

Kids Rock!



We are very proud that HFL Education will be sharing our reception classroom on their Twitter page on Friday 18th November so why not take a look - HfL Early Years @hertsearlyyears

If your child is due to start school in 2023, why not come and see our school in action at our open day on Friday 25th November. We are situated in the beautiful village of Whitwell.

To arrange a visit any time, please speak to our School Office on 01438 871241 or email admin@stpaulswalden.herts.sch.uk Please visit our website to find out more about us www.stpaulswalden.herts.sch.uk





Next week is Anti bullying week and we will be taking part in a variety of activities throughout the week. On Monday, we are inviting you to come in wearing odd socks - the brighter the better!

On Friday, we will also be taking part in Children In Need. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 for you to come in in your own clothes. If you have something spotty - you can wear that too!

Handa's Surprise

The Willows have been reading Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne and discovered how the different animals took the fruits from the basket without Handa noticing.

They have each made an animal mask which was used to perform the story at the end of the week, using real fruits as props. They were then given the opportunity to experience some of the fruits that the animals took from Handa's basket. There were some excellent observations and comments as they investigated the textures, smells, and taste of each fruit.



Describing the banana inside: "Slippery" - Max. ""Yummy!" -Mihail. "It smells a bit funny" -Abigail.

Describing the shape of a pear: "It's straight with a big bump at the end.... like a parachute going down" - Jack

"It's slimy inside and dry outside" - Isobel.

"It feels cold" - Petar.

"Soft on the inside and hard on the outside" - Isla

Describing an orange: "It feels like there's a hole in the middle....where the stalk goes" - Max

"...on the tree" - Petar Inside the orange: "It's where the juice comes out" - Isla.

"J for juice!" - Benji.

"When you squeeze it, it makes juice". - Aoife

"There's a skin" - Hunie.

"Hands feel sticky" - Petar.

"Sour" - Aoife.

We compared our green mango to the one in the book:

"Not red" - Petar.

Aoife knew it was not "ripe" so we will wait until next week to eat the mango.















Describing the pineapple: We cannot eat the skin because "It's spiky and your mouth will go hurty" - Isobel.

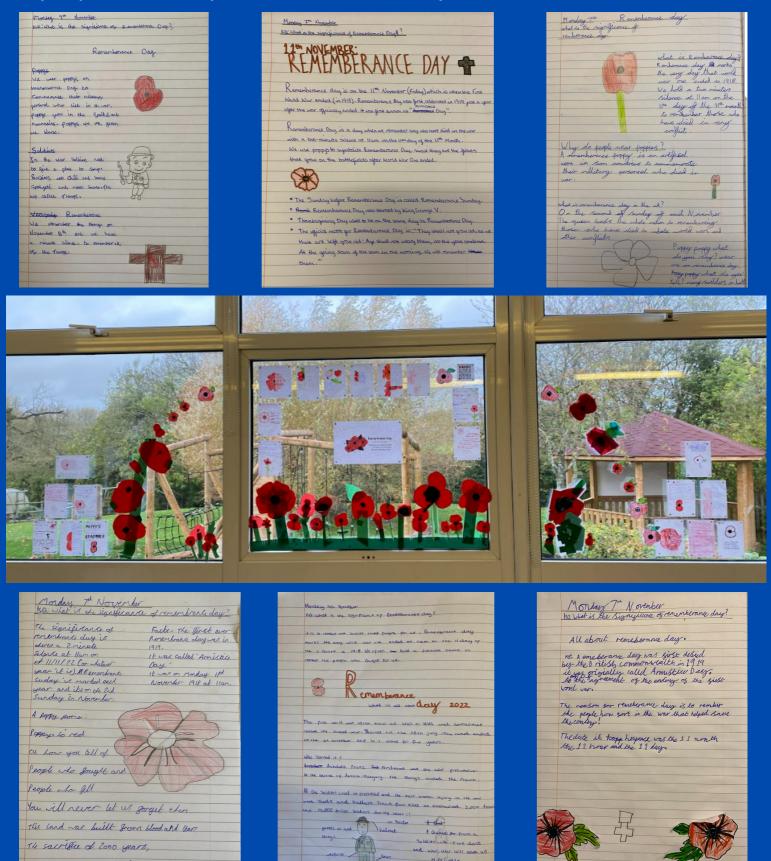
"We need cut it" - Mihail.

"Light green and dark green" - Petar.

"Yellow's inside" Abigail. "C is for core!" - Benji.

Jest We Forget

Oaks class have spent their PSHE lesson this week discussing Remembrance Day and taking time to reflect on the events of the past. Pupils wrote poems, explanation texts and made a display in memory of those who sadly lost their lives.



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