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Headteacher's news:

It was a very busy start to the week as LKS2 delivered back to back carol services to parents and carers and Miss Tidey took a group of children to a Christmas Singalong at Pudsey Civic Hall. And all this happened before lunchtime! On Tuesday afternoon, the Infants enjoyed their Christmas parties and a visit from Santa. On Wednesday morning, UKS2 welcomed parents in for A World War 2 Christmas assembly performance and in the afternoon it was their turn to party. The end of the week was not quite as busy but today we enjoyed wearing our Christmas jumpers and a delicious Christmas dinner.

In other news, we have appointed two new parent governors to our effective governing body. Cat Jefferson and Ruth Sellers have joined the team and I look forward to working with them over the next 4 years during their terms of office.

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



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

Cross-country: Race 3 at Cardinal Heenan

Last Saturday, the U9 and U11 runners braved the freezing elements in the 3rd LSAA race of the season. I am always impressed with the effort the children put in to these races; cross-country running is not easy and requires determination and resilience which all the children showed. A special well done to the U9 Girls' Team who came 2nd overall:

UNDER 9 GIRLS						
Pos	School	1	2	3	4	Tot.
1	Woodlesford	1	18	21	24	64
2	Rufford Park	7	12	28	38	85
3	Horsforth Newlaithes	8	31	47	53	139
4	St Margaret's	25	43	49	52	169
5	Bramhope	20	45	58	59	182
6	Weetwood	35	36	48	66	185
7	Gledhow	13	62	63	79	217
8	Richmond House	5	9	189	23	226
9	St Peter's	60	77	86	87	310



Photos from The Christmas Story (LKS2)
&
A World War 2 Christmas (UKS2)



Christmas Singalong at Pudsey Civic Hall



An important item from last week in case you missed it:
Infection Prevention and Control - several schools around the city are experiencing outbreaks of scarlet fever and other infectious illnesses. The UKHSA released some updated communications for schools including a letter to parents/carers. The letter has been added to the [website here](#)



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](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 16 Dec: Today is the last day of term

Tues 3 Jan: First day of Spring Term

Mon 23 Jan: Teacher Training Day - school will be closed to all children

Tues 7 Feb 3:40-7:00pm &

Wed 8 Feb 3:40-6:00pm: Parents' Evening - details will be sent out in January