

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 18th December 2023

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

Last day of term – Weds 20th December
1.30pm finish

Christmas holiday: 21st Dec– 3rd Jan 2024

Back to school Thursday 4th January 2024

Half term holiday: 19 Feb - 23 Feb 2024

Easter holiday: 29 March - 12 April 2024

OCCASIONAL DAY Fri 3rd May 2024

BANK HOLIDAY Mon 6th May 2024

Half term holiday: 27 May– 31 May 2024

Break up for Summer: Fri 19th July 1.30pm

**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.

**PLEASE CHECK ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED-
our lost property is growing!**

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

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Matthew 5:16

Our School Value this half term ;



Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God
forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

'Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve'

The Twelve Stories of Christmas

Keep your eyes peeled on Dojo every day on the lead up to Christmas to see some of our staff reading some festive stories for you to enjoy .

Christmas Dinner

Last week we thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas dinner. Thank you to our marvellous cooks who make it look so easy and to FOD's for supplying our Christmas hats and arranging a Santa visit with gifts.

KS2 Carol Service

Thank you to all our families who joined our Key Stage 2 carol concert. What a lovely evening , well done to everyone this helped us get into the festive spirit. Thank you to Miss Meale and staff who organised and attended the event.

Performances

Thank you to the EYFS team for treating us to a performance of 'Wiggly Nativity' and to Years 1 and 2 for their performance of 'Boogie Woogie Nativity' you provided some lovely lasting memories and got us all feeling festive. A huge thank you to all the staff for dedicating time and enthusiasm, the children thoroughly enjoyed it and so did the audience. What a talented bunch of pupils we have.

Rock steady

So lovely to see the children who have been having Rock lessons put their work together into small groups and perform different songs to the school. Great to see the enthusiasm and confidence.

Piano sharing Assembly Monday 9.30am

For parents of pupils who have been learning to play the piano a chance to see them perform.

Christingle Service-Tuesday St Marys Church 9.30am.

Families welcome to join us for our 9.30am service.

Swimming

Well done to our Year 5 swimmers, so many of you have not only achieved the distance award of 25m, you have gained the stamina and endurance to swim more than 10 lengths. I was blown away with the feedback from our swimming teachers. Year 4 will be starting their term of swimming after Christmas.

FOD's Christmas Fair

What a lovely afternoon for our families and an excellent way to raise money for our school. Thank you so much for all your support with purchasing and selling raffle tickets and for those who helped on the day. Winners were all contacted on Friday to collect prizes. Well done to Novalie yr 2, who won Ernie the Giant Elf. We still have two remaining golden tickets to be claimed in the Wonky bars look out for them on sale !

Good Luck to Mrs Komurculer, our Reception teacher, who is due to have her second baby very soon. We look forward to lots of baby cuddles!