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## Headteacher's news:

It has been another good week. On Monday evening, Miss Simms took the school choir to The Tree of Lights celebration event at Yeadon Town Hall (more below right). On Wednesday morning Nursery and Reception performed 'Baarmy Bethlehem' to a packed out hall. Also on Wednesday (afternoon) and on Thursday (morning), KS1 performed their version of the Christmas story 'Prickly Hay' to parents. All three shows were excellent - well done to all the children and thank you to the staff for all the hard work that went into these performances. Thanks also to Mrs Galimore for serving tea, coffee and mince pies. We are looking forward to seeing KS2 next week!

Tomorrow, cross-country runners will be braving the freezing temperatures at Cardinal Heenan High School. If your child is running, I look forward to seeing you there!

Have a lovely weekend.

**In assembly this week...** Rev. Richard visited and delivered an exciting assembly about light and dark (it included a blind folded obstacle course challenge). He then went on to talk about how at the darkest time of the year, we have festivals of light - including Christmas - to help lift our spirits and brighten up the world.

### Online Safety Bulletin:

Are you giving your children electronic devices for Christmas? Use this Set up Safe Checklist from Internet Matters to help them stay safe.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe/>

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On Monday evening we took part in **The Tree of Lights** event at Yeadon Town Hall. The children sang beautifully - contributing to what was a memorable evening. Special thanks to Miss Simms, Miss Tidey and Mrs Bellwood for organising and attending on the night.



**Infection Prevention and Control** Several schools around the city are experiencing outbreaks of scarlet fever and other infectious illnesses. Yesterday, the UKHSA released some updated communications for schools including a letter to parents/carers. The letter has been added to the [website here](#) and I urge all parents and carers to read it. Previously, the section of the website where this letter is saved was titled 'Covid-19' but this has now been renamed 'Infection Prevention and Control' to reflect the challenges we are currently facing with infection outbreaks.



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 10 Dec: Cross-country Race 3 (Y3-6) at Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School  
Mon 12 Dec: 09:15 LKS2 A Christmas Story Performance 1 and 10:00 Performance 2  
Tues 13 Dec: Infant Christmas parties pm  
Wed 14 Dec: 09:30 UKS2 A WW2 Christmas & KS2 Christmas parties pm  
Fri 16 Dec: Last day of term inc. Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day.  
Tues 3 Jan: First day of Spring Term  
Mon 23 Jan: Teacher Training Day - school will be closed to all children

**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](#)