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Mr Kieran Hythe Bay C of E Primary School & Childrens Centre Cinque Ports Avenue HYTHE Kent **CT21 6HS**



Dear Kieran

#TeamDemelza - Happy New Year!

Thank you so much for choosing to support Demelza Hospice Care for Children and donating £116.00 from your stall at the Hythe Bay Rotakids Christmas Fayre.

The run up to Christmas at our Kent hospice was very busy, but the lovely news was that all of the children who had been staying with us were well enough to go home on Christmas Eve. Care Team Leader Helen Rolls explained to us that should a Demelza family have needed urgent care, her and her team had a rapid step-up plan to provide nursing care on Christmas day if required but thankfully all our families were able to spend time at home, giving their families the wonderful opportunity of making lasting memories together.

We've cared for thousands of seriously ill children and their families since 1998 across Kent, South East London and East Sussex and because of your donation and the generosity of our local community, we will be able to continue to help families; from diagnosis, during day to day family life, times of crisis and through bereavement, for years to come.

Did you see our first ever Christmas video that proudly featured one of the children Demelza supports in East Kent? Take a look on our Facebook page if you can; I am sure you will agree that all the children, their families and our music therapist, Victoria were all fantastic!

Your support means everything to Demelza and the families we care for. We simply could not exist without you. You help us to make every moment count for the growing number of seriously ill children in our community and those who love them.

On behalf of everyone at Demelza, thank you,

Leila Ilkhan, Community Fundraiser

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