

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 29th April 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

## Dates for your diaries

**This week- OCCASIONAL DAY Fri 3rd May**

**Next Week:**

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

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> May Yr 2 Trip Whipsnade Zoo**

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May Yr 4 Henry Moore Museum**

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

**Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May Yr 1 Trip Stansted Mountfitchet Castle**

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Class Photos am**

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

**Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June**

**Tue 4<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day**

**w/b Mon 10<sup>th</sup> week Yr 1 Phonics screening**

**Tue 11<sup>th</sup> June Reserve Sports Day**

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June Father's Day stall 9-12.15**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>–Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June OSMINGTON BAY TRIP**

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup> June Reception Trip-Discover Centre**

**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**

**Click this link to locate:**

**Hertfordshire Term Dates**

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

**Welcome to Mrs Shea, our new Teaching Assistant, who will be joining our year 3 team this week. She is looking forward to joining our Dewhurst Community.**

### **Year 5 Mudlarking History Trip**

Our Year 5's are off today for an exciting guided exploration to help them find and identify artefacts located on the surface of the shore of the Thames. This is an excellent chance to find evidence of thousands of years of history – who lived here and how they lived.

### **Founders Day last week**

Well done to our Year 3 class who celebrated Founders Day with year 7 pupils from St Marys High School and Holy Trinity Primary pupils last week. We celebrated the legacy of Robert Dewhurst, the Founder of our school. They were exceptionally well-behaved and demonstrated our school values.

Last week, our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner (HIP) joined us on a learning walk to see Reading and Maths across the school. She was impressed with the consistency of our approach and the books we have started investing in are having such a positive impact. Thank you FOD's who continue to raise money to help fund our new resources.

### **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.

**Please be courteous and respectful when messaging:**

Message Classteacher on Dojo about;	information sharing Change of collection of pupil
E-mail the office <a href="mailto:admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk">admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk</a>	An enquiry Payment for an item/trip Medication
E-mail attendance <a href="mailto:attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk">attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk</a>	Reporting absence Informing of medical appointments
Use the APP SchoolGateway	Paying and ordering dinner money Paying trips/clubs Can message office through it too

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

This half term's school value;



### **FRIENDSHIP**

John 15:15:

*'I no longer call you servants', said Jesus..... Instead I have called you friends.'*