

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 27th November 2023

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

## Dates for your diaries

**Family Sharing Assembly 2.45pm**

**This week:** Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov Year 5

**Please note :**

**This Friday 1st Dec 2023 INSET DAY:** school will be closed to pupils on this day.

**Last day of term – Weds 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas holiday:** 21st Dec– 3rd Jan 2024

**Half term holiday:** 19 Feb - 23 Feb 2024

**Easter holiday:** 29 March - 12 April 2024

**OCCASIONAL DAY Fri 3rd May 2024**

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

**Half term holiday:** 27 May– 31 May 2024

**Break up for Summer:** Fri 19th July 1.30pm

**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.

**PLEASE CHECK ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED-**

**our lost property is growing!**

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

**Shoe Laces!**

**We have a growing number of children who can't tie their own laces and are wearing school shoes or trainers with laces. Please ensure these are tightly tied before coming to school and support your child with practise at tying at home.**

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

**This Thursday Last few tickets remaining!**

**Wreath making Workshop Thursday 30th November 7.30pm School Hall**

With Nadine Harrigan (florist to the stars) including glass of Prosecco and mince pie on arrival. Strictly over 18's £35 a ticket **To book:** <https://friendsofdewhurst.co.uk/>



**School Photos** Last Wednesday pupils had their individual photo taken and those with siblings in school had an additional photo taken. To view and order the photos taken please go to the individual QR code your child was given and brought home.

### Dates for diaries:

- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – FOD's Wreath Making Workshop for Adults
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec**- INSET DAY school is closed to pupils
- **December** – FOD's Elf Raffle
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Non Uniform Day children bring in tombola donations (details to follow)
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – FOD's Christmas Jumper Stall After School
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** 3.15- 5pm – FODS Christmas Fete
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Christingle Service St Marys Church
- **Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Last day of term** 1.30pm finish

### Wednesday -Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December we will be encouraging staff and pupils to come to school in a Christmas jumper to enjoy their Christmas dinner. To order your Christmas dinner please use School Gateway App. we are looking for any outgrown jumpers to be handed in as a donation. 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!

### GC Sports Holiday Club

Gary and his team will be running a Christmas holiday club here at school again for our families Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> and Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Look out for further information.

### Christmas Cards

Pupils can bring in Christmas cards for the pupils in their class next week starting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Staff will allocate time at the end of the day for pupils to hand them out to take home each day.

**CHRISTMAS performances** - Tickets will be going out at the end of this week and due to a limited audience capacity we will have a strict 'ticket only' policy. Each family will be allocated a ticket for each performance that their child is in.

**NO PRE- SCHOOL CHILDREN TO PERFORMANCES.**

**EYFS Nativity** Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am

**EYFS Nativity** Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30 am

**KS1 Christmas play** Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm

**KS1 Christmas play** Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am

**KS2 Carol Concert** Tues in St Marys Church 6-7pm

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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**