

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 24th October 2021

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

Half term 25th -29th Oct

Last day of term Fri 17th Dec 1.30

INSET Mon 20th Dec

OCCASIONAL DAY no sch Tues 21st Dec

Christmas holidays 22nd Dec -4th Jan 2022

Back to school Weds 5th Jan 2022

Half term 14-18th Feb

Last day Fri 1st April 1.30pm

Easter holidays 4th-18th April 2022

INSET 19th April

Back to school 20th April 2022

Half Term 30th May-3rd June

(Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday carried to

Fri 22nd July)

So last day at school will be Thursday 21st

July 1.30pm

Family Assemblies 2.45-3.00

Fri 8th Oct Year 1

**Look out for further dates for other
year groups**

REMINDERS

**Reading books- Please bring in their
reading folder and book EVERY DAY.**

**REMINDER- PLEASE CHECK ALL
UNIFORM IS LABELLED CLEARLY**

**Last call for flu immunisation consent
forms**

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Matthew 5:16

Our School Value; TRUST



John 14.1: Do not let your hearts be
troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me.

1 Corinthians 13. 6-7: Love does not
delight in evil, but rejoices in the truth,
it always protects, always trusts, always
hopes, always perseveres.

Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve

Our Vision Activity

Last week we sent home an activity on yellow paper for pupils to reflect on our vision of **'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16**. This vision underpins our commitment in ensuring that everyone in our school community has the opportunity to flourish and realise their potential. Pupils will be able to think about their talents, achievements and attributes and how they help others. Please bring this in by Friday 8th October.

Family Assemblies

Last year, as you know, we had to do all our usual sharing remotely. This term we are delighted to be able to invite parents into school so the children can share some of the things they have been learning in class so far. Our first class to share will be year 1 this Friday.

FODS clothing collection over next three weeks

Between now and 21 October FODS are collecting good quality clothing, including paired shoes, belts and handbags. Please bring any day after school in a bin bag and leave by the FODS shed. On the morning of 22 October the bags will be collected by the "bag2school" organisation. Once the bags are weighed, FODS will be paid. Last time we collected we raised £136 to benefit the school and our children.

Black History Month

As it's October and the start of Black History Month (BHM). Here at Dewhurst St Mary we have made a commitment to addressing racial inequalities. This year the theme for Black History Month's celebrations is **"Proud To Be..."** which links wonderfully with our vision of **'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16**

We aim to make Black History Month 2021 personal and unique to individuals, families and our school community, focusing on how we're all making history all the time in our own ways, as well as celebrating the contributions and achievements of Black people throughout history as well as in recent events.

Doodle Learning

Well done to everyone who has got in the green zone and collected stars
Year 2 is the winning class who collected the most stars this week and will get an extra playtime.

| Year Group | Total stars collected in last 7 days | Top 3 doodlers in each class |
|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2 | 1849 | Bobo, Shaun, Maya |
| 1 | 1205 | Alexander, Sahra, Seadin |
| 3 | 893 | Bence, Freddie, Tomasz |
| 4 | 667 | Carys, Charlie J, Anastasia |
| 6 | 657 | Quinn, Lillie-Rose, Willow |
| 5 | 618 | Andrew, Millie, Veronika |