



# Dewhurst St. Mary News

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07/12/2018

## Reminders

### Christmas Production Dates:

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018: YR3 & YR4 @ 6.30pm  
Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 : YR5 & YR6 @ 6.30pm  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018: Reception in Church @ 9.30am  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 : YR1 & YR2 @ 2.00pm  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 : YR1 & YR2 @ 9.30am  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 : Reception @ 2.00pm  
Panto: Fri 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Christmas lunch: Wed 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Christingle: Fri 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 @ 9.30am  
**End of Autumn Term: Fri 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 @ 1.30pm**  
**Christmas Break: Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018- 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019**  
Inset Day: Mon 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring Term: Tues 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Spring Half term: 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - 22d February 2019  
Easter Break: 8th April to 22nd April 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer Term: Tuesday 23rd April 2019  
May Bank Holiday: 6th May 2019  
Summer Half Term: 27<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019  
End of Summer Term: Fri 19th July 2019 @ 1.30pm

### Theme Weeks

Art: **8<sup>th</sup> Jan** (revised date) 1<sup>st</sup> April & 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019  
D&T: 11<sup>th</sup> Feb & 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
We are Geographers: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Art DT Exhibition : 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## SCHOOL VALUE

Next week's value will be linked to:  
**"INDEPENDENCE"**

## Attendance

### For week ending 30/11/2018:

REC 79.29%	
YR1: 91.00%	<b>TARGET 97%</b>
YR2: 99.33%	<b>WELL DONE</b>
YR3: 88.62%	<b>YR1, YR3 &amp; YR6</b>
YR4: 93.48%	
YR5: 95.33 %	
YR6: 95.33%	

**The class doors are open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am.** If you arrive after this time, please go to the office for a late registration. We have **50** registered lates this week and unfortunately a total of **444** minutes of learning time has already been missed.

## Newsflash

### Dinner money

Please ensure that any outstanding dinner money is received by the school office or Schoolcomms by the morning of **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** as banking and all financial returns need to be completed by the end of the school day. **All outstanding debts as of Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December** will be referred to HCC Legal Department for collection. **Cheques should be made payable to "Hertfordshire Catering Limited"**.

### Christmas Fete

A big thank you to all of you who supported this event. Congratulations to all the raffle prize winners. I am delighted to report that £618.41 profit was raised.

### A Special Visitor

FOD's have invited a special visitor to school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December after Christmas lunch. Please look out for the letter containing details.

### Christmas Productions

The dress rehearsals have been really good this week. Please make sure you have put in requests for additional tickets as they are very limited due to available space.

### Christmas Tree

A very big thank you to the Cowell family who have very kindly donated a wonderful Christmas tree to the school for everyone's enjoyment.

Our Choir will be performing in church at the 600<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Service at 4.00pm this Sunday. Please come along and join in. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served at the end of the service.

Thank you to the Choir for an amazing performance at Waltham Cross today money raised will be added to our collections at the Xmas Productions, thanks to all the families who supported the performance alongside the Mayor.