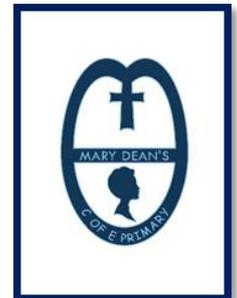




Mary Dean's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 1st April 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, the Easter holiday has arrived. I am sure everyone in school is ready for a break.

Bike Track

I am sure you cannot have not noticed the bike track. The children are having a whale of a time and I am delighted to see such a super resource being well-used.

When using the track in school, only children with a helmet will be able to take part. Some photos of the track in use by some of Y3/4 will be put at the end of the newsletter.

A huge 'thank you' goes to Miss Horwell for going ahead and arranging this project. I am sure it will really support us in our aim of getting more children to be more active in their daily lives.

The track will be accessible all through the holiday – please make sure your child's bike is roadworthy with brakes, seat and tyres checked, and please make sure they wear a helmet!

On the same topic, please read on below about the **Big Pedal 2021**.



Sustrans Big Pedal returns for 2021

Last year would have been the 10th anniversary of the Sustrans Big Pedal, the UK's biggest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting competition. Unfortunately, the first lockdown hit just as we were gearing up to go, so we are

delighted to announce that the Big Pedal is back on for 2021!

The challenge will run for 10 days from 19 – 30 April 2021 and is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, including SEN schools. Join in for one, five or ten days to be in with a chance of winning fabulous prizes every day. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the most pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking, scooting or using a wheelchair to school.

The challenge will be extra flexible this year to in case of pupils having to isolate. Children learning remotely can take an active journey from home or complete a physical challenge - you can find lots more information about this on the website. Register now at www.bigpedal.org.uk

Employment opportunity

We are seeking a suitably qualified person to join our Early Years team in the Nursery.

If you have an NVQ2 or above and are passionate about young children's learning and development, further details can be found on the Vacancies section of the school website.

<https://www.marydeansprimaryschool.co.uk/vacancies>



Easter Holiday Club

We are very fortunate to have secured places for our children at an Easter Holiday Club taking place here at school from 12th-16th April.

The club is run by Eolas+ and is a 9-3 day full of physical activities and healthy food. The club is

very reasonably priced, will be a great day for the children and all children aged 5-11 are welcome; you just need to book places.

Further details can be found by clicking the link below.

<https://eolasplus.co.uk/holiday-camps>



I wish you all a happy, peaceful and restful Easter.

I hope you are able to enjoy some time with those you love – even if only outside!

*I look forward to seeing all the children return on **Monday 19th April***

Mrs T Jones

Head Teacher



A school family, learning for life in all its fullness

