



Mary Dean's CE Primary School and Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I hope you have all had a good break and your children are ready for the new term ahead.

Jeremiah's journey

Just a reminder that we are again collecting Selection boxes for Jeremiah's Journey this year.

This wonderful charity has a 'Caring at Christmas' event which is on 30th November this year. It is an event for newly bereaved families to help navigate the first Christmas following the death of a loved one and the charity will give the selection boxes to the children and young people during this.

Your donations are always so gratefully received, they can be given to your class teacher or school reception. We may even get a surprise visit from Jeremiah, the big bear, when he comes to collect them!

Jeremiah's Journey has helped us, as a school, so much in the past with their amazing bereavement support and this is a small way in which we can repay them. Thank you!

Mrs Blake - Family Support Advisor



Save the Date!

- *Monday 11th Nov-Mrs Barnes-Smith's Mice class worship
 - *Wednesday 13th Nov-Bags 2 school collection by PTFA (please bring on the day)
 - *Friday 18th Nov-Miss Pugh's Robins class worship
 - *Thursday 28th Nov-Mrs Mills' Otters class Worship
 - *Thursday 28th Nov-Elfridges and craft afternoon (PTFA)
 - *Friday 29th Nov-Mrs Dove's Hedgehogs class worship
 - *Thursday 5th Dec-bottle tombola mufti and Christmas fair (PTFA)
 - *Friday 6th Dec-Mrs Boroczky's Kingfishers class worship
 - *Tuesday 10th Dec-EYFS Nativity at 1:30pm
 - *Wednesday 11th Dec-EYFS Nativity at 1:30pm
 - *Thursday 12th Dec-KS1 Nativity at 9:30am
 - *Wednesday 18th Dec-KS2 Carol Service at 9:30am
 - *Thursday 19th Dec-KS2 Carol Service at 9:30am
- (Apologies-the last newsletter gave the incorrect date for the Christmas fair. It is on the same day as the tombola mufti)

Parents' Meetings

Please sign up on your class dojo page for a progress meeting with your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you on the given dates.



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Our Achievers this week.

Well done!



Retirement

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Tremain who is retiring from her Teaching Assistant post. She has worked at the school for 30 years and would have worked with many of our children and families in this time. She has been a super TA and will be missed, but I am pleased to say she will be continuing in her role as a Mealtime Assistant.



New Staff



This week we have welcomed our new administrator to the school. Charlotte Kelly is working in the front office, joining the clerical team. We wish her every success in her new role.



To show support for those who have fallen we would like to invite any member of the school community to attend school on Monday 11th November wearing their service uniform. These include:

Junior Sea Cadets

Girlguiding - Rainbows, Brownies, Guides

Scouts - Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts

Any other uniform organisation.

Thank you for your continued support.

Donna Wilson
Head Teacher



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