

ST PAUL'S WALDEN NEWS

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



FUNNY IS POWER

Friday 18 March

A MESSAGE FROM MRS ADSHEAD

I would like to thank everyone who has used our Just Giving page:

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

to support us in raising money for Red Nose Day, there is still time to donate should you wish to do so.

We are looking forward to planting and using our growing together garden again. If you are interested in supporting us with this and are willing to volunteer some time to help with this, please contact the school office and we will be in contact with you soon!

With the sunshine has brought great excitement that we can regularly use the field and outdoor equipment again. I would like to remind everyone that the sun is often stronger than we think at this time of year, pupils may bring a small named bottle of suncream to apply themselves at school.

Please ensure that your child still brings a coat into school, they will be expected to go outside even if it is raining.

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ARE PROOF
THAT YOU ARE
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ST PATRICK'S DAY ASSEMBLY

On Thursday in assembly, as it was St Patrick's Day, we talked about the life of the patron saint of Ireland and the ways in which he might be remembered. We also had a go at learning a couple of steps of an Irish jig!



ATHLETE VISIT

As you know, we will be welcoming Pierre Henry-Fontaine into school on Monday 28th March. To raise money for this (and for resources for the school) we will be holding a cake sale and non-uniform day. We will also have a sponsored fitness session led by Pierre. A sponsorship form came home with your children just before half term for you to record the money your child has raised. Within the form there are a few examples of some exercises along with information about how many calories each one can burn. These do not need to be done at home but are just examples of some of the exercises that may be done in the session.

A MESSAGE FROM HCC TO PARENTS

We thought that it would be helpful to share with you advice for parents and students who may wish to support those fleeing war torn Ukraine. Financial donations to organisations that have a presence on the borders is the most effective means of providing support to families in need. Community collections tend to be resource intensive and can involve costly logistics whilst transporting goods through many countries can be frustratingly slow. Therefore, we are not supporting local collection points at this time.

A financial donation to one of the organisations below will have an immediate impact and help fund what is most needed on the ground:

The British Red Cross has launched an appeal to help the Ukrainian Red Cross to provide food, medicine, clothing and shelter, as well as first aid training in bomb shelters.

The UNHCR refugee agency is funding emergency shelters, repairs for homes damaged by shelling, emergency cash assistance, psychological support and warm clothing.

UNICEF is helping to ensure families have clean water and food and that child health and protection services continue.

The Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain is fundraising for medicine, food and other essentials.

Save the Children is providing cash assistance, food and other support to refugees crossing into Romanian and Lithuania, as well as in Ukraine itself.

For those who still wish to make a physical donation we understand that Goods for Good are running a Ukraine Appeal and are seeking donations:

Goods for Good Ukraine Appeal

LEARNING IN THE WILLOWS

We have well and truly welcomed Spring into the classroom this week. The children have been learning about plants and what they need to grow, and have planted their very own cress and bean seeds. The cress has already shot up and is looking healthy as well as smelling delicious, and we might just have to eat it in some egg sandwiches next week! We are hoping the sunshine will start the bean seeds to send out their roots and shoots in their plastic bags so that we can plant them out into the soil and watch our very own beanstalks grow. We are hoping they will be as tall as the one in Jack and the Beanstalk! We have also found the giant's castle in our classroom so have been using our imaginations as we retell the story to each other.





LEARNING IN THE ROWANS

The Rowans had an adventure in Forest School this week, they participated in a mission to save Snow the Leopard from the Crocodile! They found the key to Snow's cave and received a sticker for their reward!



LEARNING IN THE SILVER BIRCHES

This week the Silver Birches would like to show off their completed cake slices that they made in Art. These were first made with a cardboard base, cut and stuck carefully together. They then used Modroc bandages to reinforce the bases. They then used an "icing" to top the cakes. Finally, they decorated the "sponge" and the "icing" using acrylic paint!



WOW!

yum!



LEARNING IN THE SILVER BIRCHES

It has been lovely to see children using the outdoor classroom for learning this week.



LEARNING IN THE OAKS

Oaks made use of the outdoor classroom to stage their short role plays based on the Robin Hood text they have been studying in English.



GOLDEN TICKETS!

We are really proud of Nathan, Suneet and Charlotte for going above and beyond earning 10 gold tokens. Congratulations on achieving a Golden Ticket!



