# ST PAUL'S WALDEN NEWS

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



# A MESSAGE FROM MRS ADSHEAD

This will be the final newsletter of this academic year and what a year it has been! We are all amazingly proud of everything that the pupils have achieved in what have been challenging circumstances for all.

Myself and all the staff would like to thank you and the children for all their hard work and your support of their learning and the school. Your kind and positive comments have an enormous impact on the staff and they are greatly appreciated.

As we look forward to September there is lots to look forward to, we will be building a new trim trail/adventure playground area, an outdoor classroom hopefully returning to school where all the pupils can mix together regardless of which class they are in.

I hope that you all have a very happy, restful and safe summer holiday. and maybe like the pupils pictures above you will get the chance to go away or have some fun day trips out with your friends and families.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Thursday 2nd September.

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# **GOLDEN TICKETS**

We are really proud of Teah, Rosie, Indiya, Sophie-May, Iona, Freddie R, Lexxy, Charlotte and Monty for going above and beyond to earn 10 gold tokens. Congratulations on achieving a Golden Ticket!







# YEAR 5 & 6 PGL STYLE ACTIVITIES

The Oaks Class had great fun making rafts and seeing if Mrs Smith could sink them!







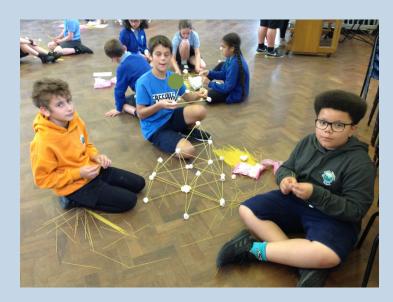


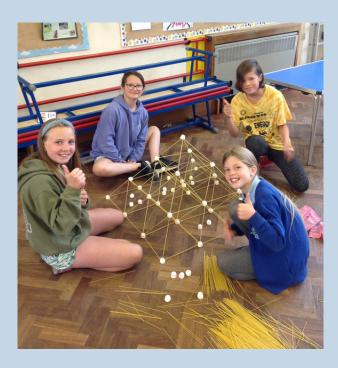


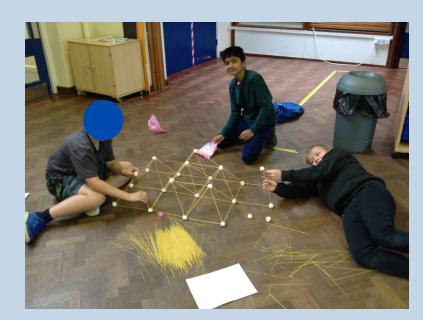
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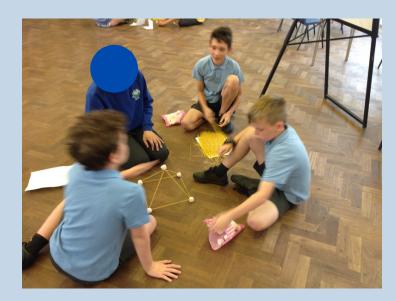












# YEAR 5 & 6 PGL STYLE ACTIVITIES

On Thursday they enjoyed a local walk and picnic.









# YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES

Thank you to all the parents who came and supported our leavers BBQ it was a great evening and enjoyed by all.







# **LEARNING IN THE WILLOWS**

Willows had some special visitors this week. Two police officers came along to school to talk to the class about safety and what is involved working for the police force. They showed us what equipment is needed to be kept in their police cars, but the best bit was when they demonstrated the extremely loud siren! The children then made their own police station in the role play area, which was adapted overnight to include a prison for the criminals that were being caught!













# **LEARNING IN THE ROWANS**

This week Rowans completed their safari habitats. They created acacia trees for the giraffes to munch on, long grass for the cheetahs to hide behind and watering holes for the elephants to drink from.











### **LEARNING IN THE SILVER BIRCHES**

On Sunday, England unfortunately lost in the Euro's final on penalties. The Silver Birches were shocked to hear about the abuse that the players who missed the penalties received. They discussed the issues of racism and why there is no place for it in our society. They all wrote letters to the players who missed the penalties, to show their unwavering support for them.

In History, we have begun to conclude our topic of Ancient Egypt by creating a double page spread of what we have learnt. We have started to draft these and will complete them, along with colourful illustrations soon. These will go on the website when they are complete so keep a look out!

