

ST PAUL'S WALDEN NEWS

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



Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022



A MESSAGE FROM MRS ADSHEAD

We have all been thinking about Queen Elizabeth II this week and each class has created artwork in her memory.

We have received the following message from the St Paul's Walden Bury Estate regarding a one minute silence on Sunday 18th September.

There is a one minute silence on Sunday night at 8pm to commemorate the life of the Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. There will be a short event to mark this at St Paul's Walden Bury. There will be a few words read, a minute's silence, a chant of God Save The King and then singing of the National Anthem.

If people wish to attend, please arrive a few minutes before 8pm. People are encouraged to walk but parking will be available in the field if required.

It is likely to be dark, and there are some water features in the garden, so parents are reminded to keep an eye on their children at all times.

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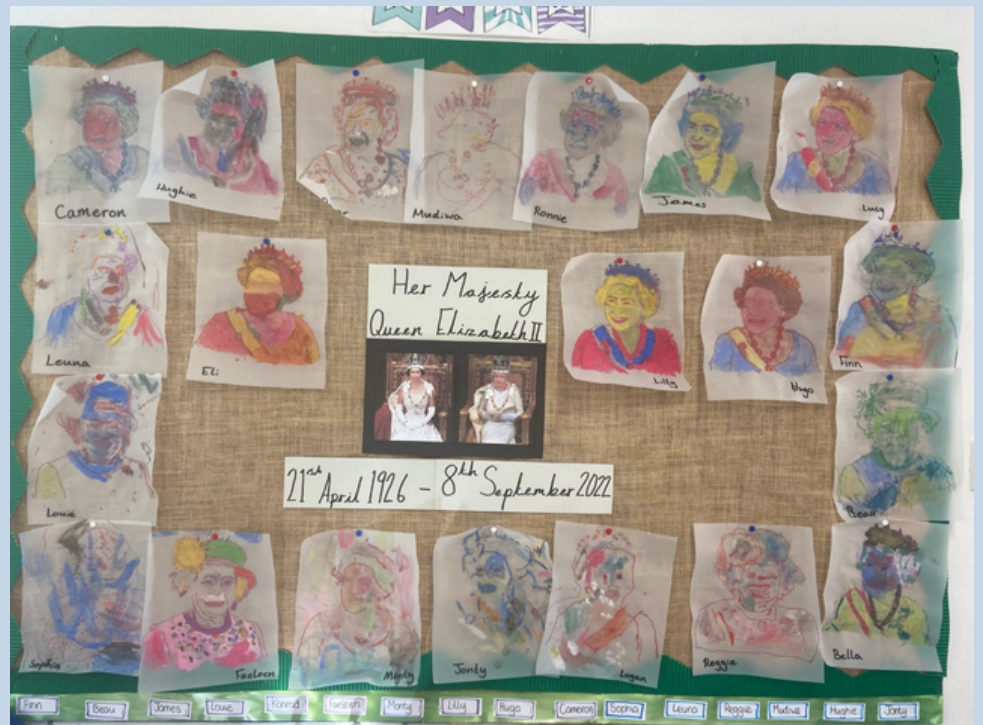
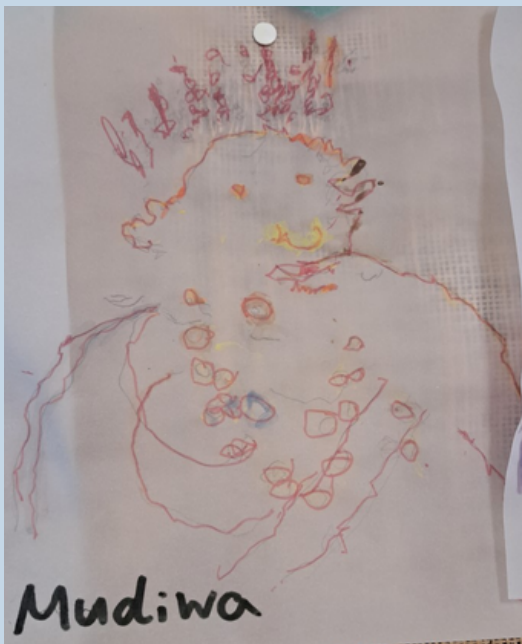
PAYING TRIBUTE TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

The Silver Birches class selected a picture of Her Majesty for their art lesson this week and have made some great collage portraits.



The Rowans class selected a picture of Queen Elizabeth II to trace and then paint with colours of their choice creating these unique portraits.

