



19 December 2018

Dear Parents

Christmas season is now well under way



The children really set the tone for the festivities with their lovely performances in all of the key stages. They delivered amazing nativities and really treated us with their beautiful singing in the carol services.

Thank you very much for your support at all of our performances and for helping 'fill my bucket' to help the Medway Food Bank to support those who are not as fortunate us.



Tinsel, the Elf, visited us on Monday. The children were delighted to see her and learnt all about Santa and his workshop! Tinsel gave every child a present on behalf of Santa.



Christmas Fayre

Thank you so much for attending and/or helping at our Christmas Fayre. It was lovely to see so many visitors and the whole evening made about £1500, a great sum to go towards funding extra curriculum activities for our children.

Charities



Jeans for Genes, back in September raised £370.31.



Children in Need earlier in the term raised £670.79.



Christmas Jumper day raised £342.24

And last but not least the collections at the end of the Christmas celebrations raised £400.00 for the Medway Food Bank at St Mark's Church, Gillingham.

Thank you all so much for your support with all these events; it is great to think that we play a part in helping others in our community and in the wider world.

And finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Crowder, our Office Manager, who is retiring after 16 years at St Mary's Island School. She will be greatly missed and we thank her for her fabulous contribution and commitment to our school and its children.

We hope that, like us, you are looking forward to a great break with your families.

I wish all of you the very best of Christmases and a happy New Year.
May 2019 bring you all peace and happiness.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th January 2018.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Easton
Headteacher

