Today my schools grades 5 and 6 got an invitation to go see a stage show at Her Majesties the show was called ‘Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes’.

It was about a girl who lived with her family Masahiro (her brother) Mr Sasaki (her father) and Mrs Sasaki (her mother).

One day when she was running at school she fell and later went to the hospital and found out she had the atom bomb disease (leukaemia) they call it the atom bomb disease because a lot of years before an atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and the radiation was causing leukaemia.

Her best friend Chizuko later went to visit her at the hospital and said if you make 1000 paper cranes your wish will come true.

But unfortunately she passed away from the leukaemia and when she did her class (the bamboo class) raised up enough money to build a memorial.

She is still remembered to this day as a very brave young girl, she has her own statue in Hiroshima. Sadako and the other young children that died from the atom bomb disease (leukaemia) after that are remembered on Peace Day, the 6th of August.