

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 16th January 2023

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

Family Assemblies

Year 1 Fri 27th Jan

Year 2 Fri 3rd Feb

Reception Fri 24th Feb

Year 5 Weds 1st March

Year 4 Fri 10th March

Year 3 Thurs 16th March

Year 6 Fri 24th March

Choir performing at O2 Mon 16th

Half term 13-17th Feb

Thurs 2nd March World Book Day

Parent Consultation Evenings: Tue 28th or

Thurs 30th March

Palm Service Weds 29th March

Last day Fri 31st March 1.30pm

Easter holidays 1st-16th April 2023

INSET 17th April

Back to school Summer term 18th April 2023

Bank holiday Mon 1st May 2023

Bank holiday Mon 8th May 2023

Yr 6 SATS Tues 9th – Fri 12th May 2023

Y2 SATS – During May

Half term 29th May-2nd June 2023

Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June

Yr1 – Phonics screening week beg 12th June

Transition day Thurs 13th July

Last day Thurs 20th July 2023 1.30 finish

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Online Safety

Thank you to everyone for sending in your pupil and parent agreements.

Remember there are lots of useful links on our website

<https://dewhurst.herts.sch.uk/parents/esafety/> to guide you in keeping your child safe.

Burger Day – This Thursday

Remember to order a burger for Thursday for your child before 8am Thursday.

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 (yr 5 teacher) and Miss Bromley (yr 6 teacher).

Extra-curricular Clubs

Extra-curricular Clubs will be starting this week w/b 16th with the exception of Choir who are performing at the O2 this Tuesday.

FOD's Extra General Meeting

This Tuesday 17th January 9.05am Meet in Dining Hall

Young Voices

Good luck to our talented choir who will have the amazing opportunity to perform with lots of other schools at the O2 this Tuesday. Thank you to Miss Meale for organising this.

REMINDERS- Please check all uniform and water bottles are labelled

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

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. **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.**

Message classteacher on Dojo about;	A concern in class / a quick query/good news 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.herts.sch.uk	Reporting absence Informing of medical appointments
Use the APP SchoolGateway	Paying and ordering dinner money Can message office through it too

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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.