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Mrs Laura Handel
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Dear Mrs Handel

Re: Year 6 assembly "Churchill's Roar", Monday 2nd December 2024

I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks for the very kind invitation to attend the Year 6 assembly "Churchill's Roar". This was undoubtedly a highlight of my current year in office. I had an opportunity to express my admiration to a small group of the participating pupils at the end and I would be very grateful if you would pass this on to the entire year group who took part and to the staff who organised the assembly, wrote the original material and coached the children.

This assembly was clearly challenging and required a great deal of work on behalf of the children and staff involved. The result was both moving and, at times, alarming. It was one of the most impressive school performances I have had the pleasure to watch. The children's professionalism was way above their chronological age. The choreography worked well, and the children's singing was beautiful, tuneful, and clearly enunciated. The pupils were a credit to the school, the staff and, most importantly, to themselves. They should feel very proud of what they achieved.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and all the pupils and staff of Tavistock Primary School a Merry Christmas and a happy healthy and safe New Year.