Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter

Monday 6th December 2021

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



Dates for your diaries

THIS WEEK;

EYFS Performances;

Tue 7th Dec 9.45-10.15am Weds 8th Dec 9.45-10.15am

Wed 8th Dec- Christmas Dinner Day Fri 10th Dec **Optional Christmas Jumper Day** £1/£2 donation to Isabel Hospice Fri 10th **Key Stage 2 Carol Outdoor Concert** (Weather dependant) 2.15 start

NEXT WEEK:

Year 1 Performances;

Mon 13th Dec 2.30-3pm Weds 15th Dec 2.30-3pm

Year 2 Performances:

Mon 13th Dec 9,45-10.15am Tues 14th Dec 9.45-10.15am

Tue 14th Dec –Flu vaccines for pupils who wanted vaccine but were not available last

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 Discos -

Thursday 27th January 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

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

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Our School Value;



Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Carol Singing, Waltham Cross.

Our Choir truly 'Let their light shine' on Friday by using their voices to raise money for Isabel Hospice, they raised £89.73. Their behaviour was impeccable and they represented the school beautifully. Thank you Miss Meale for organising this for the choir.

FOD's Festive Fundraiser

The weather was kind and there was a lovely festive buzz after school on Friday. It's fair to say there's a real appetite to do more fundraising events and I can't thank all the volunteers enough for giving up their time to prepare, run stalls and clear away at the end. Thank you!

Doodle Learning

Pupils have clearly been enjoying the Doodle Xmas challenge opening advent doors on their winter calendar. They need to unlock all their doors by doing a few minutes of doodling a day over the holidays. Extra playtime for the top class this week; Year 2.

Year Group	Total stars collected in last 7 days	Top doodlers in each class Well done
2	3086	Bobo, Sonny, Shawn, Noah,
3	2760	Ava R, Preston, George, Freddie
1	2198	Alexander, Michael, Seadin, Nikola,
4	2071	Sophie T, Charlie J, Paula, Bella P
5	1229	Henry, Veronika, Lexi-Belle, Lucas
6	1137	Scarlett, Quinn, Nylah, Willow

Planting Trees

Last week pupils, Ms Thornton and volunteers began our planting trees project. We thought about the impact this will have in years to come and what a lasting legacy to represent their time at Dewhurst St Mary.

Nativity Performances

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will perform limited audience Christmas performances in year groups. Pupils will receive one ticket to each of their performance to keep audiences small.

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Year 2; Mon 13th Dec 9,45-10.15am
Tues 14th Dec 9.45-10.15am

Optional Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 10th December £1/£2 donation to Isabel Hospice

Key Stage 2 Carol Outdoor Concert (Weather dependant)

Fri 10th December 2.15 start. We will limit this to one adult per key stage 2 family to reduce numbers.

Obviously all of these events are provisional and we will be monitoring positive cases and may have to re-evaluate them according to PHE advice. If they cannot go ahead we will record the performances and send them out virtually.

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