

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 21st November 2022

'Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Dates for your diaries

Weds 23rd Nov – Pupil individual photos

Thurs 24th Nov - FoD's Non-Uniform day

Choir singing at Family Advent Church Service Sun 27th Nov

Xmas Events;

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th Dec –Winter wonderland

Choir carol singing at Waltham Cross Weds 7th Dec 1pm

KS1 Christmas Play Mon 12th Dec 2.15pm

KS1 Christmas Play Tues 13th Dec 9.45am

Reception Nativity Tues 13th Dec 2.15 pm

Reception Nativity Weds 14th Dec 9.45am

Weds 14th Dec **Christmas Jumper day and**

Christmas Dinner

Thurs 15th Dec KS2 (yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) Carol Concert

St Marys Church 5.45pm arrive - 6pm start

Tues 20th Whole School Christingle Service St

Marys Church

Last day of term Tuesday 20th Dec 1.30

INSET DAY –Tues 4th Dec

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 w/b Tues 9th 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**

Weds – smartest uniforms and biggest smiles for our individual photos this Wednesday.

This Thursday, 24th Nov -Non-Uniform Donation Day

This Thursday please remember our FOD's Non Uniform Day. In return they are asking pupils to bring in an item for the tombola. Please see the attached poster of what to bring in.

Family Service, St Marys Church- Sunday 28th November

Our choir and Miss Meale have been busy practising some new songs over the past few weeks and we are delighted that our choir will get the opportunity this Sunday to perform in Church during the family service for Advent Sunday. We hope you can join us!

Reception Nativity

Reception morning performance- Weds 14th 9.45am (not Monday 12th as first published) Christmas jumpers welcomed !

FODs Winter Wonderland Sat 3rd & Sun 4th Dec

Have you got your ice-skating tickets yet? Hurry, some sessions are now fully booked!

Family Assemblies 2.45pm

Friday Nov 25th Year 3 (this Friday)

Friday Dec 2nd Year 6

Christmas Jumper day

On Wednesday 14th 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 prior to this event. 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! **Please bring donated jumpers washed and ready by Fri 18th November.**

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. Please see the additional attachment which accompanies this newsletter this week.

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>

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.**