

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

## Dates for your diaries

This week :

Yr 3 swimming -Weds

Yr 6 Forest School -Monday pm

Rock Steady Music lessons -

Thursday

**Weds 21<sup>st</sup> June Rec Trip**

**Discovery Centre**

Cuffley camp yr5/6 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> - fri

23<sup>rd</sup> June

**MON 26<sup>th</sup> Non -uniform Day in return for a donation for our tombola -details to follow**

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fete**

**2.45-5.30pm**

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July Transition day

**WEDS 19<sup>th</sup> July Discos**

**& Leavers Prom**

**Last day Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm**

## Family Sharing Assemblies

**2.45pm in the hall**

Year 2 Fri 23rd June **THIS WEEK**

Year 5 Weds 28th June

Reception Fri 7th July

Year 6 Leavers Sharing Assembly

Thursday 20th July 9.15am

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This half term's school value;



### FRIENDSHIP

John 15:15: 'I no longer call you servants', said Jesus.. Instead I have called you friends.'

## Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

### Sports Day

Well done to all our pupils for their efforts last Tuesday as our sports day was definitely a warm one! Thank you to staff especially Miss Gorton, our sports leader, who helped to organise the event and thanks to our fabulous families for joining in the races at the end. Thank you to FODS's for running a refreshment stall and the much needed ice pops at the end, which made everyone smile.

### Assessments

We have now completed most of our assessments. During May Year 6 and Year 2 finished their SATS. Then last week year 1 carried out their phonics assessment and Year 4 completed their multiplication tests. We have also been using assessments across the school to finalise teacher assessment judgements and these will be shared with you before the end of term in our annual reports.

### Year 2 Trip to Whipsnade

Usually animals find shade and can barely be seen when the weather turns warmer. But Year 2 were rewarded with some extrovert animals, who were happy to come out to play and meet our pupils last Thursday. Sounds like the trip was a huge success and we look forward to seeing

### School year (2023/24)

INSET DAY: 1st September 2022

Start of term: 4<sup>th</sup> September

**INSET DAY : Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September (new date)**

Half term holiday: 23 October 2023 - 27 October 2023

INSET DAY: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Christmas holiday: 21 December 2023 - 3 January 2024

Half term holiday: 19 February 2024 - 23 February 2024

Easter holiday: 29 March 2024 - 12 April 2024

OCCAISONAL DAY Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Half term holiday: 27 May 2024 - 31 May 2024

INSET DAY 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

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Summer holiday: 24 July 2024 - 1 September 2024

- **Please remember to order school lunches on School Gateway before 8am**
- **Registers are taken and school doors are closed at 8.55am after this pupils are recorded as late**
- **NO hooped earrings, for safety reasons. Please remove ALL jewellery on PE days**
- **To prioritise pupil safety please remember NOT to drive or park down the lane between 8.30am-4.30pm.**

### And Finally... DEWHURST TENNIS WINNERS

**A MASSIVE well done to our Year 3 and 4 tennis players who won the Mini Tennis competition on Friday. They will be continuing on to the county finals to represent this part of Hertfordshire.**