Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter

Monday 9th November 2026

Dates for your diaries:

Family Sharing Assemblies 2.45pm

Friday 13th Nov Year 4

Friday 20th Nov Year 5

Friday 27th Nov Year 6

Christmas Dates:

Early Years Nativity:

Tue 1st Dec 9.30-10.15

Weds 2nd Dec 9.30-10.15

Choir singing 'Festival of Carols'

Fri 4th Dec am

KS1 play:

Mon 7th Dec 2.30-3.15

Tue 8th Dec 9.30-10.15

KS2 Carol Concert:

Weds 9th Dec 6pm (children arrive at church 5.45 to start at 6pm)

Rocksteady Concert to Parents:

Thurs 10th Dec 10-10.45am

Fri 11th Dec Occasional Day- school closed

Christingle Church Service whole school Tuesday 15th 9.30-10.30

Refreshments for families at the end

Xmas Dinner & Xmas jumper day:

Weds 16th Dec

Nursery Christmas Event with parent/carers 11am Weds 16th Dec

Break up Fri 18th December 1.30pm

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Our School Value; **Compassion**



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

Ephesians 4:32

School Tours- Nursery & Reception 2027

We have already started our tours for our **Reception 2027 class.** If you know any pre-school pupils who will be looking to choose their school for September next year, please let them know we have some more dates available to see our school in action. They will need to speak to the office to book a tour.

We have also got available places in our nursery for a January start and can offer either the universal 15hrs or 30hrs for working families. Information available here https://www.dewhurst.herts.sch.uk/Nursery/ please call to book a visit.



Poppies and merchandise on sale after school each day – collection boxes are available -cash only and we suggest a £1 donation per item

FOD's Events coming up:

What amazing support for our fundraising for Firework Hair Day and we sold out of doughnuts in record time. Thank you to FOD's for running another stall on the following day.

Friday 27th Nov- Our much-loved non-uniform day in exchange for a donation for our Christmas tombola.

Christmas Fete – Wednesday 2nd Dec 3.15pm-5pm

School Dinners –order before 8am

Please remember to select your meal choices on the **School Gateway App.** Years 3,4,5,6 must ensure they are in credit to enable selection. If your child is poorly and absent from school you must cancel the order, otherwise the meal will be made and payment will be taken.

Communication

When reporting absence please e-mail attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk before 9am. Or call us 01992 624177 and press option 2 if this is busy you can leave an answer phone message with name, year group and reason for absence.

If we have not heard from you, we will make contact to rule out a safeguarding concern.

All other queries or messages can be sent to admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk

SEESAW- Our communication app straight to the classroom.

Please message us with any changes to end of day pick up arrangements. This will be checked at the end of day for messages.