



# Dewhurst St. Mary News

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## Reminders

### Dates for your diary:

Parents Voice : Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 9.00-10.00am  
Reading Information Meeting (Rec) : Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018  
Maths Calculations Meeting: Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jan & Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018  
**Spring Half term: 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018**  
Dewhurst's Got Talent: Tues 27<sup>th</sup> March 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:  
**'RESILIENCE'**

## Attendance

### For week ending 15/12/2017:

Rec : 96.67%	
YR1: 100.00%	<b>TARGET 97%</b>
YR2: 96.67%	<b>WELL DONE</b>
YR3: 100.00%	<b>YEAR 5</b>
YR4: 95.11%	
YR5: 99.17%	<b>FANTASTIC NEWS</b>
YR6 :100.00%	<b>YR1, YR3 &amp; YR4</b>

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 23 registered lates this week and unfortunately a total of 300 minutes of learning time has already been missed.

## Newsflash

### Welcome Back

We do hope you all had a good Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year from all the staff.

Please remember doors are open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. We would like everyone to make a real effort to arrive on time please to reduce the level of disruption to early morning work. Perhaps a New Year's resolution - be on time! (a good life skill to develop).

### Parent Voice Meeting

We will be holding our next meeting on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00-10.00am in the Victorian building.

### Reading Information Meeting (Rec)

This meeting, which had to be cancelled due to snow last term, has been re-arranged for Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00am. Please try to attend as vital log-in details will be given for your child's online reading.

### Maths Calculations Meeting

At this meeting we will explain the written methods the children use in school for solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations. So if you would like to learn the grid method, decomposition, bus stop and chunking methods to help your children, please come along to either session; Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January @ 9.00am

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January @ 2.00pm

### After-school Activity Clubs

These will commence next week. If pupils have been on waiting list you will receive a text informing which club has been allocated.

### Jigsaw PSHE

Our new topic of Dreams and Goals which links with our school value of resilience and not giving up when doing something challenging.

### Dewhurst's Got Talent 2018

This will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 @ 6.30pm. Auditions for the talent show will commence in two weeks time. Please see attached letter. A hard copy is also being sent home today with your child.