

ST PAUL'S WALDEN NEWS



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



A MESSAGE FROM MRS ADSHEAD

We are quickly approaching the end of term and our whole school trip. If you have not yet paid or consented for your child to attend, I would like to gently remind you that your child will be unable to go on the trip if you have not given your consent for them to do so. Should you need support paying for the trip then please contact the school office and we will be able to support you with this.

KS2 pupils will be swimming next term, again we need to have your consent prior to taking your child swimming. Should you have any questions or need support with payments please contact the school office.

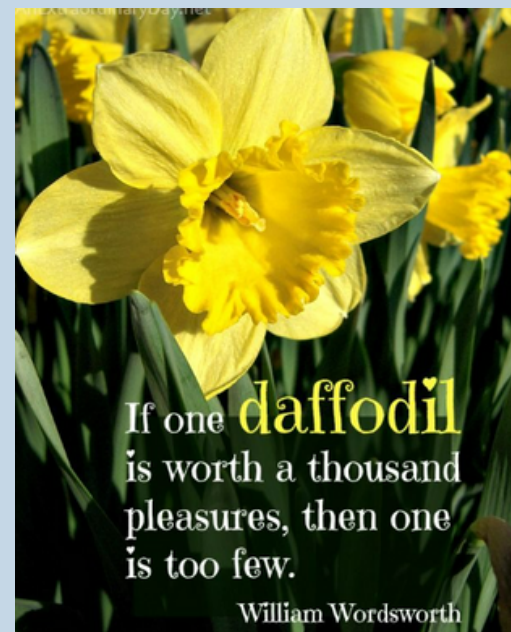
Thank you to all the parents who attended our parent consultations. If you were unable to attend and would like to discuss your child's progress, then please contact the school office to book an appointment.

I look forward to seeing everyone's amazing egg creations. If you haven't already entered then there is still time, please see the attached poster.

Please remember that the school day finishes at 2pm on Friday 31st March. I hope that you all have a very happy Easter break.

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If one **daffodil** is worth a thousand pleasures, then one is too few.

William Wordsworth

Easter Egg Decorating Competition



It's time to go crazy with your designs!

Open to all pupils, parents and staff
of St Paul's Walden School.

Bring in your entry by Wednesday 29th March for a
whole school display...and possibly a prize 🏆



LEARNING IN THE WILLOWS

The Willows class have been looking at spiders this week, and have been reading the book Aaaaarrgghh Spider! by Lydia Monks. They have made their own spider puppets independently, by looking at a model and working out ways to fix the stick onto the body. Some of the children decided to make their own spider webs, and found the best way to do this was to cut out a large hole in card, punch or pierce holes around the edge and weave the white wool through the holes in the same pattern that they can see in real webs. Maths learning included counting out spiders from the web and matching them to the numbers, and they have been introduced to Mrs Foster's favourite song, Nasty Spider, which they are thoroughly enjoying learning.



Wednesday 22nd March
K.Q. Can I describe the spider
from the book?



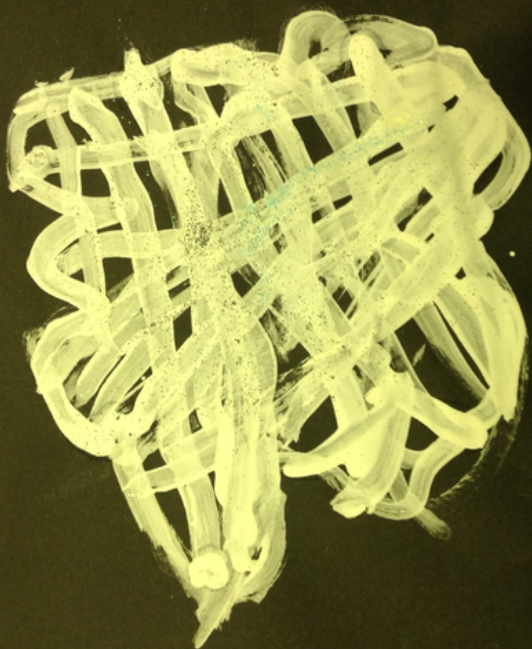
The spider
It is dark
and add
it has 8 legs

K.Q. Can I describe the spider
from the book?



The spider

It is dark.
It spins webs. b b
It has 8 legs



LEARNING IN THE ROWANS

The Rowans have been practising their bat and ball skills in PE with Mr Murray, focusing this week on cricket.

They have been working hard to hold the bat correctly, keeping their backs and legs straight, and keeping their eye on the ball.

There has been lots of excellent batting and careful passing of the ball too!



GOLDEN TICKETS!

We are really proud of Jack P, Isla, Skip, Isobel, and Mihail for going above and beyond, earning 10 gold cards.

Congratulations on achieving a Golden Ticket!



TERM DATES

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, Monday 8th May

Autumn Term 2023

School starts: **Pupils start Monday 4th September**
Half Term: Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October
Last day of term: Tuesday 19th December **finishing at 2pm**
Inset Days: Friday 1st September, Monday 20th November & Wednesday 20th December

Spring Term 2024

School starts: **Pupils start Friday 5th January**
Half Term: Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February
Last day of term: Thursday 28th March finishing at 2pm
Inset Days: Thursday 4th January
Bank Holiday: Friday 29th March, Monday 1st April

Summer Term 2024

School starts: Monday 15th April
Half Term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May
Last day of term: Friday 19th July **finishing at 2pm**
Inset Days: Monday 22nd July
Occasional Day: Tuesday 223rd July
Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May, Monday 27th May

IMPORTANT DATES 2022/2023

20th March	Parents Evening
22nd March	Parents Evening
29th March	Rowans Class Assembly
30th March	Trip to Whipsnade Zoo
18th April	New and preloved Uniform sale 8:50-9:30 & 15:00-15:30 New
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
16th May	Silver Birches Verulamium trip
17th May	Rowans class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
18th May	PTA meeting 8pm in The Bull, Whitwell
24th May	Sports Day time to be confirmed
8th June	Parent drop in session 9:00 to 11:15
14th June	Open Evening for all classes 15:15 - 16:00
15th June	Oaks trip to Airbus Stem centre
21st June	Willows Class Assembly
22nd June	School photos
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
13th July	Rowans class trip to Mountfitchet

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.

GOOD FRIDAY FUN



Where? St Martin's church, Church Lane,
Preston (park outside pub)

Who ? Children and toddlers
accompanied by an adult

When? Friday 7th April
10 - 12 am

What? Fun, crafts, outside games, Bible stories,
crafts, songs, competitions and prizes
Plus the big EASTER EGG HUNT.
Squash, coffee and hot cross buns!

ALL FREE !

Organised by the churches of Preston and St Pauls Walden
Contact Helen Beavis for details: 07906189827