



# Mary Dean's CE Primary



## Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

### Class Assembly

Worship was led last Friday by Mrs Dove's class to start our celebration of Advent. The children made links to class learning with a theme around 'Billy Elliot', which was the children's guided reading focus. They made electrical circuits to light a bulb in Science and sang the song from Billy Elliott, 'electricity'. Thank you everyone for a lovely start to the day.

Today, worship was led by our church volunteers who produced an 'Open the Book' assembly around the Christmas story. The children and staff enjoy these planned events as there's always lots of audience participation!

### Christmas Fair

Wow! What a wonderful, festive event put on by our brilliant PTFA and volunteers! Thank you to those who attended; met Father Christmas in his grotto, shopped the many unique stalls or enjoyed a hotdog or slice of cake and a cup of tea. The event raised £1,435. Amazing! Thank you!



## Christmas Jumper Collection

As posted here last week, we continue to collect Christmas jumpers. If you have any spare or out-grown jumpers at home, please would you send them into school? These will be offered to any children who would like to wear one on our Christmas lunch day, but do not have one. Thank you.



### Christmas Dates:

- \*Nursery and Reception Nativity – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm in the school hall.
- \*KS1 Nativity – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am in St. Mary's church.
- \*KS2 Carol Service– Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm in St. Mary's church.

## Our Achievers last week.

Well done!



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*(John, 10:10)*



Reminder-we will be supporting Jeremiah's Journey again this Christmas. It is a children's bereavement charity that gives hope and support to grieving children. If you are able, please show your support by sending into school a chocolate selection box. These will then be given to the many children who, unfortunately, have to use this service. Let's put a smile on their faces at Christmas time!

### Music Events

\*Christmas Music Concert on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall for our school instrumentalists and choirs led by Mr and Mrs Dove.

\*Choir performance at the Christingle Service at St Mary's Church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.

### Save the Date For Class Assemblies:

Finally, this term...

\*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – K.Baker/G.Maunders

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Thank you for your continued support.

Donna Wilson  
Head Teacher



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