the hall (several times) and served hot drinks and to the teaching staff. It takes a team effort to put on these shows and I am grateful for everyone's contributions.

Yesterday we had a whole school Christmas 'singalong' which was led by Mrs Cahill (our music coordinator). The hall was bustling with excitement and the children sang with gusto.



In assembly this morning, we welcomed staff from Pinnacle who announced the winners of their annual Christmas card competition. This afternoon, we have finished the term with further festivities including Christmas lunch (well done Mrs Gallimore for putting on a wonderful spread) and class parties (including a special visit from Santa for some of our children).

I hope you all have a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Children enjoying themselves as gladiators at After School Club:

We had a special treat for our 8+ year olds who attend After School Club (ASC) on Monday. The West Leeds Activity Centre (WLAC) bought their very own inflatable gladiator arena to school and some children enjoyed almost 2 hours of 'controlled fighting'. WLAC will be back again in the Spring with some other activities for our ASC children. These events have been free of charge to the school and are being used to reward pupils for their positive behaviour.



This week in assembly time we:
had our Christmas performances and on Thursday we enjoyed our own Christmas 'singalong'.



Carols in the community:

Last week the children from Nursery went to visit Blossom Court and sang their Christmas songs to the residents. Yesterday the KS2 choir 'Rufford Rhapsody' were also out and about in our local community singing carols.



**SCHOOL CLOSSES TODAY
AND RE-OPENS
MONDAY 6TH JANUARY**

**SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY FOR A TEACHER
TRAINING DAY**