

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter

Monday 26th February 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



## Dates for your diaries

**World Book Day Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March** -PJ's and a favourite book to share

SEN Consultations Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Parent Consultation Evenings: Tue 26<sup>th</sup> or Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March

Palm Service Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March

Break up Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm

Easter holiday: 29 March - 12 April 2024

**OCCASIONAL DAY Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

**BANK HOLIDAY Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Yr 6 SATS Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half term holiday: 27 May– 31 May 2024

Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June

Yr1 – Phonics screening week beg 10<sup>th</sup> June

Summer fete – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Transition day Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July

Break up for Summer: Fri 19th July 1.30pm

School Year 2024/25

INSET DAY Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2024

**First day back for pupils Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2024**

**Half term holiday : 28<sup>th</sup> Oct-1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2024**

INSET DAY –Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Christmas holiday: 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec -3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2025**

**Half term holiday: 17 Feb - 21 Feb 2025**

**Easter holiday: 7 - 21 April 2025**

**Half term holiday: 26 May 2025 – 30 May**

**Break up last day: 1.30pm 18th July 2025**

INSET 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2025

Start school Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025

Hertfordshire Term Dates

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

**This Tuesday please bring your Bag2School collections in any plastic bag on school drop off this will be collected at 9am.**

**Dewhurst Book Sale- Request for book donations from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Have you got any redundant children's books which are in great condition and looking to be loved again?** We are looking to add books to our own Dewhurst Library and to also have a book sale during World Book Day to raise money for our school. During half term if you manage to have a look through your old books and you come across any, which are still in good condition, you could donate them by please bringing them in and handing them in at the office. Thank you in advance !

### World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

World Book Day is designed to promote reading for pleasure and to help develop a love of reading. Our theme for this year's World Book Day is 'Cosy up with a book'. Instead of fancy dress, we would like to invite children and staff to come to school wearing their 'cosy' pyjamas or onesie. During the day they will be paired up with another child in the school to share a story and 'cosy up with a book'.

### Family assemblies this term 2.45pm

**This week:** Year 3 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March

Year 5 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March

Reception Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March Maths Day –TTRS- Rock stars !!!! Dress like a rock star and have some Maths Fun!**

**REMINDERS- Please check all uniform and water bottles are labelled**  
**PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE- DO NOT DRIVE DOWN THE LANE**

## 'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Our School Value;



**1 John 1.9: But if we confess our sins to God, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away.**

**Mark 11.25: If you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you**

### Reading books

Well done to all the children who are prioritising their daily reading at home and remembering to bring their book in each day. Although we teach the skill to read fluently and confidently at school, without having the opportunity to practise this daily this is unable to be consolidated and progress is hindered.

**Remember we also have our after-school library available each Monday run by Mrs Davis, our year 6 teacher. This runs from 3.25-3.45**

### Absence

If you are reporting absence please e-mail our 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 to avoid a charge.