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### **SPORTS DAY 2021**

We are sorry that you could not join us this year, we would like to share some pictures of our day.

















### **ST PAUL'S WALDEN ART COMPETITION**

If you would like to enter our summer holiday competition please see the leaflet below!





Over the holidays, why not spend some time getting creative?

We would like to see your own vision of summer O

Can you paint it? Photograph it? Draw it? Sew it?

Bring in your finished artwork by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Winners will receive a prize and have their work displayed up in the Gallery.

Artwork to be on paper no larger than A4 (21 x 29.7cm)

### **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 <b>finishing at 2pm</b>	
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 <b>finishing at 2pm</b>
Inset Days:	Tuesday 19th April & Monday 6th June
Bank Holiday:	Monday 2nd May, Thursday 2nd June &
	Friday 3rd June
Occasional Day:	Friday 24th June

### **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.

## HCC UPDATE

The Public Health team at Hertfordshire County Council has asked us to share the following information with you.

Firstly, we want to thank you for all you are doing to play your part and help protect your school community – you're all doing an amazing job. As we head towards the end of the academic year, let's work together to reduce the number of cases in our nurseries, schools and colleges and make sure less children will need to learn remotely.

We're now at a crucial time in our fight against Coronavirus. In line with yesterday's Government announcement we're asking everyone to not drop your guard just yet – Covid-19 is still here.

There are simple things you can do right now to continue to protect yourself, your family and your school community:

Remember hands, face, space, fresh air – each school may have different rules around face coverings, but everyone aged over 11 should be wearing a face covering when in indoor venues. If you can still meet outside do

Testing – students in year 7 and above are being provided with a free, regular supply of rapid tests and they should continue to take these twice a week. Parents and carers of children in nursery, school or college should also take regular rapid tests along with the rest of the community, by doing this we can all help to reduce the spread of the virus. You can find your nearest collection site or order online at <u>www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/rapidtest</u>

Vaccination - please get your vaccine once you are invited to

Please do not send children back into education if they are sick or feel unwell – be cautious.

If you or your child/ren receive a positive result from a rapid test you must begin self-isolating immediately, not attend school and book a confirmatory PCR test.

If you or your child/ren have symptoms (new, continuous cough, change or loss of taste or smell or a temperature) you must self-isolate immediately and book a PCR test at: <u>https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</u>

If you need help to self-isolate contact HertsHelp for advice and practical help with things like getting food and medicine and accessing financial support. Call 0300 123 4044, email info@hertshelp.net or visit www.hertshelp.net

We know none of this is easy, but if we throw our arms around schools to protect them now, we can all look forward to the summer holidays we're hoping for. Thank you again for helping to keep yourselves and your community safe.

Hertfordshire County Council

# **NEW COVID RULES UPDATE**

#### We would like to share the following information with you:

We will still be required to send children home if they have a positive PCR/LFD result or symptoms of Covid-19. They and their households are required to comply with <u>Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus</u> (COVID-19) infection - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).

A positive LFD test requires a confirmatory PCR in the usual way and children/young people are expected to isolate pending the result. If negative, they can return to school. If positive they must comply with Stay at Home Guidance as above.

Close contacts and people in support bubbles are also strongly encouraged to stay at home. The following link wil take you to the Stay at Home guidance above or <u>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-</u> <u>treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/</u>.

Bubbles are no longer required after the end of term unless re-imposed because of an outbreak.

Information for parents and carers about the new rules can be found at: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges</u>

### Supporting children to go back to school

(Anxiety support and building resilience)







Exploring causes of anxiety in young people and offering an opportunity to discuss effective management.

This forum is designed to give parent/carers the opportunity to explore and discuss the issues around anxiety in children and young people and help manage the impact of change.

The aim of the session is to help develop a better understanding of feelings and the ways in which we can support children to develop confidence and resilience. It will include a brief overview of children with neurodiversity.

This training will be led by Rachel Lambie (Dramatherapist and CEO) and Viv Ofstedahl (Training Lead, and experienced School Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead) from NESSie.

