

Mary Dean's CE Primary School and Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers

The newsletter is due out this Friday but I wanted to update you on a few things before then.

Attendance

The attendance policies have been updated by the Trust after the government introduced new codes to use for the different types of absence. Once these have been adopted by the school, they will be shared on the school website.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are now in a position to tell you how much the coffee morning made. An amazing £97.58 in sales. Thank you for your donations towards this event. It was a super assembly from Mrs Ketley's class and we were delighted that so many of you attended the coffee morning afterwards.

After School Club

Mrs Huckvale stepped down from her role as play leader in the After School Club last week. She has done an incredible job of looking after, and keeping busy, all of the children who use this facility. We are sorry to see her go and thank her for all of her hard work and commitment to the role over the last few years. We hope she enjoys having more time for her own family after school and we will continue to work with her every day in her role as Teaching Assistant. We have started the recruitment process and will hopefully have a new club leader soon. In the meantime, the usual staff will manage the After School Club between them.

The Office

Mrs Craig finished working as our clerical assistant in the school office on Friday. She has been an asset to the school and a good friend to many. We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best for her future plans. The recruitment process is underway for her replacement.

Save the Date!

- *Wednesday 9th October – Tempest photos-individual children.
- *Thursday 10th October - Phonics/Reading lesson visit for parents. A letter has gone out to you regarding this event.
- *Thursday 10th October – Hello Yellow-wear yellow for a donation towards 'YoungMinds' charity.
- *Wednesday 16th October – Blackbirds class (Mrs Gill/Foster) class worship.
- *Friday 18th October – Deer class (Mrs Higginson/Baker) class worship.

Young Minds - Hello Yellow

Thursday 10th October is HELLO YELLOW day and people across the UK will wear yellow in support of the charity YOUNGMINDS. This organisation provides very important support for young people experiencing mental health issues. We invite the children of Mary Dean's to help raise much needed funds for them by wearing yellow for a voluntary donation. It will be lovely to see as many children as possible looking bright and cheerful in yellow! We will spend some time in class looking at health and wellbeing and focussing on the theme for this year of 'Wear it loud, wear it proud'.

Thank you for your continued support.

Donna Wilson
Head Teacher



A school family, learning for life in all its fullness.

John 10:10

