

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 11th October 2021

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

Weds 20th Oct - Whole School Harvest Festival for pupils- photos to go on Dojo.

Fri 22nd Oct - FoD's Clothing Collection & FoD's Cake Sale after school

Half term 25th -29th Oct

Tue 9th Nov - Flu vaccines

Fri 19th Nov - Children In Need Day - spotty theme - £1 or £2 donation

Fri 26th Nov - FoD's Non-Uniform day; Bring an item for the tombola (look out for details)

Fri 3rd Dec - FoD's Christmas Fundraiser after school

Wed 8th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

Fri 10th Dec - Christmas Discos

Tue 14th Dec - Flu vaccines

Last day of term Fri 17th Dec 1.30

INSET Mon 20th Dec

OCCASIONAL DAY no sch Tues 21st Dec

Christmas holidays 22nd Dec -4th Jan 2022

Back to school Weds 5th Jan 2022

Half term 14-18th Feb

Last day Fri 1st April 1.30pm

Easter holidays 4th-18th April 2022

INSET 19th April

Back to school 20th April 2022

Half Term 30th May-3rd June

(Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday carried to

Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve

Family Assemblies 2.45-3.05

A huge well done to Year 1 who celebrated their learning with their families to watch last week. Dates for other classes;

Fri Oct 22nd Year 2

Fri Nov 5th Year 6

Fri Nov 12th Year 3

Fri Nov 19th Year 4

Fri Nov 26th Year 5

Reception will be busy practising for their nativity so their first family assembly will be in the Spring term. Lots of their learning in class is shared using their online learning journals.

FODS clothing collection over next 2 weeks - last date to drop off 21st Oct

Between now and 21 October FODS are collecting good quality clothing, including paired shoes, belts and handbags. Please bring bags any day after school in a bin bag and leave by the FODS shed. On the morning of 22 October the bags will be collected by the "bag2school" organisation. Once the bags are weighed, FODS will be paid. Last time we collected we raised £136 to benefit the school and our children.

Black History Month

As it's October and the start of Black History Month (BHM). Here at Dewhurst St Mary we have made a commitment to addressing racial inequalities. This year the theme for Black History Month's celebrations is **"Proud To Be..."** which links wonderfully with our vision of **'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16**. We aim to make Black History Month 2021 personal and unique to individuals, families and our school community, focusing on how we're all making history all the time in our own ways, as well as celebrating the contributions and achievements of Black people throughout history as well as in recent events.

Doodle Learning

Well done to everyone who has got in the green zone and collected stars
Year 2 is yet again the winning class who collected the most stars this week and will get an extra playtime.

Year Group	Total stars collected in last 7 days	Top 4 doodlers in each class
2	2420	Bobo, Evie W, Sonny, Leo
1	1378	Jaiden, Seadin, Nikola, Bethany
3	1368	George, Bence, Frankie, Freddie
4	907	Charlie J, Bella. P, Anastasia, Daniel
5	569	Dawin, Eleana, Elsie, Veronika
6	429	Scarlett, Willow, Quinn, Nathan

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Our School Value; **TRUST**



John 14.1: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me.

Corinthians 13. 6-7: Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices in the truth, it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.