#### Date: Tuesday 31st August

Time: 7-8.30pm

Venue: Online [A link will be sent out via email on the morning of the training]

#### To book a place please click <u>HERE:</u>

Or visit: nessieined.com/events

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# **Volunteer Mentors Needed**

Are you a grandparent, mum, dad or carer? You may have the skills we need!







A Volunteer Mentor supports families in their own homes on a weekly basis for 2-3 hours

### **Recruiting Now**

Next Course - September 2021

Make a difference to the lives of parents and children

Help others whilst doing something for yourself

High quality training

Home-Start's Preparation Course is a face to face, one day a week course that runs for 6-8 weeks.

The free course will provide you with all the skills and information you need to support families.

For more information email admin@home-startherts.org.uk



There for parents when they need us most

www.home-startherts.org.uk



### FREE RESOURCES For Parents & Carers

### Hitchin Mental Health Recovery Team are a group of

organisations that have come together to provide support to schools in Hitchin as we come through the pandemic.

### We would like to share with you these resources.



#### Access to Webinars:

Please contact Rachel at NESSie to access a recording of the webinars - rlambie@nessieined.com

Supporting children to return to school (book your place 30 August at 7pm: https://nessieined.com/events/supportingchildren-to-go-back-to-school-anxiety-support-and-building-resilience/)

### Positively supporting young people with self-harming behaviours

Autumn Forums will include: Supporting my child to build resilience; a training forum supporting parents and carers whose children have anxiety and are finding attending school and lessons challenging and Parent Forum: Parenting, exploring finding our confidence post pandemic



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#### Phase resource page:

#### https://phasehitchin.org/resources









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Secondary ways to wellbeing:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5jBv9G9gCsq7zJ5QEWPfMe131gERwb3 z

### Returning to School

Primary - returning to school: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5jBv9G9gCspUWOGAbLhujzA4ik42Cs1U Secondary - returning to school: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5jBv9G9gCsghFfv0ukhn9avhhNIWfJQ2

### Secondary - building resilience series:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5jBv9G9gCsq3M04u8M2SeQ6zRF9lhgWv

### Coping with change:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-8E-O5DDNU&t=182s

### Parenting podcasts:

https://soundcloud.com/user-201698962

Hitchin Mental Health Recovery Teams stand-by-me GRIT: NESSI

# This Summer things are looking much happier





### Monday 26 July to Friday 27 August

# **HAPpy Holidays are here!**

This summer, thousands of free weekday spaces are available at activity camps happening across the county for children aged 5 to 16, who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals! Choose from an exciting programme of fun sports, healthy meals and enriching activities!

### Scan the code to book your activity

Your school will have sent you your **HAPpy Booking Code**, which you need to access bookings. Please speak to them if you have not received it.

You can visit your local library for help signing up and to find out what other activities they have on offer!



in partnership with:



# JOIN BEEZEE BODIES FOR OUR FUN FOOD FRENZY

Join us for our 2 hour sessions this summer, jam packed with FUN, FOOD and ACTIVITIES! Each session will include a cook-a-long involving some top tips from our trained nutritionists, 1 hour of fun physical activity and an activity pack to help you keep up a healthy lifestyle this summer!

#### Every Session is 11am till 1pm

### LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY

Healthy

Jackmans Community Centre, Ivel Ct, SG6 2NL

Tuesday 27th July Tuesday 3rd August Tuesday 10th August

### HITCHIN

Westmill Community Centre, Bingen Rd, SG5 2PG

Hertfordshire

Tuesday 17th August Tuesday 24th August Tuesday 31st August

Available to any families in North Herts with a child under the age of 12. Parents must attend and any siblings are welcome!

# TO SIGN UP FOR FREE:

Phone 01707 248648 or email us at info@beezeebodies.co.uk

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#### Summer Reading Challenge 2021 - Hertfordshire Libraries Hitchin

is very excited to be taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge, the theme this year is "Wild World Heroes". The challenge will be running from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Saturday

4<sup>th</sup> September. It will be the same format as previous years. 6 weeks to read 6 books, every 2 books read, they visit the library,

tell us about their favourite book and collect their stickers. Social distancing measures will be in place. What will differ this year, will be the presentations we normally hold, not knowing what the COVID restrictions will be after the 19<sup>th</sup> July, we had to cancel them this year, but children will still get their medal and certificate on completion.