TERM DATES

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, Thursday 2nd June & Friday 3rd June
Occasional Day: **Friday 24th June**

Autumn Term 2023

School starts: Monday 5th September
Half Term: Monday 24th to Friday 28th October
Last day of term: Tuesday 20th December **finishing at 2pm**
Occasional Day: Monday 21st November
Inset Days: Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September & Wednesday 21st December

Spring Term 2023

School starts: Thursday 5th January
Half Term: Monday 13th to Friday 17th February
Last day of term: Friday 31st March finishing at 2pm

Summer Term 2023

School starts: Tuesday 18th April
Half Term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
Last day of term: Friday 21st July **finishing at 2pm**
Inset Days: Monday 17th April & Monday 5th June
Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

IMPORTANT DATES 2021/2022

21st March	Governors meeting
23rd March	Oaks class parents coffee morning
24th March	KS2 trip to the National Space Centre
28th March	Sports personality visiting the school
23rd April	Reports to parents
25th April	Parents evening
27th April	Willows class assembly parents welcome 15:00 - 15:15
27th April	Parents evening
4th May	Reception and KS1 trip to the Tring Natural History museum
5th May	Parent drop in session 9:15 to 11:15
9th - 12th May	KS2 SATs week
18th May	Willows class parents coffee morning
25th May	Coffee morning for parents of SEND children
25th May	Rowans class assembly
26th May	Sports day
8th- 10th June	Oaks class residential trip to PGL
9th June	Parent drop in session 9:15 to 11:15
13th June	School photographs
15th June	Open Evening for all classes 15:15 - 16:00
22nd June	Rowans class parents coffee morning
1st July	KS2 potential theatre trip
6th July	KS2 performance
7th July	Governors Meeting
7th July	Parent drop in session 9:15 to 11:15
13th July	Silver Birches class parents coffee morning
14th July	Secondary Transfer Day
18th July	Whole school trip
22nd July	Year 6 leavers event

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.

A watercolor illustration of various plants and flowers. There are dark green leaves, some with lighter green veins, and several blue flowers with white centers. There are also some yellow-green, star-shaped flowers. The plants are scattered around the text, with some branches extending from the top and bottom edges.

We would like to invite all parents to our

PARENT DROP IN SESSIONS

1st Thursday of every month.

No appointment needed, feel free to
drop by between 9:15 and 11:15

Staff will be available to answer any
questions and queries that you may
have or just drop in to have a chat.

English for Beginners - Reading

A 6-week, ACCREDITED Ascentis course in Stevenage
Starts Tuesday 15th March at 12.45pm - 3.15pm



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RESIDENTS

STEP 2 SKILLS
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Functional Skills - English

A 12-week, qualification course in Hemel Hempstead
Starts Weds 23rd March at 12.45pm - 3.15pm



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You'll need to complete an assessment to join a maths course so please apply today at
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Functional Skills - Maths

Two maths qualification courses starting this month,
at various levels. Complete your assessment today!



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Family Spring Crafts

A 2 x 2-hour workshop for adults & their child(ren)
In Waltham Cross, Mon 4th & Thurs 7th April,
10am to 12pm

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HOLIDAY
ACTIVITY



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Book your place today on Family Crafts

Family Maths - Saving Together

A 2 x 2-hour workshop for adults & their child(ren)
In Waltham Cross, Mon 4th & Thurs 7th April,
1pm to 3pm

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View these and our other April courses

