



CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDRAISER
Friday, 18th November

Thank you very much to everyone who donated on Friday to raise funds for this wonderful charity.

In total we raised:

£112.00

Well done St. Mary's ☺

The cheque is in the post to the BBC Appeal



HAVE YOU SEEN OUR PLANTERS?

Thank you to the PTFA for their very kind donation to school which has enabled us to buy winter flowering plants and spring flowering bulbs for our plant boxes around school.

Mr Evans has been busy making and planting up the boxes with a bright and colourful display.

KS2 CROSS COUNTRY

A huge well done to our Year 6 boys who took part in the recent Primary Schools' Cross Country League.

St. Mary's Bluecoat won a medal for 3rd place. A fantastic achievement - Well done to James B, Liam, Leighton, Finley, Oliver & Kieran

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday, 8th December

A reminder to parents to assist with the school kitchen's catering order, your child's Christmas dinner slip should be returned by Wednesday, 30th November at the latest.

If you require another slip, please use the one on this newsletter and return it to the School Office.

ATTENDANCE

On Wednesday evening at the Autumn Term meeting of The Trinity Federation Governing Body, the School Development Plan for this academic year was approved. The full document is now available on our website should you wish to read it. One priority within the plan is to further improve school attendance at St. Mary's School. Last year we saw an increase in absences due to illness but also in unauthorised absences. Please can I remind parents of the need to inform the school office if their child is absent from school due to illness. Requests for any leave of absence in term time should be made to myself. A form, available from the office, must be completed before any leave can be considered. Please read the reverse of this form before making an application for leave. Leave of absence is only granted in exceptional circumstances. All unauthorised absence is followed up by the Education Welfare Officer.

In school we recognise those children who have excellent school attendance. We thank you for your support in ensuring your child attends school regularly.

Mrs C Gaskin
Executive Headteacher

CHRISTMAS DINNER ORDER FORM

Can you please make your meal choice and place the slip in an envelope with your payment.

Please ensure your child's name and class are on the envelope.

All Christmas lunch orders must be received no later than Wednesday, 30th November 2016

Please tick one choice of main:

Child's Name Year Group

- Paid Meal (KS2)
- Entitled to Universal FSM (KS1)
- Entitled to FSM

Roast Turkey

Vegetable Roulade