

Christmas Meal for the Homeless

St Luke's CEVA Primary School



Staff from our caterers Juniper who provided cooked and served the food for our Christmas meal for the homeless



Linda from Waitrose who are one of our key sponsors for the event

On Friday 20th December 2019 St. Luke's CEVA Primary School in Canning Town held their 3rd Annual Christmas meal for the homeless of Newham. The event has grown markedly since 2017 and this year, after the children had gone home for the holidays, we were able to serve 90 local homeless people with a full Christmas dinner and desert and then give them take out bags with gifts from Waitrose and thermal underwear and gloves purchased from Primark with monies raised by our children.

Waitrose Canary Wharf sent some staff and staff from Juniper our caterers cooked the food in their own time. The school would

like to say a massive thanks to all our pupils, staff and parents for their efforts in hosting and supporting such a successful event, especially at such a busy time of year. It is so important for all of us to think of others who are struggling and our children in particular lead on this. In talking with some of the people who benefited on the day it became clear that sometimes it only takes a few things to go wrong in someone's life for catastrophe to strike and over the year we have seen this with some of our own families. As a society our children are the one constant bright light at the moment and they really are giving light to a dark world - we are all very proud of them.