

ST PAUL'S WALDEN NEWS



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



A MESSAGE FROM MRS ADSHEAD

I hope that you are all managing to stay warm in this cold weather we are having.

I would like to thank all the pupils for all their efforts this term. I would also like to say a big thank you to all the parents for the help and support that you show your children and for your continued support towards the school. We are thrilled that our Christmas fair raised £1,400 pounds, so thank you for all your support and donations.

We hope that you have enjoyed the schools Christmas events, I know that the children have really enjoyed all the activities that we have been doing. All the costumes for the KS1 nativity are brilliant and the children are very excited to show you all on Monday. We will be selling mince pies, tea and coffee before the performances for 50p each.

We hope that you all have a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year, I would like to remind everyone that we finish at 2pm on Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday 5th January at 8:45am.

Should you have any questions or need support before then please contact the school office.

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thank you Nikki for another brilliant Christmas dinner!



LEARNING IN THE WILLOWS

The Willows class have been looking at making repeating patterns. They have learnt that a repeating pattern is one that is copied over and over again. By saying what they see out loud, they found out that this helps them to spot the pattern so that they can copy and continue it, eg dinosaur dinosaur car, dinosaur dinosaur car. Working together, they have been able to see if it is not quite right and add or change something so that the pattern then works. They have practised with a wide range of objects, looking at repeating colours, shapes, specific toys, positions and have even used their bodies and voices to create repeated patterns by clapping, stamping and singing.



LEARNING IN THE ROWANS

The Rowans had a great time enjoying the snow on Tuesday. There were snow angels, snowmen and snow castles all over the playground - as well as some super snowball fights!





KEY STAGE 2 SING-A-LONG

Well done everyone you were brilliant!



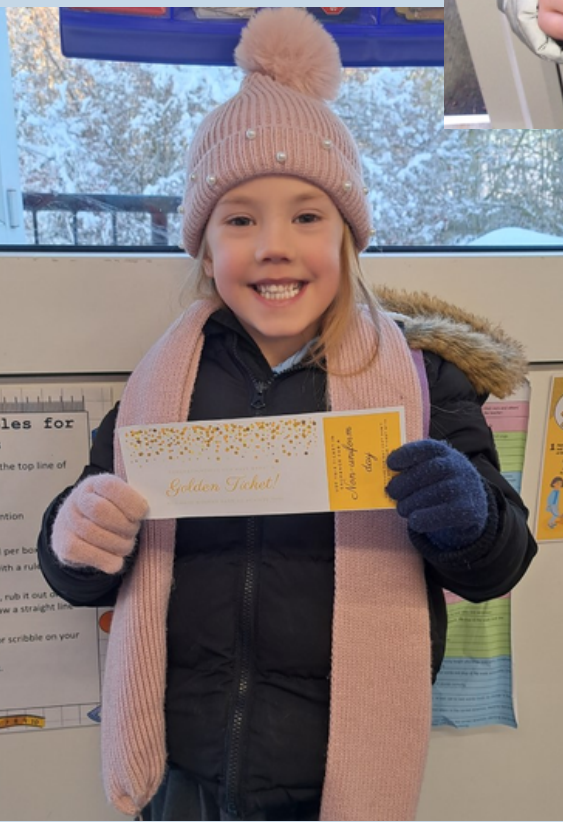
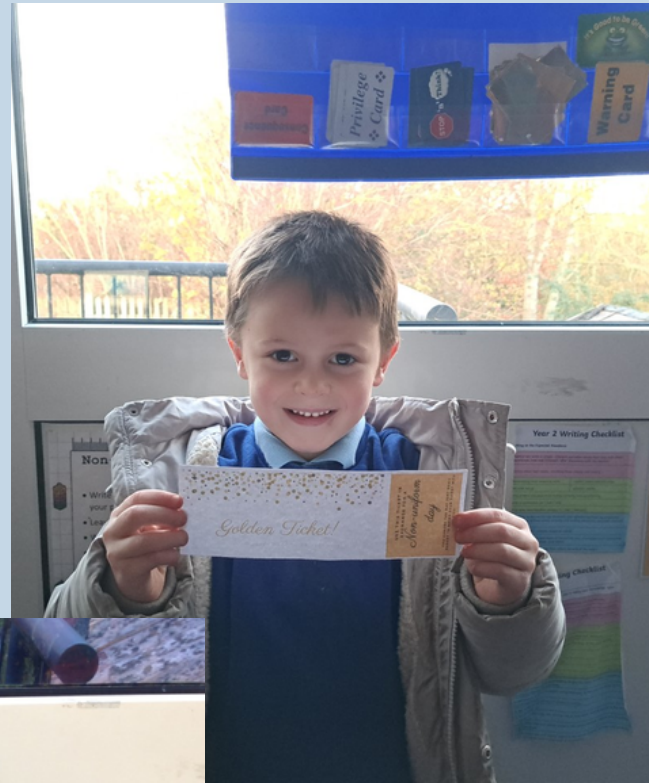
*KS2's christmas
Sing-along*



GOLDEN TICKETS!

We are really proud of Faeleen, Hughie, Ronnie, Leuna, Billy and Harry J for going above and beyond, earning 10 gold cards.

Congratulations on achieving a Golden Ticket!



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2022

- 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

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.



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY
NEW YEAR



IMPORTANT DATES 2022/2023

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
11th January	Willows class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
18th January	Rowans class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
25th January	Silver Birches Class Assembly
28th January	PTA January Jumble
1st February	Oaks class assembly
2nd February	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
8th February	Oaks class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
9th February	PTA meeting 8pm in The Bull, Whitwell
22nd February	Silver Birch class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
2nd March	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
8th March	Willows Class Assembly
8th March	Open Evening for all classes 15:15 - 16:00
11th March	PTA Bingo Night
15th March	Rowans Class Assembly
20th March	Parents Evening
22nd March	Parents Evening
30th March	Trip to Whipsnade Zoo
26th April	Willows class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
4th May	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
9th - 12th May	SATs week KS2
17th May	Rowans class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
24th May	Sports Day time to be confirmed
18th May	PTA meeting 8pm in The Bull, Whitwell
8th June	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
14th June	Open Evening for all classes 15:15 - 16:00
21st June	Willows Class Assembly
28th June	Silver Birch class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
28th June	Rowans Class Assembly
5th July	Oaks class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
6th July	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15