

# Christmas Newsletter



The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him... John 1:9-10

## Words From The Head Teacher

I would like to thank you all for supporting St Mary's so passionately during 2017. We have achieved so much by working together. We are so fortunate to have such talented staff, hardworking pupils and caring parents. A winning combination! Mrs G. Woodward.



We are very proud that St Mary's were crowned the winners of the **School Commitment to PE & Sport Award** at recent Bury Sports Awards. We were shortlisted for the prize along with four other Bury Schools. We also had the honour of representing Bury, and finishing runners up, in the Greater Manchester Sports Awards. It has been a great year for sport at St Mary's!!

## GLITTER BALL



We want to say a massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported us at our Glitter Ball in November. I'm sure everyone who was there will agree that it was a fabulous night and much fun was had!! The fundraising auction held on the night, the stand up bingo and a small percentage of the ticket sales has resulted in a fantastic total of **£1873** which will go towards the school kitchen refurb.

## YEAR 1 PHONICS

The Rt. Hon. Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools Standards, wrote to us recently to congratulate us on our "Outstanding achievement in the 2017 Phonics Screening Check" With 100% of pupils reaching or exceeding the pass mark, we were placed in the top 3% of all primary schools in the country. This is a fantastic achievement for Mr Butt and the KS1 Team **WELL DONE!**

## SAVE THE DATE

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**GIN TASTING NIGHT**



**Details to follow soon**

## FESTIVE TIMETABLE

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Fair  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch  
& Jumper Day  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> - Carol Service  
9.30 & 6.30  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Party  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> - Talent Show  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Party  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> - End of Term  
Awards Service  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> - Toy Day