



# Dewhurst St. Mary News

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15/03/2019

## Reminders

Dates for your diary:

Class Assembly @ 2.30pm

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 1

Class Assembly @ 9.00am

Thur 28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3

Palm Service : Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

**Easter Break: 8th April to 22nd April 2019**

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer Term: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

May Bank Holiday: 6th May 2019

Summer Half Term: 27<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

End of Summer Term: Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 @ 1.30pm

Inset Day: Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019 & Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019

Start of academic year : Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019

Half term: 28<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Christmas Break: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020

**Theme Weeks**

Art: 1<sup>st</sup> April & 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019

D&T: 11<sup>th</sup> Feb & 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

We are Geographers: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Art DT Exhibition : 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## SCHOOL VALUE

Next week's value will be linked to:

**"TEAMWORK"**

"so encourage each other and build each other up"

Thessalonians 5:11

## Attendance

For week ending 08/03/2019

REC : 92.67%

YR1 : 95.67 %

YR2 : 98.00%

YR3 : 94.67 %

YR4 : 96.67%

YR5 : 95.00%

YR6 : 93.00%

**TARGET 97%**

**WELL DONE**

**YEAR 2**

The class doors are open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. If you arrive after this time, please go to the office for a late registration. We have 28 registered lates this week and unfortunately a total of 149 minutes of learning time has already been missed.

## Newsflash

### School Meals

There will be a 10p increase in the cost of a school meal from **6th April 2019** raising the price to £2.50 per day.

### Book Fair

Thank you for all your purchases. We are delighted to announce that you raised £465.82 for the school to spend on books.

### Funding letter

Last Friday 7,000 teachers agreed to send the attached letter to millions of homes to highlight the fact that school budgets are at absolute breaking point.

We at Dewhurst would like to add our voices to this call to government to review the unrealistic funding of our schools across the Country. To help you register your support the Parent Governors will compose a letter which you will be able to add your names to. This will be sent to Charles Walker MP as our local representative. The letter will be in the playground next Friday.

### Red Nose Day

Many congratulations to Year 5 who organised a cake sale and raised £48.60.

With your donations we are delighted to be able to send a cheque for £208.16 to the Red Nose Appeal.

### Velocity Zipwire (please have a look on-line)

Mrs Fenn's Brother-in-Law was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease last year and Mrs Fenn and her family are taking part in the Velocity Zipwire Challenge on 12<sup>th</sup> April in Bangor, Wales in aid of the MND. If you would like to sponsor Mrs Fenn (who is afraid of heights) you can either visit "Just Giving" and search for Paul Fenn and sponsor on-line or there is a Sponsor Form in the Office. Mrs Fenn and her family thank you in advance.