Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter

Monday 11th March 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



Dates for your diaries

SEN Consultations Mon 18th - Fri 22nd March Parent Consultation Evenings: Tue 26th or Weds 27th March

Palm Service Tues 26th March

Break up Thurs 28th March 1.30pm Easter holiday: 29 March - 12 April 2024

OCCASIONAL DAY Fri 3rd May 2024 BANK HOLIDAY Mon 6th May 2024

Yr 6 SATS Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May 2024 Half term holiday: 27 May – 31 May 2024 Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June

Yr1 – Phonics screening week beg 10th June Summer fete – Thursday 27th June Transition day Thurs 11th July

Break up for Summer: Fri 19th July 1.30pm

School Year 2024/25

INSET DAY Mon 2nd Sept 2024

First day back for pupils Tue 3rd Sept 2024 Half term holiday: 28th Oct-1st Nov 2024

INSET DAY -Fri 6th Dec

Christmas holiday: 23rd Dec -3rd Jan 2025 **Half term holiday:** 17 Feb - 21 Feb 2025

Easter holiday: 7 - 21 April 2025

Half term holiday: 26 May 2025 – 30 May

Break up last day: 1.30pm 18th July 2025

INSET 3rd Sept 2025

Start school Thurs 4th Sept 2025

Hertfordshire Term Dates

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16 Our School Value;



1 John 1.9: But if we confess our sins to God, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away.

Mark 11.25: If you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Athletics

Well done to all our athletes from year 5 and 6 who represented our school in the Indoor Athletic Competition last Wednesday at Wodson Park. They competed with excellent attitudes against nine other schools many of them bigger schools and competed with determination. Not only did I receive some lovely comments about their behaviour but we came third and the boys team received bronze medals!

FOD's Fundraisers

Thank you FODs for running the book sale on Thursday and for organising such a lovely Mother's day stall and cake sale on Friday. The children thoroughly enjoyed coming along and choosing a gift for someone special. Hope all our amazing Mums enjoyed their special day.

Family assemblies this term 2.45pm This week: Year 6 Fri 15th March
Reception Thurs 21st March

Fri 22nd March Maths Day –TTRS- Rock Stars!!!! Dress like a rock star and have some Maths Fun!

REMINDERS- Please check all uniform and water bottles are labelled PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE- DO NOT DRIVE DOWN THE LANE

Reading books

Well done to all the children who are prioritising their daily reading at home and remembering to bring their book in each day. Although we teach the skill to read fluently and confidently at school, without having the opportunity to practise this daily this is unable to be consolidated and progress is hindered.

Remember we also have our after-school library available each Monday run by Mrs Davis, our year 6 teacher. This runs from 3.25-3.45

Absence

If you are **reporting absence please e-mail our attendance email before 9am to attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk** this will go straight to Mrs Dove, our attendance officer. If we have not heard from you we will make contact to rule out a safeguarding concern. Please also remember to cancel their chosen meal before 8am to avoid a charge.

Message classteacher on Dojo about;	A query/ good news/information sharing Change of collection of pupil
E-mail the office admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk	An enquiry Payment for an item/trip Medication
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