



Mary Dean's CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your generosity in supporting Children in Need. I know the Pudsey raffle has been popular and I am delighted to see everyone dressed up today.



Raffle winners!



Mental Health

We are all aware that the last 20 months or so has put strain of many kinds on families. We are striving to keep things on an even keel for the children, but there will be long term effects as we all come to terms with and live with the pandemic.

On our website, there are a number of resources that parents might feel are useful for their child.

Sometimes it is hard to know where to turn, so the following link might provide you with some help.

<https://www.marydeansprimaryschool.co.uk/health-and-well-being>

Donations

Thank you all so much for your kind donations over the last weeks. We are still collecting selection boxes, boxes of biscuits, dolls' clothes and dressing up clothes. All donations are most gratefully received, thank you.

Last date for selection boxes is 3rd December!

Road Closure



Thank you all for your patience and cooperation with the road closure on Wednesday. I hope you saw the feature on Spotlight – great comments from some parents so thank you for taking part.

If you have any particular feedback you would like to give, please send it in via the office at office@marydeans.plymouth.sch.uk and we will pass it on to the city council and Sustrans.

There are five other schools trialling the closure process and once this is complete, consideration will be given to making the process a longer-term trial, so your feedback will be crucial in the decision-making process.



Flu immunisation

As you know, our flu immunisations for the children have been pushed back until 25th January 2022. The UK health protection agency have produced a leaflet about the importance of immunisation and this can be found by clicking on the link [here](#)



A school family, learning for life in all its fullness



Reception Admissions

Applications are now open for places in Reception classes from September 2022.



Please apply by 22nd January 2022

Click [here](#) for the link to the application form.

Sports Stars – what a week!



Football team reach the finals of the PAFC Schools Cluster competition.



Best team Player



Great Team Performance!



Super football skills



Great Go-Karting

Have a great weekend.

Mrs T Jones

Head Teacher