



Mary Dean's CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we go. The festive season is upon us and already the excitement is building.



Firstly, thank you to John Dean at Arborcure for our lovely tree. The beautiful fir has pride of place in the hall where it has been admired by all.

At the base of the tree you will also be able to see the enormous number of selection boxes donated to Jeremiah's Journey.



Jeremiah himself came to collect them.

Thank you all for your generosity.

Have a lovely weekend.

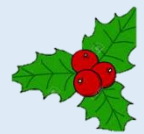
Mrs T Jones Head Teacher

World Champion Parent

We would all like to be super parents, but one of our dads has surpassed us all by becoming a world champion! Many congratulations to Mr Bellingham. Your sons – and we – are very proud of you. Click the link below to find out more.

<https://www.plymouthherald.co.uk/sport/other-sport/plymouths-ricky-bellingham-becomes-jiu-6252078>

Christmas Lunch and Jumpers



As you know, we are all having Christmas lunch on **Thursday 9th December**. Children are also encouraged to *wear their Christmas jumpers on the day* to maximise the festive atmosphere, in return for a donation. All donations will be gratefully received and the proceeds split between Save the Children and the PTFA. Thank you.

Additional Day for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

As previously mentioned, an additional day's holiday has been granted to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We have agreed to take our day on **Friday 18th February** which will now be a non-pupil day. This precedes the planned half term break in February.

Sports Stars



A school family, learning for life in all its fullness

