

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter

Wednesday 5th January 2022

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



Dates for your diaries

Back to school Weds 5th Jan 2022
8.45am - 3.15pm

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

Mon 2nd May-Bank Holiday

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

1st & 2nd Sept 2022 INSET Days

Back to School Mon 5th Sept 2022

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Happy New Year...

Important notice End of the day – 3.15pm

We were finding it quite difficult to fit in all of our curriculum content due to opening our school gates at the slightly earlier time to have a staggered end of the day. To help us, from tomorrow please arrive a little later as the classroom doors will not be open at the end of the day until 3.15pm.

Doodle Learning

Pupils have clearly been enjoying the **Doodle Christmas Challenge**, opening advent doors on their winter calendar and unlocking all their doors by doing a few minutes of doodling a day over the holidays. The last day for unlocking any unopened doors is the **6th of January**, so make sure they've opened them all by this date to receive their Winter Calendar badge.

Extra playtime for the top class this week: Year 2.

Year Group	Top doodlers in each class Well done...
2	Miray, Aren, Bobo, Shawn
1	Alexander, Victor, Aydin, Frankie
3	Preston, Harry-Bear, Freddie, Aaliyah
5	Ben, Millie, Leonie, Andrew
4	Bella, Anastasia, Sophie T, Daniel
6	Scarlett, Natalie, Nathan

Security Fencing

We have invested in some taller fencing around the school to enhance security. Thank you Mr Burnett our Site Manager who came in over the holidays to co-ordinate this.

Forest School

Year 5 will be the next class to pull on the wellies and get exploring starting next Friday. We look forward to hearing all about this.

Swimming

Well done to all our Year 5's who made so much progress in the Autumn term. We look forward to taking Year 4 from now until Easter.

RECEPTION 2022 (Current nursery Children)

Applications for Reception 2022 will close on Saturday 15th January 2022. More information can be found [here](#).

REMINDERS- PLEASE CHECK ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE DOWN THE LANE

Message classteacher on Dojo about;	A difficulty in class / a quick query/good news Curriculum /about learning Change of collection of pupil
E-mail the office admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk	Reporting absence/isolation Providing notice of Covid results Medical appointments
Use the APP SchoolGateway	Paying dinner money Can message office through it too

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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.