

Friday 20th December

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas News



Festive fever has been in the air for the past couple of weeks at Old Bexley!

The PTA Christmas Fair launched our Christmas with lots of families enjoying all the different stalls and activities on offer.

The younger children have all performed in 9 different Christmas events and it was a privilege and a joy to be able to watch all of them. As well as the Nativities in EYFS and KS1, we also invited the Grandparents of Year 3 children in, had 4 separate Christmas services at St Mary's led by Rev Mel Jemmett and had the brilliant Christmas concert at Christ Church Bexleyheath.

This week has ended with the CRIBs performance for all the school, the Christmas lunch and the Christmas Sing Off by children in Years 3, 4, 5 and



Please can I take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support. It has been lovely to be able to invite parents and family in to school to celebrate many events with us. Also thank you for all the cards and gifts I have received. It is much appreciated.

Fundraising this half term



The school has supported the following charities this half term:

- Malawi day on the 24th October raised £517.82
- The Royal British Legion over £360.24 was raised for the Poppy Appeal
- Children in Need £828.47 was raised
- Greenwich & Bexley Hospice (at the time of writing, over £900 on the Just giving page £ 800 in other donations has been raised from the Rudolph Run, with donations still coming in)

Thank you as always for your generous donations.

PTA



The PTA have had a very busy half term. Thank you to all PTA members for their hard work in organising the Christmas Fair. It was a great success and raised over £5500. If you are interested in joining the PTA and helping them out at future events, you can contact them via email: oldbexleypta1@gmail.com

Panto time!



The PTA paid for the company West End in Schools to come and perform the pantomime Dick Whittingham. They did 3 shows over the day which were enjoyed by all of the children. Thank you to our PTA for their lovely Christmas gift to all of the children.

On behalf of all the staff and Governors at Old Bexley, I would like to wish you and your family a happy and restful Christmas and New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 6th January.**

Best wishes
Mrs J Ivil

