



# Dewhurst St. Mary News

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## Reminders

**Dates for your diary:**  
**Class Assembly @ 2.30pm**

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 3  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 4  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Year 2

Anti-bullying Workshop : Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017  
Children in Need : Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017  
Christmas Dinner : Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017  
Christingle : 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 @ 9.30am  
**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  
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>h</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>st</sup> July 2018 @ 1.30pm  
Inset Day : 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

### SCHOOL VALUE

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

## Attendance

For week ending 20/10/2017:

Rec : 93.00%  
YR1: 95.56%                   **TARGET 97%**  
YR2: 96.67%                   **WELL DONE**  
YR3 : 96.52%                   **YEAR 5**  
YR4: 91.74%  
YR5: 99.00%  
YR6: 96.43%

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 25 registered lates this week and unfortunately a total of 98 minutes of learning time has already been missed.

## Newsflash

### Absence

Could you please ensure you inform the **School Office** if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, even if you have mentioned it to another member of staff. Mrs Dove records attendance and punctuality and is required to liaise regularly with the Attendance Improvement Officer regarding attendance issues. Notifying the School Office on the first day of absence is part of our attendance policy.

### Christmas Dinner

This will be taking place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017. If your child **does not normally stay** for lunch and would like to join us please complete and return the form with £2.30 by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. **If your child is in KS1 or Entitled to Free School Meals in KS2 this cost does not apply.**

### Year 5 Bell Boating Trip

Firstly a big thank you to parents/carers who kindly helped with transport to enable the trip to take place.

Everyone had lots of fun! We all went in three boats and we had three teachers for each group. Our Instructors taught us different strategies of how to use the oars and how to turn with them. A few minutes of paddling later, we stopped using the oars and did lots of activities.

### Poppy Appeal

Poppies, wrist bands, reflectors, etc, will be on sale next week at break times and are also available in the School Office.

### Children in Need - The Big Spotacular

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 will be a non-uniform day. Spots are optional, whether it be clothes or face paints. Please bring in a £1 donation. Pudsey Bear is collecting old pound coins in the School Office.