

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 17th January 2022

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

Half term 14th-18th February 2022

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

Assessment Dates ;

Year 2 SATS (key stage 1 tests)

administered during May 2022.

Year 1 Phonics assessment w/b 6th June

Year 6 SATS (key stage 2 tests)

administered Mon 9-Thurs 12 May

Year 4 multiplication check within the 3-week period from Monday 6 June

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

Last day at school will be Thursday 21st July 1.30pm

1st & 2nd Sept 2022 INSET Days

Back to School Mon 5th Sept 2022

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Effective Communication

| Reason for contact? | Who to inform? |
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| A quick query/good news Curriculum /about learning Change of collection of pupil | Message classteacher on Dojo about; |
| Reporting absence/isolation Providing notice of Covid results Medical appointments | E-mail the office admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk |
| Paying dinner money Can message office through it too | Use the APP SchoolGateway |

Dojo; Please note that teachers will only check Dojo before school briefly and at the end of the school day to see if any changes are there for home time. They don't always check it throughout the day whilst teaching. If your child is isolating with Covid please request remote learning on Dojo but send the confirmation of the result to admin so they can authorise the register.

New reading provision KS 1 and reading intervention in KS 2

Last week children who follow our Read Write Inc phonics programme brought home an additional reading book. Unlike the books they bring home at the moment, these books are completely 'decodable' and will therefore only contain sounds that your child has learned in their phonics lessons, making it easier for them to read independently. This will boost both their confidence and fluency. The new '**Book Bag books**' should be treated as **reading homework and should be read several times throughout the week before being returned every Thursday** to be changed. **All other reading books should continue to be read, recorded on the GoRead app** and changed as normal and will run alongside the Book Bag Books.

Mrs Davis has made a video which can be found on school dojo explaining how the new books will work and how you can best support your child with their reading. Please take a few minutes to watch the video and contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Doodle Learning

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

| Year Group | Total stars collected this week per class | Top doodlers in each class Well done... |
|------------|---|---|
| 2 | 1894 | Bobo, Shawn, Aren, Leo |
| 1 | 1480 | Alexander, Nikola, Bethany, Aydin |
| 3 | 1144 | Frankie, Freddie, Preston, George |
| 4 | 1045 | Charlie J, Anastasia, Paula, Sophie T, |
| 5 | 849 | Ben, Millie, Jeremy, Jessica |
| 6 | 607 | Scarlett, Quinn, Nathan, Natalie, |

REMINDERS- PLEASE CHECK ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED

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

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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.