

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 12th December 2022

'Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve'

## Dates for your diaries

**KS1 Christmas Play To be re-arranged**

**KS1 Christmas Play Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.45am**

**Reception Nativity Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15 pm**

**Reception Nativity Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.45am**

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Jumper day and**

**Christmas Dinner**

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 (yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) Carol Concert**

**St Marys Church 5.45pm arrive - 6pm start**

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Whole School Christingle Service St Marys Church

**Last day of term Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30**

**Christmas holidays**

**Back to school Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023**

**Half term 13-17<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March World Book Day**

**Last day Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 1.30pm**

**Easter holidays 1<sup>st</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**INSET 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Back to school 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Bank holiday Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

**Bank holiday Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Yr 6 SATS Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Y2 SATS – During May**

**Half term 29<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

**Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June**

**Yr1 – Phonics screening week beg 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Transition day Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**Last day 1.30 finish Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Plays this week: No pre-school children allowed

You must remember your tickets (No ticket/no entry)

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**Wednesday -Christmas Jumper day** and Christmas dinner

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will be encouraging staff and pupils to come to school in a Christmas jumper to enjoy their Christmas dinner. The deadline to order this meal has passed.

## GC Sports Holiday Club

Gary and his team will be running a Christmas holiday club here at school again for our families Wed 21<sup>st</sup> –Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

## Christmas Cards

Pupils can bring in Christmas cards for the pupils in their class next week starting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Staff will allocate time at the end of the day for pupils to hand them out.

## Absence

If you are reporting absence please e-mail our NEW attendance email before 9am to [attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk](mailto: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. **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.**

Reminders:

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

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

**'Let your light shine'**

**Matthew 5:16**

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**