



Dear Parents,

I love this time of year in school but I can't quite believe we are at the end of term already. It has been a great term and I am very proud of everything the children have achieved so far. As I said at the Christmas performances, thank you for all your support over the last term. Every event we hold for parents is highly attended and it is lovely to see so many of you involved in our school community.

Snow!



Thank you for your support and cooperation during the adverse weather conditions last week. We had just got the playground cleared so the children could go out on Thursday and then Friday morning happened! Thanks to the dedication of the staff we were able to keep the school open and all the Christmas Assemblies went ahead as planned. A lot of work was carried out behind the scenes to maintain business as usual and I would like to thank Mr Hatcher & Mr Figg our site staff for keeping the pathways clear.

All staff made it in to work and I was very impressed with the children's attendance during the week it was actually better than the week before!

Christmas Assemblies

I thoroughly enjoyed each and every one of the Christmas Assemblies. So much hard work goes into every performance and the children loved seeing you there. Thanks to your generosity we raised £513.15 for the National Deaf Children's Society Christmas Charity.



Gingerbread Man Competition

I had a wonderful job looking at so many beautifully coloured and decorated gingerbread men. It was very hard to choose a winner from each class. Well done to everyone who entered you helped to raise £185.00 for school fund. Thank you! Our winners are:

Nursery:	Lucas W
Mr Men:	Ben G
Elmer:	Bertie W
Rainbow Fish:	Anabelle P
Peter Pan:	Ellie T
Hungry Caterpillar:	Lily S
Jolly Postman:	Summer J
Gruffalo:	Olivia A
Percy Park Keeper:	Josh T





Yesterday children came to school in their Christmas jumpers. £151.70 was raised for Save the Children.



Father Christmas

The children had a special visit from Father Christmas today as part of their party celebrations. Santa did his Christmas shopping at Farleigh's Hospice again this year to support this very worthy charity.



Friends of Mildmay



Our Friends of Mildmay Committee have had a very busy term. I would like to thank all members for the fantastic funds raised but also for all the fun events organised for the children.

Thank you gifts and cards

I would like to say a big thank you for all the cards, gifts and kind words I have received. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is not taken for granted and I know all Mildmay Staff appreciate your kindness.



Diary Dates

School finishes for the children today as tomorrow is a staff training day. School returns on Thursday 4th January 2018.

I wish you all a wonderful festive season and I hope amongst all the celebrations and last minute shopping you have quality time together as a family. I look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Bradford

