

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Tuesday 9th May 2023

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries
Tue- Yr 1 Forest School
Wed- Yr 3 Swimming
Thurs – Rocksteady Sessions

Yr 6 SATS Tues 9th – Fri 12th
May
Y2 SATS – During May

Half term 29th May-2nd June
2023

Mon 5th June Yr6 trip to
Houses of Parliament.
Yr4 Multiplication Check- June
12-16th June Yr1 Phonics
screening

Tues 12th Jun sports Day:

Rec & KS1 10.30- 11.30

KS2 1.30- 3.00

(reserve date Tue 20th Jun)

Thurs 29th June Summer Fete
2.45-5.30pm

Thurs 13th July Transition day

Thurs 19th July Discos
& Leavers Prom

Last day Thurs 20th July
1.30pm

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5:16

This half term's school value;



FRIENDSHIP

John 15:15: 'I no longer call you
servants', said Jesus.. Instead I have
called you friends.'

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Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

School Day 8.45am-3.15 pm

SAT's

Good luck to our Year 6's this week, who will be completing their end of key stage assessment tests. Key Stage 1 are also working hard and 'Letting their Light Shine' as they also complete their assessments in small groups over the next few weeks.

Coronation Celebrations Friday 5th May

Hope you had a lovely bank holiday celebrating the Coronation. Children and staff all looked amazing dressed in red, white and blue on Friday. There was a real buzz of excitement as the children learnt all about the traditions involved and they got the chance to take part in their own Coronation by making a crown. They sang songs and completed activities. Thank you for all you kind cake donations the children enjoyed having a cake sale during and after school and £300 was raised for the school. Thank you FOD's for helping with the cake stall at the end of the day.

Reminders :

- Please remember to order school lunches on School Gateway before 8am
- Registers are taken and school doors are closed at 8.55am
- **NO** hooped earrings, for safety reasons. Please remove ALL jewellery on PE days
- To prioritise pupil safety please remember NOT to drive or park down the lane between 8.30am-4.30pm.

Attendance

We have seen such an improvement in attendance

A reminder that Hertfordshire County Council issues Penalty Notices which meet the Hertfordshire Code of Conduct . Please be advised that we follow this guidance. This means that **unauthorised absence** exceeding 15 sessions (each day is two sessions) over 2 consecutive terms risks a fine per parent for each individual child. The Local Education Authority may issue you with a Penalty Notice under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996, for failure to secure your child's regular attendance at school. Please note that even brief term time holidays can affect children in school adversely. Please see our Attendance Policy on our website.

We appreciate your understanding and thank you for supporting us in maintaining our high attendance record.