

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 7th Dec 1pm

KS1 Christmas Play Mon 12th Dec 2.15pm

KS1 Christmas Play Tues 13th Dec 9.45am

Reception Nativity Tues 13th Dec 2.15 pm

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Weds 14th Dec **Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner**

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

Tues 20th Whole School Christingle Service St Marys Church

Last day of term Tuesday 20th Dec 1.30

INSET DAY –Tues 4th Dec

Back to school Thurs 5th Jan 2023

Half term 13-17th Feb

Thurs 2nd March World Book Day

Last day Fri 31st March 1.30pm

Easter holidays 1st-16th April 2023

INSET 17th April

Back to school 18th April 2023

Bank holiday Mon 1st May 2023

Bank holiday Mon 8th May 2023

Yr 6 SATS Tues 9th – Fri 12th May 2023

Y2 SATS – During May

Half term 29th May-2nd June 2023

Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June

Yr1 – Phonics screening week beg 12th 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 3rd& Sun 4th 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 2nd Year 6 (this Friday)

Christmas Jumper day

On Wednesday 14th 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 21st –Fri 23rd Dec.

Christmas Cards

Pupils can bring in Christmas cards for the pupils in their class next week starting Monday 5th 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 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.