

# Kids Rock!

So the year is almost at an end and this will be the final edition of Kids Rock until September. We hope you have enjoyed flicking through our magazine over the last few months and that it has provided some relief and positivity during difficult times.

To our pupils: we want to say how incredibly proud we are of you. Not only for your courage, strength and resilience but your ability to put a smile on our faces even when we haven't felt like there was much to smile about. You are all wonderful and we hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

Best wishes from all the staff.



# Firefighting in Willows

We were very excited to have another special visitor in Willows this week.

Finn's Dad is a fireman. He brought in his uniform and breathing kit to show us how it is worn and used. He told us how it takes the fire officers 90 seconds to get all their kit on, get into the fire truck and down the road, so we are going to practice doing things in 90 seconds to see how long that actually takes.

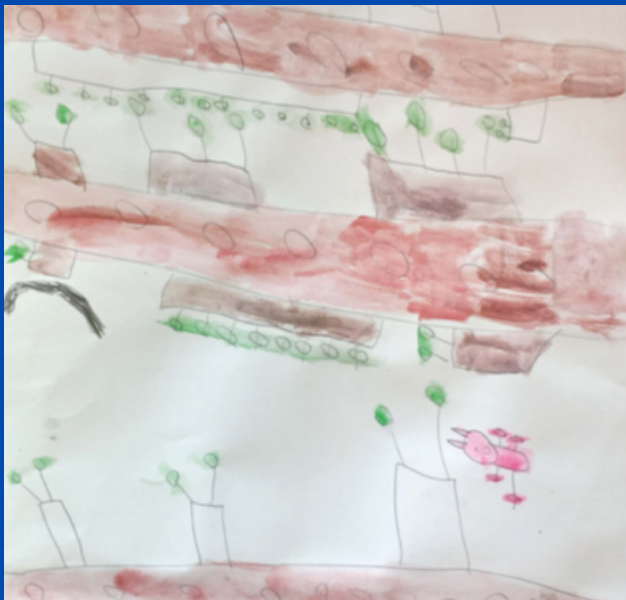
We loved hearing his stories, our favourite being how he and his co-workers once had to save a horse that had fallen into a sinkhole. It is easy to see why Finn is so proud of his Dad!





# Rowans as Artists

After reading *The Fox and the Star*, Rowans wrote their own versions of the story. They then illustrated their own stories with these beautiful paintings.





# Mr Gallimore turns 30!

Silver Birches surprised Mr. Gallimore with a Colin the Caterpillar cake for his 30th birthday on Wednesday.

Willows also popped outside to sing happy birthday, accompanied by Mrs. Foster on her guitar.

Happy Birthday Mr. Gallimore!





# Challenge Complete!

Congratulations to the Year 6 cohort who raised a whopping £465 to put towards their end of year celebrations.

Pupils were asked to cover 300 miles during the month of June and surpassed this target by 61 miles! Well done to all involved in this challenge - you smashed it!



| A                | B           | C         |     |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----|
| Days             | Steps       | Miles     |     |
| Monday           | 4000 steps  | 1.8 miles |     |
| Tuesday          | 10500 steps | 4.8 miles |     |
| Wensday          | 10066 steps | 5 miles   |     |
| Thursday         | 10055 steps |           | 5.1 |
| Friday           |             |           |     |
| Total 16.7 miles |             |           |     |
| Monday           | 5144 steps  | 2.4 miles |     |
| Tuesday          | 11359 steps | 6 miles   |     |
| Wensday          | 14543 steps | 6.9 miles |     |
| Thursday         | 13996 steps | 6.4 miles |     |
| Total 21.7 miles |             |           |     |





# Meet the Staff

## Elizabeth Guy - Oaks Teacher

Hi, my name is Elizabeth Guy and I teach the Oaks Class for 3 days of the week (Wednesday-Friday).

This has been my first year of teaching at St Paul's Walden, and, although it has been particularly challenging due to current affairs, I have really enjoyed becoming part of the St Paul's Walden community.

When I'm not at school, I spend my time with my husband and children - we enjoy walks and bike rides as well as trips to the zoo. I also play rugby and try to get out running most weeks.



## Amanda Pearce - Teaching Assistant

Hi, I'm Amanda Pearce and I'm a teaching assistant in the Rowans and the Willows. I also run the netball club at school with Mrs. Jeffs. I have four children who have all been to the school. I love working with the children and seeing them all develop through the year.

In my spare time, I enjoy cooking, making cakes and relaxing in the evening with my newfound skill - crochet! At the moment we have a baby budgie, 14 chicks and we recently looked after a poorly hedgehog too, that we called Russell!

