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Headteacher's news:

I think that the final couple of weeks of the term have been a real success. Infant shows last week and KS2 shows this week have made this time of year a very special and memorable one. We have also enjoyed class parties (including a visit from Santa) and a delicious Christmas dinner today. I would like to thank everyone for the part they have played in making this the 'most wonderful time of the year'.

Whilst we continue to try and provide the children with as many opportunities as possible, we also need to keep reviewing our procedures and risk assessments as we react to the pandemic. The Risk Assessment was updated on 10 December and again yesterday. [Click here to read V6.04](#). The most significant change relates to the requirements for named contacts to test daily using a LFD test for a period of 7 days. The guidance says for anyone aged 5 or over but we will apply this for all children from Reception to Year 6 for ease.

Have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



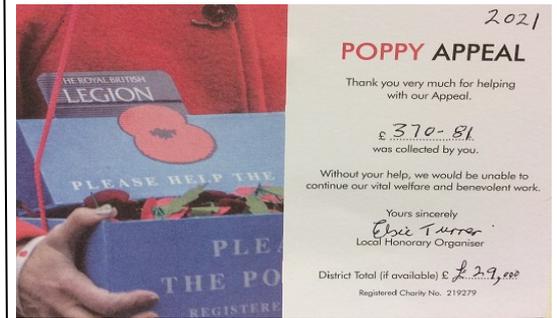
The KS2 performance of the Snow Queen was the main highlight for this week and what a highlight it was. Well done to Mr Bentham, the rest of the Y3-5 staff and the children for putting on 4 wonderful shows.

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week:

- [Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Y1 Pear](#) [Y1/2 Lime](#) [Y2 Cherry](#)
[Y3 Willow](#) [Y3/4 Cedar](#) [Y4 Beech](#)
[Y5 Oak](#) [Y5/6 Ash](#) [Y6 Maple](#)

In assembly... due to the performances, we did not gather for assemblies early in the week. We did enjoy special mention assembly this morning though.

Poppy Appeal: Thank you for supporting The Royal British Legion again this November.



Sports News: Well done to our cross-country runners who competed at the event last Saturday afternoon. Please [click this link](#) to read more.

Employee of the Year! Earlier in the week, we were delighted to learn that our very own Mrs. Gallimore won employee of the year. This prestigious award was presented by the Pinnacle Group at the regional office on Monday.

A very well done to Mrs. Gallimore.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 17 Dec: School closes for Christmas today and opens on **Tuesday 4 Jan** for Spring 1
Wed 5 Jan: After School Club is closed
Tues 8 Feb 3:40-7:00pm &
Wed 9 Feb 3:40-6:00pm: Parents' Evening
Mon 14 March 2022: Teacher Training Day - school will be closed to the children