



Mary Dean's CE Primary



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Ethos Group

The ethos group this term will be working on a design for the school cross on our worship display board. Mrs Ketley has asked for any donations of white, green and purple ribbons and buttons. Please would you send these into school if you have such things at home. Thank you to those who have sent things in already.

Sporting Achievement

Thursday this week saw our Y5/6 football team play a tournament at Marjons. The day was split into two sets of group matches, followed by knockout semi-finals and finals. Mary Dean's got off to a slow start in the first game but bounced back well in game two with a 2-2 draw against Glen Park in which we took the lead twice through Oscar but were pegged back. The remaining two morning games were hard fought, the team missing out narrowly to Bickleigh Down and Manadon Vale in what was a very competitive group.

The afternoon saw us in the plate competition and a fast start in a 3-0 win against Cathedral Primary. Oscar and Tommy combined beautifully for the first and the latter bagging two more as Mary Dean's maintained a relentless attack. This game was followed by a much harder match against Pomphlett which saw some tough defending from Alfie, a cheeky little nutmeg from Isabelle, and Tommy send a shot just inches over the bar. But the next match versus Modbury saw the boys and girls find their rhythm once more. A lightning counterattack following well defended corner saw us take the lead. Then, in a nail-biting finale, Mary Dean's were able to hold on with a miraculous goal line clearance from Isabelle and solid defending all round.

Alas, the knockout stages were to end in heartbreak with a re-match against Widey Court who had beaten us in the initial group stages. This time Mary Dean's had the better chances with Tommy rattling the bar from a free kick and lots of pressure and shots on goal. But a 0-0 scoreline meant it went to penalties during which Widey finally triumphed 4-3.

In a nice touch, Widey Court Primary then suggested a friendly match against their second team (while the finals took place). The 3-1 scoreline in Mary Dean's favour being a just result to cap off the day's football. (Commentary from Mr Peters.)

Thank you, Mr Maynard and Mr Peters for your free time and efforts with our school team.



Save the Date:

NSPCC Number Day-Friday 2nd February at 2:30pm. A letter will be sent out shortly.



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Friday 26th January 2024

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Well done!



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Class Assemblies:

Friday 2nd February-Class SK

Friday 9th February-Class CP

Thank you for your continued support.

Donna Wilson
Head Teacher



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