

Mary Dean's CE Primary



Worship

Last week, Mrs Ketley's class led the class assembly. This was themed around 'flourish' and the idea that when we are kind to others, we all benefit from that kindness and therefore, we flourish. I love the idea of filling up someone's bucket with kindness and letting it spill onto others. Thank you, Mrs Ketley's class for this wonderful message and great start to the day!

This morning, worship was led by Miss Pugh's class. We met three astronauts as they shared some of their in class learning and the quest to land on the moon. They had courage to fulfil this task and children discussed their need to be courageous and move out of their comfort zones. They followed this up with the Old Testament story of David and Goliath. Thank you, Miss Pugh's class. Your prayer and song choice were spot on and gave us an important message.

NSPCC Number Day

Last Friday, all the children took part in Number Day. Dressed in green or a number, children enjoyed number-based activities with parents. This was a great success with many parents in school, working or playing with their children. We hope you enjoyed the experience. The children were excited to have you in school and the feedback we have had from parents has been really positive.



Children's Mental Health Week

This week started with an assembly to raise awareness of children's mental health. The theme this year was 'My Voice Matters' and our activities this week empowered children to use their voice and make some school decisions and express their opinions on various matters. Children were able to choose the playground they wanted to be on during break time. For a part of the morning, children were able to choose the activity on offer by staff which took them across the school, engaging with others in different key stages and experiencing different activities. Children chose the songs they wanted to sing in 'singing assembly' and they also completed pupil surveys, the results of which we will discuss with them next term.



Social Media Group

We have received some questions from parents regarding a social media group that the school has set up. We do not have any social media groups of this kind. There was one set up to ascertain the views of parents regarding the Year 6 residential, but this is not now in use. Please, if you have questions, concerns or points to raise, speak with the main office staff or your child's class teacher. Any correspondence sent through the office for me will be passed on and responded to as soon as convenient. Thank you.





Reminder:

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 20th February. If you do not want your child to be in a class photo, please contact the school office.

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Wishing you a great half term break!

Donna Wilson Head Teacher



