

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 4th March 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

World Book Day Thurs 7th March -PJ's and a favourite book to share

SEN Consultations Mon 18th - Fri 22nd March

Parent Consultation Evenings: Tue 26th or Weds 27th March

Palm Service Tues 26th March

Break up Thurs 28th March 1.30pm

Easter holiday: 29 March - 12 April 2024

OCCASIONAL DAY Fri 3rd May 2024

BANK HOLIDAY Mon 6th May 2024

Yr 6 SATS Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May 2024

Half term holiday: 27 May– 31 May 2024

Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June

Yr1 – Phonics screening week beg 10th June

Summer fete – Thursday 27th June

Transition day Thurs 11th July

Break up for Summer: Fri 19th July 1.30pm

School Year 2024/25

INSET DAY Mon 2nd Sept 2024

First day back for pupils Tue 3rd Sept 2024

Half term holiday : 28th Oct-1st Nov 2024

INSET DAY –Fri 6th Dec

Christmas holiday: 23rd Dec -3rd 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 3rd Sept 2025

Start school Thurs 4th Sept 2025

[Hertfordshire Term Dates](#)

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Lots happening! FODS Events coming up:

Book sale Thursday – Books 50p, Sweet Cones £1

Mother's Day Stall –Friday- Items £2 max 2 items per child

Mother's day Cake Sale- Boxes Lola's cupcakes & Krispy Kreme order online : friendsofdewhurst.co.uk

Dewhurst Book Sale- Request for book donations. Have you got any redundant children's books which are in great condition and looking to be loved again? We are looking to add books to our own Dewhurst Library and to also have a book sale during World Book Day to raise money for our school. Please donate them by please bringing them in and handing them in at the office. Thank you in advance.

Good Luck to our athletes who will be representing our school in the Indoor Athletic Competition on Wednesday.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

World Book Day is designed to promote reading for pleasure and to help develop a love of reading. Our theme for this year's World Book Day is 'Cosy up with a book'. Instead of fancy dress, we would like to invite children and staff to come to school wearing their 'cosy' pyjamas or onesie. During the day they will be paired up with another child in the school to share a story and 'cosy up with a book'.

Staff this week will be sharing a book each day in assembly to promote a love of reading.

Family assemblies this term 2.45pm

This week: Year 5 Fri 8th March

Year 6 Fri 15th March

Reception Thurs 21st March

Fri 22nd March Maths Day –TTRS- Rock Stars!!!! Dress like a rock star and have some Maths Fun!

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Our School Value;



1 John 1.9: But if we confess our sins to God, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away.

Mark 11.25: If you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you

REMINDERS- Please check all uniform and water bottles are labelled PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE- DO NOT DRIVE DOWN THE LANE

Reading books

Well done to all the children who are prioritising their daily reading at home and remembering to bring their book in each day. Although we teach the skill to read fluently and confidently at school, without having the opportunity to practise this daily this is unable to be consolidated and progress is hindered.

Remember we also have our after-school library available each Monday run by Mrs Davis, our year 6 teacher. This runs from 3.25-3.45

Absence

If you are reporting absence please e-mail our 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 to avoid a charge.