

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 31st January 2022

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

## Dates for your diaries

**Half term** 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Last day of term** Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April 1.30pm

**Easter holidays** 4<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**INSET** 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Back to school** 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May**-Bank Holiday

**Half Term** 30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June

## Assessment Dates ;

**Year 2 SATS** ( key stage 1 tests)  
administered during May 2022.

**Year 1 Phonics assessment** w/b 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 6 SATS** (key stage 2 tests)  
administered Mon 9-Thurs 12 May

**Year 4 multiplication check** within the  
3-week period from Monday 6 June

(Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday carried  
to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July)

**Last day at school will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**July 1.30pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2022 INSET Days**

**Back to School Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022**

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

### Doodle Learning

Extra playtime for the top class this week: Year 2 have achieved the top score this week yet again! How do they do this?

| Year Group | Total stars collected this week per class | Top doodlers in each class Well done... |
|------------|---|---|
| 2          | 2208                                      | Henry, Bobo, Noah, Shawn                |
| 1          | 1778                                      | Aydin, Nikola, Seadin, Ava, Jaiden      |
| 4          | 1346                                      | Anastasia, Charlie J, Paula, Bella P    |
| 5          | 947                                       | Veronika, Jeremy, Henry, Lexi- Belle    |
| 3          | 919                                       | Bence, Frankie, Zakk, Freddie           |
| 6          | 649                                       | Scarlett, Quinn, Nathan, Natalie,       |

**REMINDERS- PLEASE CHECK ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED**

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

### Key Stage 1 Maths Support

This first version of the app is aimed at Key Stage 1 pupils (ie, age 5-6 years). Individual one-minute tasks focus on adding and subtracting – and on 'Subitising', the skill of instantly recognising the number of items in a group without counting. Multiplication and division will be added soon! Look at the app on the link <https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths#download>

It is free and will support your child's learning in maths!

### Communication

| Reason for contact?  | Who to inform?  |
|--|---|
| A quick query/good news<br>Curriculum /about learning<br>Change of collection of pupil   | Message classteacher on Dojo  |
| Reporting absence/isolation<br>Providing notice of Covid results<br>Medical appointments | E-mail the office<br><a href="mailto:admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk">admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk</a> |
| Paying dinner money<br>Can message office through it too                                 | Use the APP SchoolGateway   |

**Dojo;** Please note that teachers will only check Dojo before school briefly and at the end of the school day to see if any changes are there for home time. They don't always check it throughout the day whilst teaching. If your child is isolating with Covid please request remote learning on Dojo but send the confirmation of the result to admin so they can authorise the register.

### Family Sharing Assemblies –Year 4 This Friday

Thank you so much and a big well done to Year 1 who shared their learning on Dojo last week. The Class Sharing their learning on Dojo this Friday will be Year 4.

Well done Year 5 for all your fabulous learning during forest school last week Ms Thornton has been impressed!

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Our School Value;



### Deuteronomy 31.6:

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

### 2 Timothy 1.7:

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid but gives us power, love and self-discipline.