

17th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Christmas Miracles Campaign

We could not finish the term without writing to you to share the final totals of the Christmas Miracles campaign 2020, because your generosity has been truly staggering.

In a year like no other, where we have faced lockdown, isolation, the challenges of working and learning at home, and missed celebrations, showing those less fortunate than ourselves that someone cares and is thinking of them has never been more important. And we are exceptionally proud to say that the staff, students and parents/carers of OAC have shown this in measures beyond anything we could have imagined.

The Christmas Miracles Campaign 2020 have achieved:

- 25 places for Crisis at Christmas
- £974 Raised for East Surrey Hospital Children's Ward
- 22 coats and blankets donated for Help the Homeless distributed in Croydon, Brighton & Central London
- 824 items donated to Purley Food Hub
- 9 laptops donated by Fidelity International and given to students in need
- Over 50 hampers created for families in our local community through the Coulsdon Hub
- £490 raised for local hamper/Christmas gift charity appeals
- £361 Raised for Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day

This totals a staggering **2,755 miracles**, and this is without our usual activities of Santa visits to local Nursery and Reception age children, and Carol singing in local care homes. We have in fact had to donate the moneys sent in for the Hampers on ParentPay to other local charities creating hampers in the borough as we were inundated with physical donations as well- creating over 50 Hampers with Oasis Hub Coulsdon.

A sincere thank you goes out to Mr Falvey and his team of Mentors and students for leading this years' campaign, they have done a sterling job facing many challenges of Covid-19. However, most of all we would like to thank all of you, because without you this would not be possible.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas break full of peace and health.

Best wishes,



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