

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 11th December 2023

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

This week:

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December 3.15- 5pm – FODS Christmas Fete

KS1 Christmas play Mon 11th Dec 2.30pm

KS1 Christmas play Tues 12th 9.30am

KS2 Carol Concert Tues in St Marys Church 6-7pm

Last day of term – Weds 20th December

Christmas holiday: 21st Dec– 3rd Jan 2024

Half term holiday: 19 Feb - 23 Feb 2024

Easter holiday: 29 March - 12 April 2024

OCCASIONAL DAY Fri 3rd May 2024

BANK HOLIDAY Mon 6th May 2024

Half term holiday: 27 May– 31 May 2024

Break up for Summer: Fri 19th July 1.30pm

Please remember attendance is mandatory and parents should plan their holidays around the above school holiday breaks.

Holidays and days out will not be authorised.

Please note that even brief term time holidays can affect children in school adversely. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for supporting us in improving attendance.

PLEASE CHECK ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED- our lost property is growing!

PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE- DO NOT DRIVE DOWN THE LANE

'Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Thank you for all the donations you kindly brought into school last week. FOD's are extremely busy at the moment preparing for our Christmas Fair this Thursday. Please complete the FOD's survey to offer help (This could be setting up, running a stall or clearing away at the end). Without this help our events are unable to take place.

December – FOD's Elf Raffle – Enter the 'Name the Elf Raffle' if you see him around the school! £1 a go.. keep you eyes peeled!

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- **Tuesday 19th December** - Christingle Service St Marys Church
- **Weds 20th Dec Last day of term** 1.30pm finish

Wednesday -Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner

On Wednesday 13th December we will be encouraging staff and pupils to come to school in a Christmas jumper to enjoy their Christmas dinner. To order your Christmas dinner please use School Gateway App.

GC Sports Holiday Club

Gary and his team will be running a Christmas holiday club here at school again for our families Thurs 21st and Fri 22nd Dec.

Christmas Cards

Pupils can bring in Christmas cards for the pupils in their class starting this week. Staff will allocate time at the end of the day for pupils to hand them out to take home each day.

CHRISTMAS performances

Tickets were sent home at the end of last week and due to a limited audience capacity we will have a strict 'ticket only' policy. **PLEASE KEEP THIS TICKETS SAFE AS THEY WILL NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO ENTER THE PERFORMANCES.**

Each family will be allocated a ticket for each performance that their child is in.

NO PRE- SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PERFORMANCES.

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Our School Value this half term ;



Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32