



Dewhurst St Mary News

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08/11/2019

Reminders

Dates for your diary:

Class Assembly @ 2.30pm

Fri 22nd Nov - Year 1
Fri 29th Nov - Year 3
Fri 6th Dec - Year 5

School Tour for Reception 2020: 27th Nov 2019 @ 9.30am
School Tour for Reception 2020: Tues 12th Nov 2019 @ 2pm
YR6 Crucial Crew: Thurs 14th Nov 2019
FOD's Non-Uniform Day: Fri 29th Nov 2019
KS1 Christmas Production: Wed 11th Dec @ 9.30am
Rec Christmas Production: Wed 11th Dec @ 2pm
Rec Christmas Production: Thurs 12th Dec @ 9.30am in Church
KS1 Christmas Production: Thurs 12th Dec @ 2pm
KS2 Carol Performance: 16th Dec 2019 St Marys Church @6.30pm
Christmas Dinner: Wed 18th Dec 2019
Christingle: Fri 20th Dec 2019 St Marys Church @ 9.30am
Christmas Break: 23rd Dec 2019- 3rd Jan 2020
1st Day of Spring Term: Mon 6th Jan 2020

SCHOOL VALUE

Next week's value will be linked to:

"RESILIENCE"

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

Attendance

For week ending 25/10/2019

REC: 93.67%
YR1: 91.43% **TARGET 97%**
YR2: 99.33% **WELL DONE**
YR3: 95.71% **YEAR 2**
YR4: 95.67%
YR5: 94.80%
YR6: 93.00%

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 **31** registered lates this week and unfortunately a total of **179** minutes of learning time has already been missed.

Newsflash

Attendance/Sickness/Medical Appointments

Please remember to call or email the school office by 9.15 if your child is absent on a daily basis with the reason why so this can be recorded. If we do not hear from you we will call you as this is a safeguarding procedure. Please also email the office to inform of any appointments rather than just telling the Class teachers as this needs to be recorded on their records: admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk

Dinners

Please ensure you give 2 weeks notice to the office if your child wants to swap from packed lunch to school dinners or vice versa. The normal meal pattern of each individual is used to order in food quantities. Pupils cannot just order random dinners on a given day as this causes difficulties with food supplies.

School Council

Our new School Council have been busy this week out on the playground hearing opinions and views from their classmates. They have also been busy launching our 'Operation Christmas Child'

Operation Christmas Child

Details were emailed this week explaining how to pack a box to give a box to children around the world who don't usually receive gifts. Once you have filled your shoebox don't forget to label it using the labels on the leaflet that came home with your children. Shoeboxes need to be handed into school by next Friday 8th November.

Looking for a School Reception Place for Sept 2020?

Today was the first of our School Tours for Reception 2020, we have another two sessions coming up so please let friends or family know if they have children at pre-school and are looking to apply for next September 2020. The next school tours will be Tues 12th Nov @ 2pm & Wed 27th Nov @ 9.30am.

Family Bingo Night - Friday 15th November @ 4pm

Look out for letters coming home this week! To order your tickets please indicate your choices on the form then post this and the payment to the FODS post box (just inside the main office) by 12th November.

Children In Need - Friday 15th November

Pupils would like to hold a cake stall on this day so we will be asking for donations of cakes to sell on the stall. This can be shop bought or homemade as long as you include a list of ingredients. Pupils are welcome to wear any Children In Need merchandise or wear non school uniform and bring in a £1 donation for the charity.

FOD's non-uniform day- Fri 29th Nov

Pupils come into school in their non-uniform in exchange for donations towards the tombola stall at the Christmas Fete on Thursday 5th December. Flyer emailed out today along with paper copy with your child.

Remember Poppy merchandise is on sale daily after school in the office or break and/or lunchtime

Many thanks for your continued co-operation!