

# Mary Dean's CE Primary School and Nursery



## Dear Parents/Carers

I trust this newsletter finds you well and hope you were all able to meet your child's class teacher/s over the last 2 weeks to discuss progress and their well-being in school. Staff really appreciate having the opportunity to chat through learning and any concerns with you and we hope you also feel informed and included in your child's life in school.

## Jeremiah's journey

It is the final call-out for selection boxes for Jeremiah's Journey. They will be collected on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November by a special visitor to the school!

As a reminder, 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.

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!

- \*Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov-Mrs Mills' Otters class Worship
- \*Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov-Elfridges and craft afternoon (PTFA)
- \*Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov-Mrs Dove's Hedgehogs class worship
- \*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec-bottle tombola mufti and Christmas fair (PTFA)
- \*Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec-Mrs Boroczky's Kingfishers class worship
- \*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec-EYFS Nativity at 1:30pm
- \*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec-EYFS Nativity at 1:30pm
- \*Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec-KS1 Nativity at 9:30am
- \*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec-KS2 Carol Service at 9:30am
- \*Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec-KS2 Carol Service at 9:30am

## Volunteers

We will soon be entering the festive season and our wonderful PTFA have planned many activities for the children and families of the school. If you are able to support their work and help in any way, especially at the Christmas Fair, please let the office know, who will pass on this information. Thanking you in advance.



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*John 10:10*



## **(PIAS) Plymouth Information, Advice & Support for SEND Workshops**

Last opportunity to join these free workshops this year! These workshops are for parents/carers only and are running face-to-face at Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre, Beacon Park Road, Plymouth PL2 2PQ on the following dates:

### **How to include the voice of the child**

Thursday 21 November 2024, 12:00-2:00pm

Book at: [Voice of the Child Workshop](#)

### **How to understand and support my child's play and social skills**

Thursday 21 November 2024, 9:45am-12:00pm

Book at: [Child's Play and Social Skills Workshop](#)

### **How to have successful meetings**

Tuesday 26 November 2024, 12:00-2:00pm

Book at: [Successful Meetings](#)

### **How to understand and support my child's everyday transitions**

Thursday 21 November 2024, 9:45am-12:00pm

Book at: [Child's Everyday Transitions Workshop](#)

### **How to understand and support my child's emotions**

Thursday 21 November 2024, 9:45am-12:00pm

Book at: [Child's Emotions Workshop](#)

## **Remembrance**

Thank you to those of you who attended school last week wearing your service uniform for Armistice Day. Rainbows, Cubs, Beavers, Royal Navy and a Brownie Leader represented their groups and helped lead the Remembrance.



## **Our Achievers this week.**

**Well done!**



## **Bugman Visit**

Our visit from the 'Bugman' was amazing. He brought in a huge variety of animals including snakes, a hermit crab, cane toads, chicks, guinea pigs, lizards of all different sizes and colours, a hedgehog and a tortoise. The children had a fantastic time handling the animals and really enjoyed the experience. I would like to thank Mrs Mills for organising the activity and the PTFA for funding it for our children.



Thank you for your continued support.

Donna Wilson  
Head Teacher



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