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Headteacher's news:

I hope this issue finds you well after the half term break. I managed to switch off from work and spend some quality time with my family and I hope you did too.

It has been 'back to business' in school this week - the highlights being mainly in KS1 who enjoyed a drama/dance workshop as well as the return of Open the Book assembly.

Poppy Appeal will continue next week. We suggest a minimum donation of 30p. There are also some stationery items available for donations between 50p and £1.00.



And finally ... remember, remember the 5th of November - if you are celebrating this weekend then I hope you and your family have a good time and stay safe.

The Northern Arts Factory: Children from Y1/2 Lime and Year 1 Pear enjoying a drama workshop consolidating what they have learned about The Great Fire of London.



Children's Christmas Card Design - get ordering...



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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... on Monday we discussed the COP26 Global Climate Summit taking place in Glasgow. The children impressed me with their knowledge of carbon emissions and the Greenhouse Effect.



On Thursday, we welcomed Open the Book back to Rufford after an absence of 19 months - they were last in school just before the start of the pandemic. Christian volunteers from St. John's Church in Yeadon have resumed fortnightly visits to deliver assemblies to KS1. Today they focussed on creation and the beauty of the world.

FORP - This morning the Friends met to discuss the Christmas Fayre which will take place on Saturday 27 November. The Fayre will be similar to that of 2 years ago with a variety of stalls, games, a Santa's Grotto, food and drink and a raffle. Further details will follow very soon - including how you can help and I am already looking forward to it.

Parent Governor Vacancy: Ongoing Item. We currently have 1 parent governor vacancy at the school. We have a very strong and supportive governing body and if you are interested in joining this team and taking on the role, please click this link to find out more. **The deadline for applications has been extended to Friday 12 November.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 11 Nov: Individual and sibling photos

Fri 19 Nov: Teacher Training Day - school closed to all children

Sat 27 Nov 12:00-2:00pm: Christmas Fayre

Mon 6 Dec 7:00pm: Tree of Lights event at Yeadon Town Hall