

Mary Dean's CE Primary School and Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We have had many class worships over the last few weeks, and I wish to share and celebrate their successes with you.

Otters Class Worship

Mrs Mills' and Mrs Williams' class shared the story, 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt. The children acted it out brilliantly with confidence and lots of Year 5/6 personality! The worship reflected on the meaning of perseverance and coming together to support each other, especially when things were difficult.

Rabbits Class Worship

Mrs Dove's class worship celebrated the theme of Advent. The first Sunday of Advent this year



was 1st December and then a candle is lit on the next 3 Sundays with the final candle being lit on Christmas Day. The Candles signify hope, faith, joy, peace and Jesus being the light of the world.

Kingfishers Class Worship

Mrs Boroczky's and Mrs Baker's class told the story of Farmer Duck. The children performed brilliantly and entertained us all well. We were asked to reflect on the 'teamwork' aspect of the story with the prayer bringing the Christian message from The Bible on how we can work together to accomplish incredible things and how unity and collaboration often lead to success.

Y3/4 Trip to Heatree



On Tuesday 26th November Year 3/4 pupils went to Heatree Activity Centre on Dartmoor for a Pre-History Day. The children had a fantastic

time. They took part in a range of Stone and Bronze Age activities which included: Pot making, jewellery making, grinding oats to make and eat porridge, den building and spear making. They even got to experience a real-life roundhouse and what life would have been like living in one. Thank you, Heatree for a wonderful day and for making memories that we won't forget!

EYFS open morning

We had a super start to the day on Wednesday this week, welcoming many new families and children into Mary Dean's Nursery and the Reception class. The open morning was an opportunity for new families to see what Mary Dean's has to offer our youngest children and we were really pleased with the turn-out. Mrs Speare, EYFS lead, said it was wonderful to see so many new, and some familiar, faces at the event. We hope to see those new faces again next September if they choose to enrol with us.



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

John 10:10



Our Achievers last week.

Well done!



Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Lewis and Nolan! They won a trophy each at the Independent Football Academy. Lewis achieved the Most Developed player and Nolan won Player of the Tour. Well done, boys!



Save the Date!

- *Tuesday 10th Dec-Reception eye screening.
- *Tuesday 10th Dec-EYFS Nativity at 1:30pm
- *Wednesday 11th Dec-EYFS Nativity at 1:30pm
- *Thursday 12th Dec-KS1 Nativity at 9:30am in the church
- *Thursday 12th Dec-Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- *Monday 16th Dec-1:30pm EYFS Christmas party
- *Tuesday 17th Dec-1:30pm KS1 Christmas party
- *Wednesday 18th Dec-KS2 Carol Service at 9:30am in the church
- *Wednesday 18th Dec-1:30pm UKS2 Christmas party
- *Thursday 19th Dec-KS2 Carol Service at 9:30am in the church
- *Thursday 19th Dec-1:30pm LKS2 Christmas party
- *Friday 20th Dec-Awards Assembly

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Thank you for your continued support.

Donna Wilson
Head Teacher



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