

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter

Monday 22nd November 2021

‘Let your light shine’ Matthew 5:16



Dates for your diaries

THIS FRIDAY 26th Nov FOD's Non-Uniform day; Bring an item for the tombola

Thurs 2nd Dec –Christmas Discos (tbc)

This will be subject to cases of Covid and whether we have to implement our Covid Outbreak plan or follow tighter restrictions from Herts CC. We have our fingers crossed that this can go ahead.

Fri 3rd Dec –FoD's Christmas Fundraiser

Wed 8th Dec- Christmas Dinner Day

Tue 14th Dec – Flu vaccines

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

Mon 2nd May-Bank Holiday

Half Term 30th May-3rd June

(Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday carried to Fri 22nd July) **So last day at school will be**

Thursday 21st July 1.30pm

1st & 2nd Sept 2022 INSET Days

Back to School Mon 5th Sept 2022

Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve

Last Week;

Children In Need

Thank you for all your kind donations . We raised £205 for Children in Need which will go to the worthy charity.

Operation Christmas Shoebox

We have been blown away by the compassion we have seen for others around the world at Christmas time. This has been a lovely way for the children to realise that they can make such a huge difference to others less fortunate. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations.

Doodle Learning –Is your child in the green zone? If yes, this will really help accelerate their progress this year.

Well done to everyone who has got in the green zone and collected stars.

Year 1 have collected the most stars again so an extra playtime for you this week.

Year Group	Total stars collected in last 7 days	Top doodlers in each class Well done...
1	2671	Alexander, Nikola, Seadin, Ava
2	2325	Sethlina, Shawn, Bobo, Leo
4	1648	Sophie T, Paula, Anastasia, Charlie J
5	1562	Henry, Lucas, Millie, Emir
3	1443	Teddy, Bence, Juan, Freddie
6	627	Joshua, Lillie-Rose, Josiah, Natalie

Collective Worship

Following on from last week when the Worship Leaders looked at using Compassion to help our environment. Some pupils will be volunteering to help Ms Thornton plant trees on our field. We have discussed how we can carry out actions to help others and nature around us.

This Week:

Yr 5 Family Assembly this Friday 2.45-3.05

We are inviting **one parent/carer for each pupil (no pre-school children)** to join us in the hall. Please wear a mask, unless exempt. We will also put some clips of the assembly on Dojo for others to watch virtually.

RWI Phonics

As you know as a school we use the Ruth Miskins 'Read write Inc' phonics scheme to teach reading in a systematic way here at Dewhurst. We have a consultant trainer working with us in school on Tuesday to coach our staff as part of their professional development.

Family Service, St Marys Church- Sunday 28th November

Our choir, Miss Meale and Mrs Munson 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!

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Our School Value;



Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32