2022

FOR FAMILIES

MARCH

BOOKING REQUIRED

TUE 1ST, 8TH, 15TH,
22ND, 29TH
WEEKLY
KARATE CLUB
Hoddesdon
4.30pm - 5.15pm

TUE 1ST, 8TH, 15TH
GIRLS CLUB
(St Albans)
4.30pm - 6pm

WED 2ND
ONLINE
LEGO CLUB
6pm - 7pm

THU 3RD, 10TH, 17TH
SPACE for Girls
(Hatfield)
4.30pm - 6pm

FRI 4TH
ONLINE CHILDRENS
ART 'LLAMA'
5pm - 6.30pm

SAT 5TH
JUMP CITY
9am - 11am

SAT 5TH
DRIVING
EXPERIENCE
10.30am - 11.15am
11.30pm - 12.15pm

SUN 6TH
SPACE OUTDOORS
at THE PATCH
10am - 12pm

SUN 6TH
YOGA SESSION
11.15am - 12.15pm

MON 7TH
COOKING SESSION
'CREAMY CHICKEN
HOTPOT'
5.30pm - 6.30pm

WED 9TH
RANGER STU
'VIRTUAL ZOO'
5.30pm - 6.30pm

FRI 11TH, 25TH
STARTING SPACE
10am - 12pm

SAT 12TH
STUDIO FLY
10.30am - 11.15am
11.30pm - 12.15pm

FRI 18TH
TEENS/YOUNG
ADULTS &
PARENT/CARERS
ART
7pm - 9pm

SAT 19TH
DRIVING
EXPERIENCE
10.30am - 11.15am
11.30pm - 12.15pm

FRI 25TH
GIRLS GROUP
5pm - 6.30pm

SAT 26TH
MONTHLY
LEGO CLUB
10am - 12pm

SAT 26TH
GRAFFITI SESSION
10.30am - 12pm

Pre-bookable 1:1 sessions available
including yoga, cooking, art, fitness, martial arts & lego
please email: events@spaceherts.org.uk

For enquires regarding Short Break Local Offer
(SBLO) please email: sblo@spaceherts.org.uk



Autism | ADHD
Neurodiverse Conditions

SPACE NEWSLETTER

LIVE - LEARN - LAUGH

Well this year is just flying by and we've already done so much and had so much fun. We also have some fabulous new activities, workshops and events on the horizon which we can't wait to launch. Our 1-1 therapeutic activities programme has some exciting new additions on offer too which we know will be really well received.

Team SPACE are excitedly preparing for the arrival of the world renowned Professor Tony Attwood conference, so if you haven't yet booked your ticket please do pop onto Eventbrite to secure your place.



A huge thank you to the organisations
and individuals who are supporting us:



Eastern Counties
Educational Trust
Limited



Celebrating the best stuff
for kids in your local area

WE NEED YOUR VOTES!

A huge thank you to everyone who nominated us for the Little Ankle Bitters Hertfordshire Awards! It would mean a huge amount if you could head over and vote for us here:
<https://herts.ankle-bitters.co.uk/little-ankle-bitters-awards-voting-now-open/>

#SPACEhertstogether

Can be subject to change, correct at time of printing

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WORKSHOPS/COURSES

MARCH

BOOKING REQUIRED

TUE 1ST
EHCP New Application
Workshop
7pm - 9pm

THU 3RD
Understanding
Autism Workshop
7pm - 8pm

FRI (25TH FEB)
4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH
MARCH
Sleep Course
10am - 12pm

MON 7TH
Navigating the SEND
World Workshop
10am - 12pm

WED 9TH
Anxiety Workshop
10am - 11.30am

MON 14TH
Talking SENSory
Workshop
7pm - 9pm

TUE 15TH
PDA, ODD and ADHD
Workshop
6pm - 8pm

MON 21ST
Talking SENSory
Workshop
7pm - 9pm

WED 23RD
Puberty and
Neurodiversity
Workshop
10am - 12pm

THU 24TH
Navigating the SEND
World Workshop
10am - 12pm

IN-PERSON GROUPS

HODDESDON GROUP - EN11 0PU
Wed 2nd March 10am - 12pm

CROXLEY GROUP - SALT
Tue 15th March 7pm - 9pm

WELWYN GARDEN CITY GROUP - AL8 7NQ
Thu 24th March 10am - 12pm

SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN HERTFORDSHIRE - AUTISM | ADHD | NEURODIVERSE CONDITIONS

REGISTERED CHARITY ENGLAND AND WALES NO: 117 2178

PUBERTY & NEURODIVERSITY

With Dr Mark Brown

Wednesday 23rd March 2022

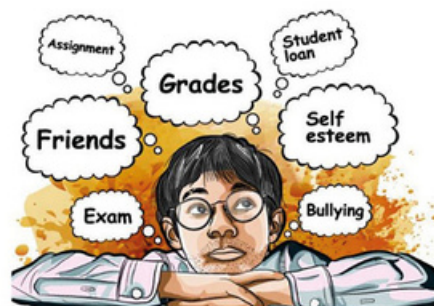
10am - 12pm

Free to Parent/carers

Exploring the issues faced by autistic children and teenagers and/or with a learning disability, when they are going through puberty, and the impact this can have on their family and wider circle.

Topics covered will include:-

- Identifying characteristics of puberty
- Practical approaches to address inappropriate sexualised behaviours
 - How it's never too early to start planning for puberty



Please use the Eventbrite link below to reserve your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/puberty-and-neurodiversity-tickets-226531781657>

Limited Places Available

training@spaceherts.org.uk



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