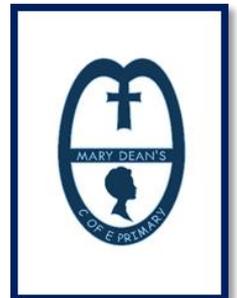


# Mary Dean's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

A four day week certainly flies past... but it was packed with good things.



Thank you to everyone for supporting the NSPCC and joining in with Number Day today. The children have taken part in a

wide range of activities and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Thank you for your kind donations – we have raised a fabulous **£254.12!**

A big thank you to Mrs Gill for making sure we all knew what to do today and for her hard work behind the scenes.

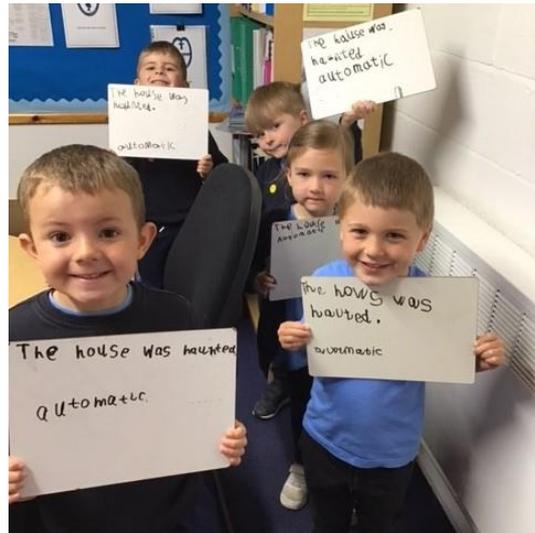
### The Children's Commissioner's Big Ask

Please encourage your young people (aged 4–17) to complete this [survey](#) from the Children's Commissioner for England. The results will be used to show the government what young people think, and what they need to live happier lives. The link will take you to the Children's Commissioner's website where you can find further information.

### Writing

Mrs Butchers and I met with children from across the school this week to talk about their writing, as part of our assessment process. Clearly, with the last year of fractured schooling and lockdowns, we are anticipating gaps in the children's knowledge and their application of the skills they have learned. However, we were pleasantly surprised at the children's ability to explain their learning and their confidence in talking about their writing. Our

planning for future work will be heavily influenced by what we have heard from the children and this work will be repeated in maths later this month. I am sure we will discover equally interesting findings.



### Parent/teacher conversations

Many of you will already have received an invitation to contact your child's teacher for a conversation about their learning this year. Whilst restrictions still prevent 'normal' parents' evenings from taking place, we are all wishing to offer you that 1-1 opportunity. Messages and further details for individual teachers will be sent by Class Dojo, so please keep a look out for the information.

Written reports for each child will be sent home at the end of this term, later in July.

*Please see below for information regarding gaining book tokens for school, kindly sent in by a parent.*

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs T Jones

Head Teacher



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





## National Book Tokens

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🌟 Your local school needs you! 🌟

You could win £5,000/€5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school to fill their library with new books – and a £100/€120 National Book Token for you to spend in your favourite local bookshop!

Nominate a school on our website: [https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_content=schools-organic&utm\\_campaign=schools-organic](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=schools-organic&utm_campaign=schools-organic)

