

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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## Dates for your diaries

School Day 8.45am-3.15pm

**Comic Relief this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Non-uniform day**

**FODs Mother's Day Stall this Friday look out for more details**

**Family Assemblies**

Year 3 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm

Year 5 Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> March 9.15 am

Year 6 Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm

**SEN Consultations 20-24<sup>th</sup> March**

Parent Consultation Evenings: Tue 28<sup>th</sup> or Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March (**Year 5 will be doing theirs Mon 27<sup>th</sup>, Tue 28<sup>th</sup> and Weds 29<sup>th</sup>**)

Palm Service Weds 29<sup>th</sup> March

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 Summer term 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>

## Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

This Wednesday and Thursday are the final planned days of the proposed strikes by members of the National Education Union.

On Wednesday Rec, Yr2, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 will be closed (Yr1 and Yr3 will be open, pupils should attend).

On Thursday Yr2 and Yr4 will be closed (Rec, Yr1, Yr3, Yr5 and Yr6 will be open, pupils should attend).

**Comic Relief this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Non-uniform day**

We will be holding our own non-uniform day to raise money and awareness of this wonderful fundraiser. The money raised will help people who are facing the toughest times of their lives. Whether they're impacted by the cost of living crisis, the drought in East Africa, or the recent heartbreaking earthquake in Syria and Turkey. If you would like to donate please click on the link <https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>

**FOD's Mother's Day Stall this Friday look out for more details coming soon**

**Parent Consultations**

We look forward to our next round of Parents Evening this term. This will be the **week beginning 20th March for pupils who have been identified as having SEN Special Educational Needs** and Tues 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March for all other parents to meet Classteachers to discuss progress and attainment. **Year 5 will be running their consultation evenings Mon 27<sup>th</sup>, Tue 28<sup>th</sup> and Weds 29<sup>th</sup>.** We are planning to have these all in school so you can look at some of their books. We will email you instructions to book these.

**Sporting Fixtures**

Well done to our amazing Netball, Football and Athletics squad who represented our school so well and competed in matches and the annual Indoor Sportshall event. Thank you to staff for organising the events, practising with pupils and supervising them during the competition. Thank you also to our parents who have been ferrying them to and from the events.

**Absence**

If you are reporting absence please e-mail our 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.

**Library –Every Monday** after school 3.20-3.40. The library door is the first door as you go round to the playground from the fitness equipment. Come along and borrow a book. Please remember to return any books you currently have on loan.

**Reminder**

**To prioritise pupil safety please remember NOT to drive or park down the lane between 8.30am-4.30pm .**

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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**