



Welcome to this week's newsletter.

## Save the Date!

- \*Book Week wb 3rd March
- \*World Book Day 6<sup>th</sup> March-dress up day!
- \*PTFA event-school disco-13<sup>th</sup> March
- \*PTFA Carnival Posters by 14<sup>th</sup> March
- \*PTFA event-fiver challenge stalls-27<sup>th</sup> March
- \*PTFA event-Mother's Day-28<sup>th</sup> March
- \*Break up for Easter 4<sup>th</sup> April

## Number Day

Another successful year in raising funds for the NSPCC and highlighting maths learning at Mary Dean's. So many children in costume or wearing green. We hope the parents enjoyed the opportunity to come into school and take part in maths lessons or play maths games with their children. We raised £135.95 for the NSPCC.



## Y6 sweatshirts

It was a great success last year in giving the Year 6 pupils their sweatshirts in the Spring term, meaning they could wear them during the colder months and get more use out of them. We have done it again, and on school photo day, so we could offer parents the opportunity to purchase a Year 6 photo of the group. The Year 6 children are welcome to wear their sweatshirts now as part of their uniform, instead of their school sweatshirt. They look great and the children are really proud to be our oldest members of the school. Thank you to the PTFA for purchasing these for our children.

## Foxes worship

The last day of term saw Mrs Butchers' and Mrs Bone's Foxes class lead worship. The theme was Valentine's Day. The children talked about the origins of Valentine's Day, reenacted the story, 'Slug in love' and discussed what the Bible tells us about love. Thank you, Mrs Butchers for supporting the children to lead this worship.

## Mental Health week

Mrs Gill and Miss Pugh organised the events for Mental Health Week, starting with an assembly on Monday called 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. The children were given choices over the week as to where they wanted to play during break times and to some of the activities on offer outside of the normal curriculum timetable, otherwise known as 'Mix it up Monday' and 'Flip it up Friday'.



## SIAMS Inspection

Thank you to parents for supporting us through our latest inspection, this time for Anglican schools. We will be able to share the results soon when we have the final report from the inspector.

## Class Worship Dates:

- 7<sup>th</sup> March Mice class (SBS/HW)
- 20<sup>th</sup> March Otters class (AM/HW)
- 28<sup>th</sup> March Deer class (SH/KBa)



## Internet Safety Week

This is an annual event for schools to ensure that children learn how to stay safe online, when using any technology, including mobile phones. Esafety is a theme we deliver to our children all year round as part of the computing curriculum and also, when topics arise in school that need addressing. Online safety is a fundamental part of our schools' safeguarding measures. This year, Miss Pugh supported the children in leading an assembly on internet safety. Miss Pugh works with our 'digital leaders' meeting with them each week, upskilling them to support others in their classrooms.

### Our Achievers last week.

Well done!



## Junior Field Gun

Mrs Higginson is now leading the field gun team on Mondays until 4:30pm. We are lucky in having David Worrall, the Operations Manager of Junior Field Gun, supporting the team this term and Mr Peters will be returning to help out!

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## Uniform

Reminder that children should be in school uniform every day. Shoes to be worn, not boots or trainers. Long hair should be tied up and jewellery and makeup (including mascara) should not be worn. Earrings should be stud type and not hoops that can easily be pulled out of the ear. P.E kit can be brought into school at the start of the week and left on the peg for the entire week or longer, depending on your preference. It needs to always be available. Please put P.E shorts into the P.E bag for indoor gymnastics and dance activities. Thank you.

**Thank you, PTFA!** For buying the bibs for the Dodge Ball club, led by sports leaders every Thursday lunchtime.



Thank you for your continued support.

Donna Wilson  
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*A school family, learning for life in all its fullness. John 10:10*

