

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 24th January 2022

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

## Dates for your diaries

Half term 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Last day Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April 1.30pm

Easter holidays 4<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April 2022

INSET 19<sup>th</sup> April

Back to school 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May-Bank Holiday

Half Term 30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June

## Assessment Dates ;

Year 2 SATS (key stage 1 tests)  
administered during May 2022.

Year 1 Phonics assessment w/b 6<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 SATS (key stage 2 tests)  
administered Mon 9-Thurs 12 May

Year 4 multiplication check within the  
3-week period from Monday 6 June

(Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday carried  
to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July)

Last day at school will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
July 1.30pm

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2022 INSET Days

Back to School Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022

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

### Book Bag Books KS1

We hope Key Stage 1 are enjoying their additional 'decodable' reading book. These contain sounds that your child has learned in their phonics lessons, making it easier for them to read independently. This will boost both their confidence and fluency. The new 'Book Bag books' should be treated as **reading homework and should be read several times throughout the week before being returned every Thursday** to be changed. **All other reading books should continue to be read, recorded on the GoRead app** and changed as normal and will run alongside the Book Bag Books.

### Doodle Learning

Extra playtime for the top class this week: Year 2 have the top score this week yet again!

Year Group	Total stars collected this week per class	Top doodlers in each class Well done...
2	2561	Miray, Henry, Bobo, Shawn
1	2434	Aydin, Nikola, Seadin, Victor
4	1490	Anastasia, Paula, Carys, Sophie T
3	1411	Frankie, Freddie, Preston, George
5	1133	Lexi-Belle, Leonie, Veronika, Oyin
6	932	Nathan, Quinn, Oscar, Scarlett

**REMINDERS- PLEASE CHECK ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED**

**PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE- DO NOT DRIVE DOWN THE LANE**

### Communication

Reason for contact?	Who to inform?
A quick query/good news Curriculum /about learning Change of collection of pupil	Message classteacher on Dojo
Reporting absence/isolation Providing notice of Covid results Medical appointments	E-mail the office <a href="mailto:admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk">admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk</a>
Paying dinner money Can message office through it too	Use the APP SchoolGateway

**Dojo;** Please note that teachers will only check Dojo before school briefly and at the end of the school day to see if any changes are there for home time. They don't always check it throughout the day whilst teaching. If your child is isolating with Covid please request remote learning on Dojo but send the confirmation of the result to admin so they can authorise the register.

### Family Sharing Assemblies –Remote for the Spring Term

We have made the decision that this terms sharing of learning will be recorded and shared on Dojo due to the levels of Covid we have in our school community. The first class who will share their learning and make a video to share will be Year 1 this Friday. We will aim to invite our parents into watch our Summer Sharing Assemblies.

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Our School Value;



### Deuteronomy 31.6:

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

### 2 Timothy 1.7:

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid but gives us power, love and self-discipline.