

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 7th November 2022

'Inspiring all to Dream, Believe, Achieve'

## Dates for your diaries

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov **FODs 80's family disco** 6-8pm

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov –**Children In Need** spotty theme

Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Pupil individual photos

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - FoD's Non-Uniform day

### Xmas Events;

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec –Winter wonderland**

Choir singing at Family Advent Church Service Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

Choir carol singing at Waltham Cross Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm

**Reception Nativity Mon 12<sup>th</sup> 9.45am**

**KS1 Christmas Play Mon 12<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm**

**KS1 Christmas Play Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 9.45am**

**Reception Nativity Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 2.15 pm**

Weds 14<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Jumper day and Christmas**

### Dinner

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> KS2 (yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) Carol Concert**

**St Marys Church 5.45pm arrive - 6pm start**

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Whole School Christingle Service St Marys Church

**Last day of term Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30**

**Back to school Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023**

Half term 13-17<sup>th</sup> Feb

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March World Book Day

Last day Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 1.30pm

Easter holidays 1<sup>st</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> April 2023

INSET 17<sup>th</sup> April

Back to school 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Bank holiday Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**Bank holiday Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (new)**

Yr 6 SATS w/b Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Y2 SATS – During May

Half term 29<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June

Yr1 – Phonics screening week beg 12<sup>th</sup> June

Transition day Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July

**Last day Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

## 'Let your light shine'

**Matthew 5:16**

Our School Value this half term ;



Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **Ephesians 4:32**

## Flu nasal spray

This will take place this Wednesday at school, please make sure you have completed your consent form which was e-mailed out to you.

## FODs Family 80's Disco This Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 6-8pm

Get those leg warmers out! A great family night out. Pupils need an adult to attend with. Last chance to get your tickets.

## FODs Winter Wonderland Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>& Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Have you got your ice-skating tickets yet? Hurry, some sessions are now fully booked!

## Family Assemblies 2.45pm

Weds Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Year 5 (**This Week**)

Friday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Year 3

Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6

## Extra-curricular clubs

We have continued the same clubs as last half term and will assume the pupils who signed up last half term wish to continue unless we hear from you. We are starting an additional football club for Years 1 2 and 3 this Tuesday in the hall until 4.15pm. This has been allocated on a first come first served basis and we will confirm places today by email. Pupils signed up for pop dance have two more paid sessions as these were re-arranged from last half term. We will then send a reminder out for the next payment to take us up to the end of the term.

## Christmas Jumper day

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will be encouraging staff and pupils to come to school in a Christmas jumper to enjoy their Christmas dinner. Every year we enjoy wearing our festive jumpers, however this year we are looking for any outgrown jumpers to be handed in as a donation. FOD's will then be recycling these and selling them for a small fee to raise money for the school, whilst giving those Christmas woollies a new home! Please bring donated jumpers washed and ready by Fri 18<sup>th</sup> November.

## Internet Safety

Please be aware of the age restrictions of the apps the children may request from you. We have some useful information on our website: <https://dewhurst.herts.sch.uk/parents/esafety>

## Absence

If you are reporting absence please e-mail our NEW attendance email before 9am to [attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk](mailto: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. **Please remember attendance is mandatory and parents should plan their holidays around the above school holiday breaks. Holidays and days out will not be authorised. Please note that even brief term time holidays can affect children in school adversely. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for supporting us in improving attendance.**