

*Merry Christmas from the entire  
Grove Wood Team*







### THANK YOU PARENTS!

On Wednesday, the Year 6 House Captains visited the Rayleigh Evangelical Church in order to present them with a cheque to the value of £1057.70 for the food bank that serves our local community.

This was only possible due to the generous donations parents made to our charity collections at the school Christmas performances.

The staff were very grateful and told the children about the vital work they do throughout the year. Our donation will enable the church to put in a refrigeration system so that they can then offer meat products to their clients. They will therefore be able to provide complete meals to families in need.



This week staff and children were entertained by our school Rock Band. Who played festive tunes and even managed to persuade Miss Cubberley to show off her skills on the drums.

Thank you to all those that entered our Christmas library competition.

The winners were :

Phoebe Summers Yellow class

Georgie 1JM

Toby Brown 2EL

Keavie Hollis 3ST

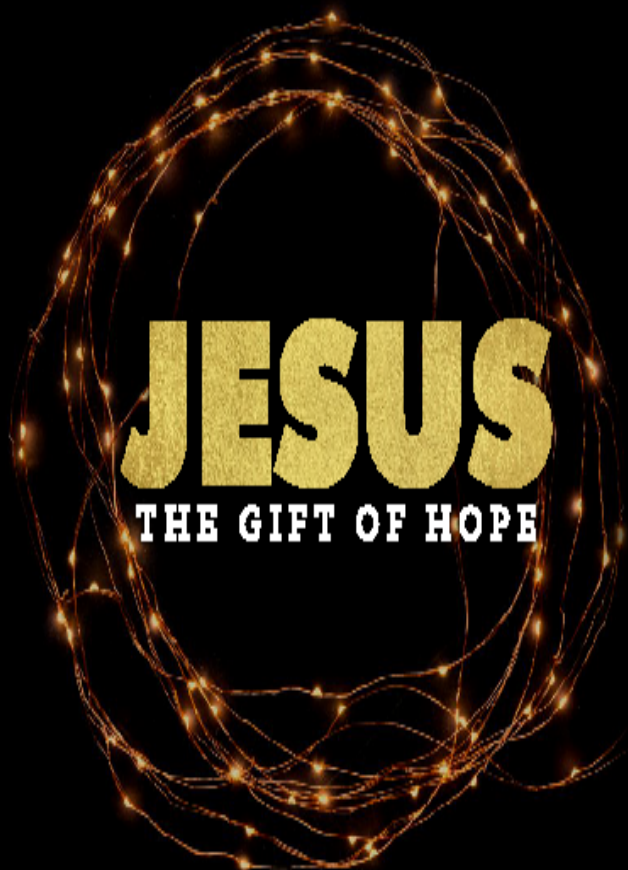
Tilly-Mae 4HT

Nathan Brown 5JB

Thomas Oxlade 6DP

The overall winner from KS1 was Georgie who designed her cup for Mr Power and the overall winner from KS2 was Tilly-Mae who designed her cup for Mrs Chase.





**CHRISTMAS AT**  
RAYLEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH

**THERE IS MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS!**

**Join us this Christmas as we  
unwrap God's gift of Hope**

- Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** RBC Seniors' Carol Service - 2:00pm  
Family Air Party - 4:30pm @ Jump Giants
- Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** HOPE Service - 7:30pm  
Remembering lost loved ones at Christmas  
with the Salvation Army band
- Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** The Big Sing Concert - 7:00pm
- Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** Alternative Carols - 7:00pm @ Megacentre  
Gospel Choir, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
- Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec** Carol Services  
10:30am - All Age Christmas Celebration  
5:00pm - Candlelit Christmas Worship
- Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas Eve Family Time - 4:00pm  
Games, Worship & Communion together
- Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas Day Celebration - 10:00am

**CHRISTMAS AT**  
RAYLEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH



**Rayleigh Baptist Church**

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## Benfleet 15 One Mile Challenge Run



Sunday 19th January 2020  
10.45am (after the Benfleet 15 race start)  
Hadleigh Country Park  
Chapel Ln, Hadleigh, SS7 2PP  
(Overflow parking at King John School SS7 1RQ)

Please join us for a children's run for a local children's charity.

We are holding a 1 mile race in conjunction with our extremely popular Benfleet 15 adult race. Please be aware the course will be hilly and muddy but lots of fun!

All finishers to receive a medal. Various prizes to be given.

Just £5 per child or £10 per family (2 adults & 2 children).

All ages welcome - children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

**TO BOOK:**

**[HTTP://BENFLEETRUNNINGCLUB.CO.UK/BENFLEET-15](http://benfleetrunningclub.co.uk/benfleet-15)**

Facebook - Benfleet 15 - the official page for the race

Online booking only - no entry on the day.

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

All profits to be donated to Little Havens Children's Hospice for children who are life-limited, life-threatening or have palliative care needs.



# Counselling for children and their families



We are a children's charity who have been providing counselling support in schools for over 30 years. Having expanded we can now offer a self-referral pathway overseen by our Self Referral Manager, Sarah D'Lima. We have a team of highly experienced specialist therapists working with us, several of whom have worked within statutory organisations such as CAMHS. We work alongside children, young people and families who are experiencing issues such as:-

Self-Esteem	Anger	OCD	Sibling Rivalry
Anxiety	Identity	Depression	Bullying
Self-harm	Family Separation	Bereavement	Relationship difficulties

We have purposely designed counselling rooms at our bccc office in Rayleigh. Sessions cost £45.00 but please do speak to us about this if it presents an issue. For further information or an informal chat please contact:

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**Children's Mental Health Matters!**