#### <u>https://youtu.be/rC2rCmcsLfA</u> https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/wild-world-

heroes-intro



#### Description

holidaya, kach tour-hour day consists of two hours of physical activity, one hour of tun education provided by services including Hertfordshre Fire and Rescue Service, Hertfordshre Libraries, Hertfordshire Constabulary and other local organisations. Children will also enjoy a two-course, rutitious cooked lunch. This camp will be at Letchworth Rugby Club.

Please send your child to the camp with a water bottle, and wearing clothes that are suitable for running around and playing in.

\*To get the most out of the camp, it is suggested that children attend all days where possible.



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#### North Herts Summer 2021 Programme

Monday to Thursday, 12pm to 4pm Week 1 26 to 29 July, Week 2 2 to 5 August, Week 3, 9 to 12 August, Week 4 16 to 19 August

Westmill Community Centre, John Barker Place, Hitchin SG5

2PE or Mrs Howard Memorial Hall, Norton Way South, Letchworth SG6 1NX. To Book call : 01438 843340 or Text:

#### 07860 065178

Email: sfyp.northherts@hertfordshire.gov.uk



#### https://tomkerridge.com/full-time-meals/ The "Operation Sustain" VCS Winter Preventative Offer - we're here for you!

For Herts residents, carers & families general:

and don't know where to turn? Have a question or problem? If you or someone y



This is available to you through HertsHeip - our countywide information, as signposting and support service - from 8am-8pm Monday-Friday (10am-6p weekendy/bank holb).

Just call HertsHelp on 0300 123 4044, visit https://www.hertshelp.net/wir health.aspx, www.hertshelp.net or email info@hertshelp.net

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SUMMER HOLIDAY - Activities, Signposting and Support

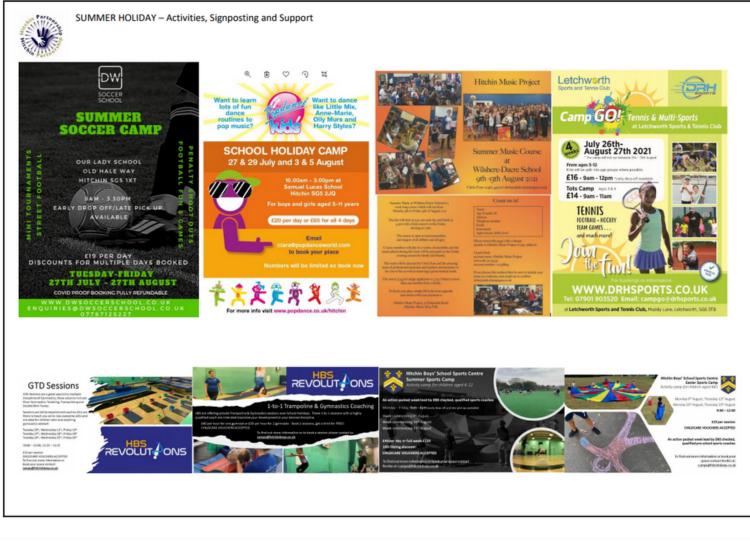
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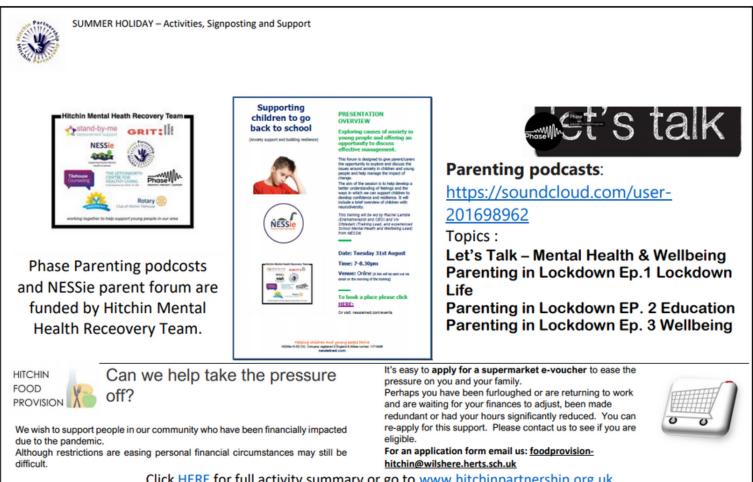
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