

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 15th January 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

Choir performing at O2 **Mon 29th January**

Half term holiday: 19 Feb - 23 Feb 2024

World Book Day Thurs 7th March

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

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 2025

Break up last day: 1.30pm 18th July 2025

INSET 3rd Sept 2025

Start school Thurs 4th Sept 2025

Hertfordshire Term Dates

Holidays and days out will not be authorised.

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Extra-curricular Clubs- Start this week

Safer Internet Day 6th Feb

Family assemblies this term:

Year 1 Thurs 1st Feb

Year 2 Fri 9th Feb

Year 4 Fri 16th Feb

Year 3 Fri 1st March

Year 5 Fri 8th March

Year 6 Fri 15th March

Reception Thurs 21st March

Fri 22nd March Maths Day

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. However, we have a few children who are not practising their reading skills at home and this is really hindering their progress. 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.

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.

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.

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Our School Value;



Deuteronomy 31.6:

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

2 Timothy 1.7:

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Message classteacher on Dojo about;

A query/ good news/information sharing Curriculum /about learning Change of collection of pupil

E-mail the office
admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk

An enquiry
Payment for an item/trip
Medication

E-mail attendance
attendance@dewhurst.hert

Reporting absence
Informing of medical appointments