

ST PAUL'S WALDEN NEWS



THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM ST PAUL'S WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



A MESSAGE FROM MRS ADSHEAD

I hope that you had a good Easter break. For many of us we were able to meet up with relatives and friends, many of which we have not been able to see for a considerable length of time. Although the weather conditions were slightly colder than we would of liked, for me it felt like a turning point. I am hopeful that in the coming weeks the guidance for schools will change and our pupils will once again be able to socialise outside during playtime.

I would like to remind everyone that our Booster Sessions start on Monday at 8:20am the timetable is as follows:

Monday: Year 1, 3 and 5, Maths session

Tuesday: Year 2, 4 and 6, Maths session

Thursday: Year 1, 3 and 5, English session

Friday: Year 2, 4 and 6, English session

Should you need another copy of the letter please refer to the letters home section of our website.

Please also check the school website for a copy of the curriculum information for each class for this half term.

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Remember!



LONDON MARATHON

At St Paul's Walden we work closely with several advisers from Herts for Learning ensuring that our school is continuing to develop, and providing a high quality education for all our pupils.

Ben Fuller is the Lead Assessment Advisor and is running a virtual London Marathon on 3rd October 2021 in aid of Brain Tumour Research. As many of you will know, this is a disease that is close to the hearts of many people in the school community and as a school we would like to support Ben in running his first marathon.

If you would like to join us in supporting Ben and his chosen charity please follow the link below which will take you to his fundraising page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/benfuller73>

Ben has also written an article about his journey from non-athlete to runner, called 'Up and Running: what I have learnt about learning'. which can be found by following this link.

<https://www.hertsforlearning.co.uk/blog/up-and-running-what-i-have-learnt-about-learning>

Thank You for your support.

CLUBS

It has been great to be able to hold clubs again, Some of the clubs have very low attendance and for them to remain viable we would encourage you to support them. Should numbers remain low we may have to stop some of the sessions as they will not be financially viable to run, When a club cannot be fully funded by participation, the cost comes directly out of the schools budget and ultimately has an impact on the resources that we can provide to support pupils education.

We would like to remind all parents to use the online booking system if you would like your child to attend a club. This is really important because it ensures that we have consent for your child to take part. Should you need help with using the online payment and consent system please contact the school office before your child attends the club to avoid any unnecessary upset.

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

We are very proud of Nathaniel, Sophie, Freddie and Suneet who all took part in a Year 5 Maths competition this year. The competition involved hundreds of schools and students from across the county.

The children took part via livestream and we were incredibly proud of the effort and enthusiasm during the event. The children received questions in real time and had to work out the answers together, as a team.

We do not know yet how well we have done but certainly look forward to doing more events like this in the future.



DATES TO REMEMBER THIS HALF TERM

Monday 19th April

Friday 30th April

Monday 3rd May

10th - 14th May

10th - 13th May

17th & 19th May

Booster Sessions start

School Reports will be sent home

Bank Holiday the school is closed

Mental Health Awareness Week

Mock SATs Week

Parents Evening

TERM DATES 2020/2021

Summer Term 2021

School starts: Tuesday 13th April

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Last day of term: Wednesday 21st July **finishing at 2pm**

Inset Days: Monday 12th April & Thursday 22nd July

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

TERM DATES 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021

School starts: Thursday 2nd September

Half Term: Monday 25th to Friday 29th October

Last day of term: Tuesday 21st December **finishing at 2pm**

Occasional Day: Monday 22nd November

Inset Days: Wednesday 1st September & Friday 19th November

Spring Term 2022

School starts: Thursday 6th January

Half Term: Monday 14th to Friday 18th February

Last day of term: Friday 1st April **finishing at 2pm**

Inset Days: Wednesday 5th January

Summer Term 2022

School starts: Wednesday 20th April

Half Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Last day of term: Friday 22nd July **finishing at 2pm**

Inset Days: Tuesday 19th April & Monday 6th June

Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

For general enquiries, report of an absence or to inform the school of pupil collection arrangements please contact the school office by email:

admin@stpaulswalden.herts.sch.uk or telephone on: 01438 871241.

The office is open between the hours of 8:30am and 4pm during term time only.