

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 13th December 2021

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

THIS WEEK:

Year 1 Performances;

Mon 13th Dec 2.30-3pm

Weds 15th Dec 2.30-3pm

Year 2 Performances;

Mon 13th Dec 9.45-10.15am

Tues 14th Dec 9.45-10.15am

Tue 14th Dec –Flu vaccines for pupils who wanted vaccine but were not available last time

Weds 15th Dec –Christingle service for pupils only –photos & video clips will be put on Dojo

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

Discos -Thursday 27th January 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

Mon 2nd May-Bank Holiday

Half Term 30th May-3rd June

(Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday carried to Fri 22nd July)

So last day at school will be Thursday 21st July 1.30pm

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Our School Value;



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

Ephesians 4:32

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Christmas Dinner

Last week we thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas dinner. Thank you to our marvellous cooks who make it look so easy and to FOD's for supplying our Christmas crackers.

KS2 Carol Service

Thank you to all our families who braved the chilly weather on Friday afternoon to listen to the children's carols. Thank you for all your donations to Isabel Hospice.

Performances

Thank you to the EYFS team for treating us to a performance of 'Wiggly Nativity' it certainly had the cute factor and you provided some lovely lasting memories.

We look forward to our KS1 performances this week. Please remember to take a lateral flow test before coming into school to watch and you must have a ticket as we have restricted audience numbers.

Obviously all of these events are provisional and we will be monitoring positive cases and may have to re-evaluate them according to PHE advice. If they cannot go ahead we will record the performances and send them out virtually.

Doodle Learning

Pupils have clearly been enjoying the **Doodle Christmas Challenge**, opening advent doors on their winter calendar. They need to unlock all their doors by doing a few minutes of doodling a day over the holidays.

Don't worry if your child misses a day on their calendar; they can use their stars to open any doors they've missed. The last day for unlocking any unopened doors is the **6th of January 2022**, so make sure they've opened them all by this date to receive their Winter Calendar badge.

Extra playtime for the top class this week: Year 2.

Year Group	Total stars collected in last 7 days	Top doodlers in each class Well done...
2	2692	Alice, Amelia, Aren, Maya
1	2020	Alexander, Seadin, Jaiden, Bethany
3	1672	Lucy, Harry-Bear, Julie, Ava
4	1464	Sophie T, Charlie J, Darcy M, Silva
6	991	Scarlett, Enes, Blu, Natalie
5	648	Henry, Gawin, Eleana, Jeremy, Veronika

Christmas Cards

Pupils can bring in Christmas cards for the pupils in their class and teachers will allocate time at the end of the day for pupils to hand them out.

Christmas Holidays

Please remember we break up for Christmas this Friday at the earlier time of 1.30.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FAMILIES, STAFF & GOVERNORS