

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Tuesday 1st November 2022

‘Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve’

## Dates for your diaries

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov FODs 80's family disco 6-8pm

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov –Children In Need spotty theme

Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - School photos

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - FoD's Non-Uniform day

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec –Winter wonderland

Xmas Lunch & Xmas Jumper day Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Last day of term Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30**

OCCASIONAL DAY Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Christmas holidays 21st Dec –4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

Back to school Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

Half term 13-17<sup>th</sup> Feb

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March World Book Day

Last day Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 1.30pm

Easter holidays 1<sup>st</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> April 2023

INSET 17<sup>th</sup> April

Back to school 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Bank holiday Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May

Half term 29<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

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

Last day Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Please remember attendance is mandatory and parents should plan their holidays around the above**

## ‘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**

## Hope you all had a lovely half term break, welcome back!

### Harvest Foodbank Donations

A huge thank you for all your donations for our local foodbank these will help many people in our local community. Your generosity was extraordinary and lovely to see families joining us in Church.

### GC Sports

Another successful camp was held at school during half term. Thank you to Gary and his team for organising and running this for our families during the half term break.

### Family Assemblies 2.45pm

Friday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Year 4(This Week)

Weds Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Year 5

Friday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Year 3

Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6

### Internet Safety

Please be aware of the age restrictions of the apps the children may request from you. We have some useful information on our

website: <https://dewhurst.herts.sch.uk/parents/esafety>

Please click this link to using parental controls.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/parental-controls/>

### Absence

If you are reporting absence please e-mail our NEW attendance email before 9am to [attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk](mailto: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.

### Extra-curricular clubs

We will continue the same clubs as last half term and will assume the pupils who signed up last half term wish to continue unless we hear from you. We will be starting an additional football club for Years 1 and 2 this half term and will be sending an email out this week with more details. Pupils signed up for pop dance have two more paid sessions as these were re-arranged from last half term. We will then send a reminder out for the next payment to take us up to the end of the term.

### Christmas Jumper day

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will be encouraging staff and pupils to come to school in a Christmas jumper to enjoy their Christmas dinner. Every year we enjoy wearing our festive jumpers, however this year we are looking for any outgrown jumpers to be handed in as a donation. FOD's will then be recycling these and selling them for a small fee to raise money for the school, whilst giving those Christmas woollies a new home!

We are just confirming days and times of some of our Christmas events – please keep your eye out for dates .