



# Dewhurst St. Mary News

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15 /12/2017

## Reminders

### Dates for your diary:

Christingle : Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 @ 9.30am  
End of Autumn Term: Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 @ 1.30pm  
Christmas Break: 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018  
Inset Day : Wed, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring Term -Thurs, 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018  
Spring Half term: 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018  
End of Spring Term: Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 @ 1.30pm  
Easter Break: 30<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Inset Day : Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer Term: Tues 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
May Bank Holiday: 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Summer Half Term: 28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018  
End of Summer Term: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 @ 1.30pm  
Inset Day : 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

### SCHOOL VALUE

Next week's value will be linked to:  
**'LOVE HOPE FAITH'**

## Attendance

### For week ending 08/12/2017:

Rec : 96.33%  
YR1: 97.93%                      **TARGET 97%**  
YR2: 96.00%                      **WELL DONE**  
YR3: 99.17%                      YR1 YR3, YR5 & YR6  
YR4: 96.09%  
YR5: 98.67%  
YR6: 97.41 %

The class doors are open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. If you arrive after this time, please go to the office for a late registration. We have 39 registered lates this week and unfortunately a total of 183 minutes of learning time has already been missed.

## Newsflash

### Performances

Well done to all of the children in all our fantastic performances. A huge thank you to all the staff for their efforts and dedication in putting the plays together, the singing was amazing!

Thank you to parents and families who came and supported, we hope you enjoyed the shows. We raised £545.57 for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Thank you for your kind donations.

### Give a Gift

We were delighted with the number of presents donated to children in our local hospitals over Christmas - they have been sent off now for distribution.

### Santa's Visit

Thank you FOD's for organising such an amazing afternoon on Tuesday. The children loved meeting Santa and his reindeers!! The snowy background topped it off!

### Christingle

You are welcome to join us in our festive celebrations at the Church on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am - mince pies and teas/coffee will be served after.

The children have all enjoyed our Panto this afternoon, Aladdin - what a great way to end our week.

Please remember we finish at 1.30pm on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December.

*We wish you a Merry Christmas*