

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter

Monday 20th September 2021

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



Dates for your diaries

PLEASE NOTE: INSET day THIS Friday 24th September 2021

Half term 25th -29th Oct

Last day of term Fri 17th Dec 1.30

INSET Mon 20th Dec

OCCASIONAL DAY no sch Tues 21st Dec

Christmas holidays
22nd Dec -4th Jan 2022

Back to school Weds 5th Jan 2022

Half term 14-18th Feb

Last day Fri 1st April 1.30pm

Easter holidays 4th-18th April 2022
INSET 19th April

Back to school 20th April 2022

'Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Collective Worship

We will be sending home an activity this week for the pupils to complete. This will be an opportunity for pupils to reflect on our vision of '**Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16**. This vision underpins our commitment in ensuring that everyone in our school community has the opportunity to flourish and realise their potential. Pupils will be able to think about their talents, achievements and attributes and how they help others. Well done to our pupils who have been leading Collective Worship.

Reading books

What a lot of reading! Well done to all those who have downloaded the GoRead App. **Your child needs to bring in their reading folder and book EVERY DAY**. Getting back to our usual routines will be critical to enabling all our children to make the maximum progress. Although we teach the vital skill of reading at school, your child will need regular opportunities at home to practise. We recommend hearing your child read or sharing a book at least 5 times a week for at least 10 minutes a day. This special time will benefit your child and helps their confidence when reading in school.

PLEASE CHECK ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED

How to communicate with school;

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

INSET day this Friday 24th Sept - No pupils (Staff training day)

We will be enhancing our approach to writing and looking at ways to inspire our writers. Mr P will be visiting our school 'Transforming English Through Read, Write, Perform'. We are looking forward to inspiring our pupils to put pen to paper and raising writing standards across the school.

Flu Immunisation Consent Form

Reminder to return your consent form please .

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Matthew 5:16

Our School Value; **TRUST**



John 14.1: Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me.

1 Corinthians 13. 6-7: Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices in the truth, it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.