MANOR WAY MAIL

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER....

Dear Manor Way Family,

I want to take a moment to catch you up on the wonderful and exciting adventures we have shared this week at school. It has been a magical period, filled with festive spirit and the joy of community as we carry out "Operation Christmas".

Here is a look back at the incredible activities our children have taken part in:

- On Monday, the school was transformed for National Elf Service Day, with children and staff dressed as elves to collect donations for our local foodbank.
- Tuesday was our amazing Christmas Dinner Day. We enjoyed our favourite meal of the year brilliantly cooked by Mrs Eaves and Mrs Insull!.
- This was followed by a magical Wednesday where the children had the chance to visit Santa's Grotto and had a Forest School adventure with hot chocolate and cookies.
- Our school was filled with colour thanks to yesterday's Christmas Party Day, where everyone came ready to celebrate the season end enjoyed a silent disco.
- And today, we continued that generosity with Jingle Jammies Day, wearing our festive pyjamas to raise funds for Mary Stevens Hospice.

Well done to our Christmas Competition Winners. In our Christmas Bake Off the results were:

- 3rd Place - George Kilroy - Year 6
- 2nd Place - Lucas Cowley - Year 1
- 1st Place - Ethan Oliver - Year 6

And the winner of Who's Santa, picked at random from all the correct entries, was Evie Woodward. Well done to all our competition entrants!!

It was great to see so many of you at this afternoon for Carols Around the Tree. It was a wonderful opportunity to hear our choir and musical theatre groups before school finished.

This week has also seen the launch of our brand new Instagram Page @manorwayprimary! Follow us to see lots of amazing festive content - including some new posts today!

Thank you for your incredible support and for making this term so special. We wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a restful break. We look forward to seeing you all for an amazing next term!
Warmest wishes,

Miss Lisa Buffery Executive Headteacher

Mrs Laura Brettle Deputy Headteacher

OPERATION CHRISTMAS

Operation Christmas has been a blast. Here's a look at what we have been up to:

Operation Christmas - that's a wrap!

'Twas the week before Christmas and all through the school, not a pupil was stirring, noone at... all.

'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Manor Way families