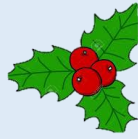




# Mary Dean's CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,



Here we are, at the final newsletter for 2021.

And what a year it has been. We are still battling with Covid and all it entails and it seems this is to continue through the winter. We have all become used to some limitations and adaptations, but I know many of you share my frustrations! We can only look forward and hope things change for the better in 2022.



## Wedding Bells



I have super news of a wedding. Many of you will know that, on Saturday, Miss Horwell is getting married. On return to school in January, we will all have to get used to Miss Horwell's new name; Mrs Baker. We all wish Miss Horwell and Mr Baker a super day and many years of happy married life together.



## Saying Farewell

Today we bid farewell to Mrs Lennox. Mrs Lennox is well-known to many of you as she has been part of our school for the last 16 years.



We will all miss Mrs Lennox and I thank her for all the wonderful contributions she has made to our school. We wish her all the very best as she embarks on a new phase of life – hopefully at a somewhat slower pace!

We also say goodbye to our Caretaker Mr Price. Mr Price is moving on to another post and we will miss

him very much as he has become such an expert on our building and grounds as well as a part of the team. Mr Price will be much missed by all of us.

We will be joined by Mr Paul Rickard as our new Caretaker in January.



## Holiday

So, the holiday is upon us. Thank you to everyone for taking sensible precautions and doing your best to ensure your children and the whole school community stay as well as possible.

All the end of term events have been great fun and the children have had a super time – even if they were unable to share all of it with you in school.

The QR code below links to the KS1 performance in school.



For the KS2 Carol Service, please click on this QR code.



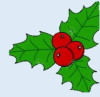
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The children are due back to school on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**. We are anticipating a full return and looking forward to getting stuck into the spring term.



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





## Holiday opportunities

### Fit and Fed Christmas holiday programme

Plymouth City Council's Sports Development Unit are working with a number of local holiday clubs across the city to offer FREE places this Christmas holiday to children on benefit related Free School Meals.



We have 44 FREE holiday clubs taking place across the city for children on benefit related free school meals. Each action packed club will provide a variety of sports, activities and a healthy nutritional lunch each day. All clubs are run by experienced organisations who will provide a safe and fun environment where children will have fun and make new friends.

More information and how to book can be found at our webpage [www.plymouth.gov.uk/fitandfed](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/fitandfed)

If you have any queries or require any additional information please contact Louise or Barry from the Sports Development Unit (307008 or [sportsdev@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:sportsdev@plymouth.gov.uk))

*Thank you all for your support over such a challenging term.*

*I hope the holiday brings you a break and the chance to spend time with loved ones.*

*We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.***

**Mrs T Jones Head Teacher**

# Head Teacher Awards

Year group	Academic	Special
Nursery	<i>Amelie Pope</i>	<i>William Parsons</i>
Reception	<i>Evie Tippin Jacob Williams</i>	<i>Charlie Oldham Ollie Meckiff</i>
Years 1/2	<i>Rebecca Hasan Ava Douglas-Phippard Alex Harding</i>	<i>Clayton Reed Bianka Kania Rio Bennett</i>
Years 3/4	<i>Erin Hawking Charlotte Cockerill Noah Crocker</i>	<i>Freddie Fleet Emma Wilson Genevieve Bullock</i>
Years 5/6	<i>Oliver Harding Liby Cutler Isla Willis Florence Bramley</i>	<i>Harry Lethbridge Evie Willis Avara Edwards Lois Coates</i>

**Congratulations to this term's winners.  
We are very proud of you all.**



# Happy Christmas Everyone!

