



# Dewhurst St. Mary News

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25 /11/2016

## Reminders

### Dates for your diary:

Violin/Recorder Assembly : Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016 @ 9.00am  
FODS Christmas Disco : Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016  
Rec & KS1 : 3.30-4.30pm KS2: 4.45-5.45pm  
FODS Christmas Sale : Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016  
Festival of Carols @ Waltham Cross: Fri, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.30-10am  
Tea with Santa @ St Marys Church - Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 4.30pm

### Christmas Production Dates:

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016: YR3 & YR4 (evening performance)  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016 : YR5 & YR6 (evening performance)  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016: Reception in Church @ 9.30am  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016 : KS1 ( afternoon performance)  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016 : KS1 (morning performance)  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016 : Reception (afternoon performance)  
Christmas Dinner : Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016  
Christingle Service : Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2016 @ St Marys Church 9.30  
**Christmas Break :Thurs 22nd Dec 2016 - Wed 4th Jan 2017:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring Term : Thurs, 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017  
Inset Day: Fri, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### SCHOOL VALUE

Next week's value will be linked to:  
**'CONFIDENCE'**

## Attendance

### For week ending 18/11/2016:

Rec	98.15%	
Yr 1	96.00 %	<b>TARGET 97%</b>
Yr 2	91.48 %	<b>WELL DONE</b>
Yr 3	90.80%	<b>REC &amp; YR5</b>
Yr 4	96.90%	
Yr 5	97.86 %	
Yr 6	95.86%	

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 46 registered lates this week and unfortunately a total of 413 minutes of learning time has already been missed.

## Achievements

### Outstanding Achievement

Aiden C, Maisey L, Ava A-C, Michaela C,  
Alex M, Makeila F, Sydney K

### Significant Progress

Amelie C, Ellie C-B, Kacie C, Henry R, Codie A,  
Sudefia B, Ben S

## Newsflash

### FODS Christmas Disco

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Rec & KS1:3.30-4.30pm KS2:4.45-4.45pm  
Tickets will go on sale soon!

### FODS Christmas Sale

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Details to follow soon.

### Maths information for parents

All parents are invited to attend an information session where we will demonstrate the methods and strategies used in school to teach maths. If you would like to know about number calculations, grid, bus stop chunking and bar methods, please come along at 6pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. For those of you who have attended previously the Times Table game cards will be available from Monday in the school office.

### Netball Team

Many congratulations to the team who played extremely well last Friday at Flamstead End and won 12-3 and played Fairfields yesterday and again a fantastic win 9-5. Excellent play and sportsmanship. Well done!

### Winter Coats

Please come along on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November to the Dining hall where nearly new coats are available.

### Panto Performance

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a Theatre Company come to our school to perform. The children will be treated to a special performance of 'The Magic Castle'. We will be asking for a £2.50 donation from each pupil.