

St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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Our Vision

To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).

Rev Charles Francis
Project FiveK

19 January 2024

Dear Charles,

I am writing to thank you for your very generous donation of Aldi vouchers to our school. Prior to the Christmas holidays we distributed the vouchers to the families of our pupils that we identified as most in need.

The vouchers make a real difference to our families. As a result, many recipients were able to provide a lovely Christmas for their family. They particularly appreciated being able to spend time with their loved ones, as they were able to invite their extended family to share a special Christmas lunch with them.

We see an improvement in pupils' concentration in class when their parents are able to use these vouchers to provide nutritious food for their children which is so essential to their health and well-being. More importantly over the holidays, when children are home all the time, we are reassured that the vouchers prevent family members from having to skip meals because of the dramatic increase in their food costs.

Parents have thanked us for thinking of them. The vouchers reduced the pressure on their grocery bills which meant they were able to pay their utility bills and stay warm over the winter period. We can't stress enough how vital this support is to those members of our community who need it most.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Graham'.

Mrs Christine Graham
Headteacher

