

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 28th November 2022

'Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve'

## Dates for your diaries

**THIS WEEKEND –Winter wonderland 11am-5pm**

Ice-skating, stalls, tombola, Santa's Grotto, refreshments, mulled wine, Festive music, Christmas market ; lots to get us in the festive spirit! Come along and join us ...

Choir carol singing at Waltham Cross Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm

**KS1 Christmas Play Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm**

**KS1 Christmas Play Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.45am**

**Reception Nativity Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15 pm**

**Reception Nativity Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.45am**

Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Dec **Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner**

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 (yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) Carol Concert St Marys Church 5.45pm arrive - 6pm start**

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Whole School Christingle Service St Marys Church

**Last day of term Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30**

**INSET DAY –Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Back to school Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023**

**Half term 13-17<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March World Book Day

**Last day Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 1.30pm**

**Easter holidays 1<sup>st</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**INSET 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Back to school 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Bank holiday Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

**Bank holiday Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Yr 6 SATS Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Y2 SATS – During May**

**Half term 29<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

**Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June**

**Yr1 – Phonics screening week beg 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**'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**

## Photos

Please remember to order your individual or sibling photos using the details on the card which came home with your child last Wednesday.

## Family Service, St Marys Church

Thank you to our choir, who sung beautifully yesterday at St Marys Church during the family service for Advent Sunday. Thank you to Miss Meale and Ms Thornton for organising this and attending with our families and a thank you Father Eugene for inviting us.

## FODs Winter Wonderland Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>& Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Have you got your ice-skating tickets yet? Hurry, some sessions are now fully booked! Thank you for all your donations brought in last week for the tombola, not long to go until this weekend! We will start setting our ice rink up this Friday afternoon. It is the last chance to get raffle tickets this week where all proceeds go to our school to help fund resources for our pupils.

## Family Assemblies 2.45pm

Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 (this Friday)

## Christmas Jumper day

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

## GC Sports Holiday Club

Gary and his team will be running a Christmas holiday club here at school again for our families Wed 21<sup>st</sup> –Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

## Christmas Cards

Pupils can bring in Christmas cards for the pupils in their class next week starting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Staff will allocate time at the end of the day for pupils to hand them out.

## Absence

If you are reporting absence please e-mail our NEW 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. **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.**

## Reminders:

**PLEASE CHECK ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED- our lost property is growing!**

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

**Please tie shoe laces tightly, we have lots of children wearing laced shoes who cannot tie their own laces.**