

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 4th July 2022

‘Let your light shine’ Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries ;

SPORTS DAY 7th July
am Rec & KS1 10.30am
pm KS2 1.40pm

Weds 6th July – Year 1 trip to Mountfichet Castle

Fri 8th July EY/KS1 & KS2 Discos & Y6 Prom

Weds 13th Yr6 Chessington Trip

Thurs 14th July Transition Day

Tues 19th July Yr 6 Performance to Parents 6 -7pm

Weds 20th July Leavers Service for Y6 in Church (Y6 parents invited)

Family Assemblies 2.40pm

Year 4 to be re-arranged

Fri 15th July – Reception

Thurs 21st July 9.15 – Year 6

Leavers Assembly

Break up 21st July 1.30pm

1st & 2nd Sept 2022 INSET

Back to School Mon 5th Sept 2022

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Osmington Bay

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Cox, Miss Taylor, Mrs Hunn, Miss Harwood, Mrs Davis and a special mention to Ms Thornton who spent days organising and planning the trip so thoroughly. The children were amazing and demonstrated our school values throughout the residential. Thank you to everyone involved in providing the pupils with this opportunity. Hope the weekend has allowed everyone to catch up on some much needed sleep!

Sports Day

On Thursday we will hopefully, weather dependant, go ahead with our Sports Day. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will compete in their Sports Day 10.30-11.30 on our school field and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will compete from 1.40-3.00. Parents will be able to come along to support in a designated spectators area. Your child will need a water bottle, PE kit, and a sunhat. Sun cream should be applied at home before coming to school.

Doodle Learning

Wow well done Year 4 you are top of the leader board with a whopping 1287 stars collected! A well-earned extra playtime for you this week...

| Year Group | Total stars collected this week per class | Top doodlers in each class this week Well done to... |
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| 4 | 1287 | Anastasia, Paula, Bradley, Bella P |
| 1 | 1136 | Aydin, Seadin, Nicola, Alexander |
| 2 | 1121 | Manya, Shawn, Leo, Bobo |
| 3 | 510 | Julie, Aaliyah, Preston, Lucy |
| 5 | 83 | Millie, Lexi-Belle, Lexi W |
| 6 | N/A | N/A Residential visit |

Doors open 8.45am - Collect at end of day 3.15pm

ATTENDANCE - PLEASE REMEMBER TO EMAIL OR PHONE our admin team when your child is absent admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk. We will call you if we don't hear from you, to rule out safeguarding concerns.

Please remember attendance is mandatory and parents should plan their holidays around school holiday breaks.

A reminder that Hertfordshire County Council issues Penalty Notices which meet the Hertfordshire Code of Conduct. Please be advised that we follow this guidance. This means that **unauthorised absence** exceeding 15 sessions (each day is two sessions) over 2 consecutive terms risks a fine per parent for each individual child. The Local Education Authority may issue you with a Penalty Notice for failure to secure your child's regular attendance at school. 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.

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This half term's school value;



RESPECT

We explore the Christian teaching that every child and adult is made in God's image and is uniquely precious and worthy of respect and kindness.