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END OF TERM - This term will end Friday 12th February. The new term will start on Monday 22nd February 2020.

The school will be closed for all children during half term.

NEXT WEEK - Next week looks set to be full of fun and excitement to finish the term with a bang! We have two major events going on which children can enjoy in school and at home:

E-SAFETY DAY – Tuesday 9th of February is Internet Safety Day. This is a day that is celebrated across the UK in many different schools. This year's theme is *An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world*. As a school we will be completing a variety of activities - we look forward to sharing some of them with you!

PTA Presents THE SNOW QUEEN – Thanks to the PTA we will be enjoying a 'virtual' theatre visit from 'Image Musical Theatre'. To enhance the theatre experience, children will spend Wednesday morning creating props and learning the actions to songs. In the afternoon, they will watch a digital performance of The Snow Queen in their bubbles, using their props and carrying out actions in response to the actors! If children are learning from home, the resources are attached to this newsletter and can be made at home. They can be downloaded, coloured and cut out, so children can use these when they watch the performance in their own homes! Further information will be texted and emailed to you as this exciting project takes place! Once again, thank you to the PTA and all of our parents who have donated to the school for funding this opportunity.



Below is the link for learning the songs and actions:
Workshop <https://vimeo.com/485232268/8be08a927c>
Recap <https://vimeo.com/485234415/7ab1559843>

FLOATING AND SINKING - The children in Year 1 and 2 had a great time designing vessels to float and not sink! Look at this lovely picture!



TEAMS NOTIFICATION – Today we have had unacceptable behaviour and language on Teams, during Teams meetings. This has been from overheard parent/carer discussions in the background. It is with a heavy heart I find myself asking parents to be aware of their language and actions around their children and those of others, especially when the children have used our online learning system with a sensible and mature approach.