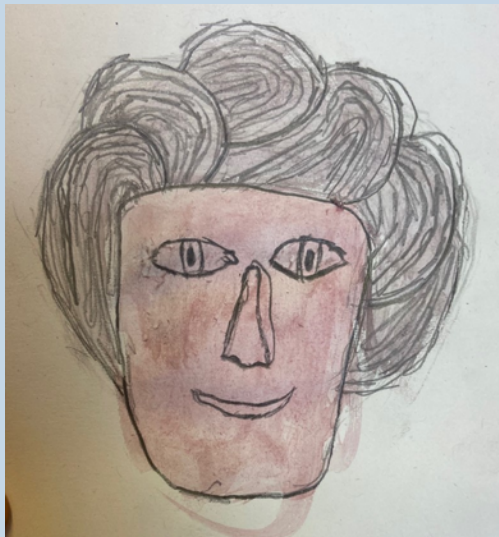
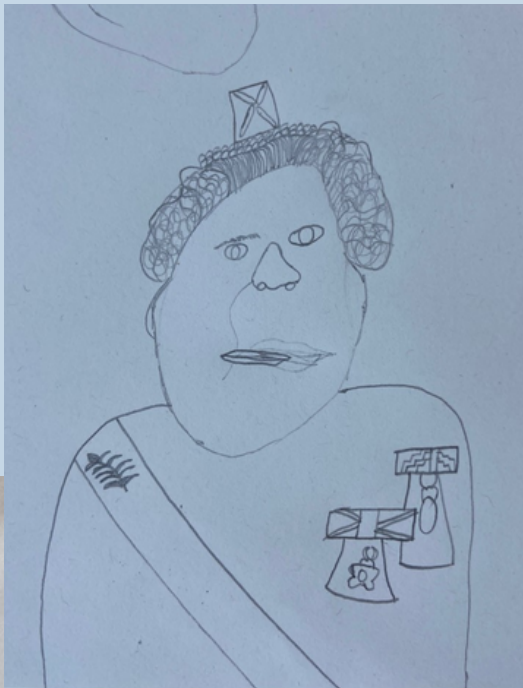




The Willows class spent some time this week making crowns in memory of Queen Elizabeth II. I am sure you will agree they are fabulous!



The Oaks class researched objects and pictures that they thought reminded them of Queen Elizabeth II.



TERM DATES

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 2022/2023

28th September	Oaks class assembly
28th September	Willows class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
1st - 31st October	Black History Month
5th October	Silver Birch class parents coffee morning
6th October	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
11th October	Harvest Festival - food bank donations welcome.
12th October	Oaks class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am.
19th October	Rowans class assembly
19th October	Open Evening for all classes 15:15 - 16:00
3rd November	Coffee morning for parents of SEND children
3rd November	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
13th November	Remembrance Sunday
14th & 16th November	Parents Evening
14th - 18th November	Anti-Bullying Week
23rd November	Silver Birches Class Assembly
1st December	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
14th December	KS2 Christmas Sing Along
16th December	Christmas Jumper Day
16th December	Whole School Christmas Dinner
19th December	KS1 & Reception Play
5th January	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
25th January	Silver Birches Class Assembly
1st February	Oaks class assembly

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.


PTA EVENT

The PTA would like to invite all our families to the first PTA quiz since Covid!

The quizzes are great fun and very light hearted, so why not contact the PTA if you would like to attend.

It's Back - Save the Date!

SPW PTA's AUTUMN QUIZ



**Saturday 15th October 8pm
New Fellowship Hall, Whitwell**

**£5 per person, teams of 6-8
Email pta.spw@gmail.com to
reserve a table**





Art in the Woods

Sunday October 30th, 2-4 pm in Hitch Wood.

Come to Hitch Wood to enjoy an opportunity to engage in art in the woods.

Ideas and materials provided for activities such as mud painting, charcoal drawing and nature sculptures. This is a great opportunity to get a taster of what Forest School offers.

Emily's tea shop from Whitwell will be there selling cakes and hot drinks.

This is an outdoor event.

All ages welcome, but no unaccompanied children please.

If you are bringing a dog, please keep it on a lead.

Please note, there are no toilet facilities provided.

Park in the car park on Hitch Wood Lane (post code SG4 7RW) and follow the trail in the woods to find the art.

For further information see www.outdoorlearningexperiences.org. Look on the "find us" page for a map and more detailed instructions to find the location.