

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 19th December 2022

'Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Dates for your diaries

Tues 20th Whole School Christingle Service St Marys Church 9.30am

Last day of term Tuesday 20th Dec 1.30

Christmas holidays

Back to school Thurs 5th Jan 2023

Half term 13-17th Feb

Thurs 2nd March World Book Day

Last day Fri 31st March 1.30pm

Easter holidays 1st -16th April 2023

INSET 17th April

Back to school 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 1.30 finish Thurs 20th July 2023

'Let your light shine'

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**

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 crackers.

KS2 Carol Service

Thank you to all our families who braved the chilly weather on Thursday evening to join us in our key stage 2 carol concert. What a lovely evening and some talented pupils who sang beautifully and got us in the festive spirit.

Performances

Thank you to the EYFS team for treating us to a performance of 'Wriggly Nativity' and to Years 1 and 2 for their performance of 'Bethlehem Bakeoff' 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!

GC Sports Holiday Club

Gary and his team will be running a Christmas holiday club here at school again for our families Wed 21st –Fri 23rd Dec.

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 service.

Absence

If you are reporting absence please e-mail our NEW 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.**

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

Christmas Holidays

Please remember we break up for Christmas this Tuesday at the earlier time of 1.30pm

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FAMILIES, STAFF & GOVERNORS