



# Dewhurst St Mary News

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29/11/2019

## Reminders

Dates for your diary:

**Class Assembly @ 2.30pm**

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5

**FODs Christmas Fete: Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 3.15pm**

KS1 Christmas Production: Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.30am

Rec Christmas Production: Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 2pm

Rec Christmas Production: Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.30am in Church

KS1 Christmas Production: Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 2pm

KS2 Carol Performance: 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 St Marys Church @6.30pm

Christmas Dinner: Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019

Christingle: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 St Marys Church @ 9.30am

**End of Autumn Term: Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 @ 1.30pm**

Christmas Break: 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2019- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring Term: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

Spring Half term: 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020

Inset Day: Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020

Easter Break: 6<sup>th</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer Term: Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

May Bank Holiday: **Friday** 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Summer Half Term: 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

End of Summer Term: Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 @ 1.30pm

Inset Day: Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## Newsflash

### Kingsfisher Nursing Home

A big thank you to the children who visited Kingfisher today sharing their reading and work with the residents.

The Manager expressed her joy in seeing how the children brightened up the day for the elderly and how much they look forward to our visits.

### FODs Christmas Fete

Thank you to everyone who brought in their contributions for next week's Fete. If you are able to spare some time on Thursday to help set up or run a stall please let us know.

### Choir - Festival of Carols

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December our Choir will be performing at Waltham Cross Shopping Centre 12.30-1.00pm. Please come along and support them.

### Christmas Jumpers

Pupils can wear their festive Christmas jumpers on Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### School Improvement Partner Visit

I am delighted to report that Carol Evans our HCC Partner visited yesterday to review our standards and new curriculum and the outcomes were extremely positive. Standards at the end of KS1 & KS2 in July for Reading and Maths were in the top 20% of schools Nationally, with writing meeting National standard. She was very complimentary on the work we have completed so far on developing our new curriculum. Thank you to the children and staff in Year 1 and Year 6 who were part of the evaluating process and Miss Ranson and Mrs Thornton for all their hard work on leading and implementing the changes.

### SCHOOL VALUE

Next week's value will be linked to:

### "COMPASSION"

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless like sheep without a Shepherd"

Matthew 9:36

## Attendance

For week ending 22/11/2019

REC: 94.14%

YR1: 99.64%

YR2: 96.00%

YR3: 97.14%

YR4: 87.33%

YR5: 97.50%

YR6: 98.67%

**TARGET 97%**

**WELL DONE**

**YR1, YR3, YR5 & YR6**

The class doors are open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. If you arrive after this time, please go to the office for a late registration. We have 49 registered lates this week and unfortunately a total of 417 minutes of learning time has been missed.