

ST PAUL'S WALDEN NEWS



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



A MESSAGE FROM MRS ADSHEAD

I would like to say a big well done to all the Year 6 pupils who have taken the SAT's test's in their stride this week. You have all worked extremely hard and done your best - and that is all anyone can ask of you.

I would like to remind everyone to make sure that the children have a raincoat in school each day. It is important that they are able to go outside, even if it is raining.

We are currently looking for volunteers to hear children across the school read. If you are interested and can spare between half an hour and an hour a week we would love to hear from you. Either pop in to the office or talk to myself when you drop the children off in the mornings.

If you are a keen gardener and could support us adding some summer colour around our school we would appreciate your time and support. Please let the school office know if you are able to help.

I hope to see many of you at our PTA meeting on Wednesday, where we will be discussing the arrangements for the Summer Fete.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Life is not easy for anyone. Sometimes you don't see the challenges on the outside, but every single one of us has both those and everything that goes on inside as well. Give it your all. Dare to be all you can be.

Hillary Clinton to SUNY Buffalo in 2006



Ice Cream Sale Every Friday!



**If you pay using Arbor your
children will not have to queue
after school!**

**All ice creams and lollies £1
Why not buy one for siblings or
yourself!**



**Please help us raise money to
purchase some playtime resources.**



PTA

The PTA are holding a meeting on **18th May in The Bull at 8pm**. It would be great to see as many parents attend as possible as this will be the planning meeting for the summer fete. We need lots of support from parents to help make this event a roaring success. If you would like to be involved but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Lucy Walder or Kate Featonby who will be grateful for your support.

The PTA at St Paul's Walden cannot run without parental involvement, and the school relies heavily on PTA donations to complete some of the fantastic projects and purchase vital equipment. Over the years they have supported the school purchasing classroom furniture, library and reading books, Year 6 leavers books and dictionaries, the library furniture, chrome books, interactive television screens, outdoor learning resources, playground equipment and supporting families paying for events.



SAVE THE DATE

SPW School Summer Fete

Saturday 8th July 2-4pm



LEARNING IN THE WILLOWS

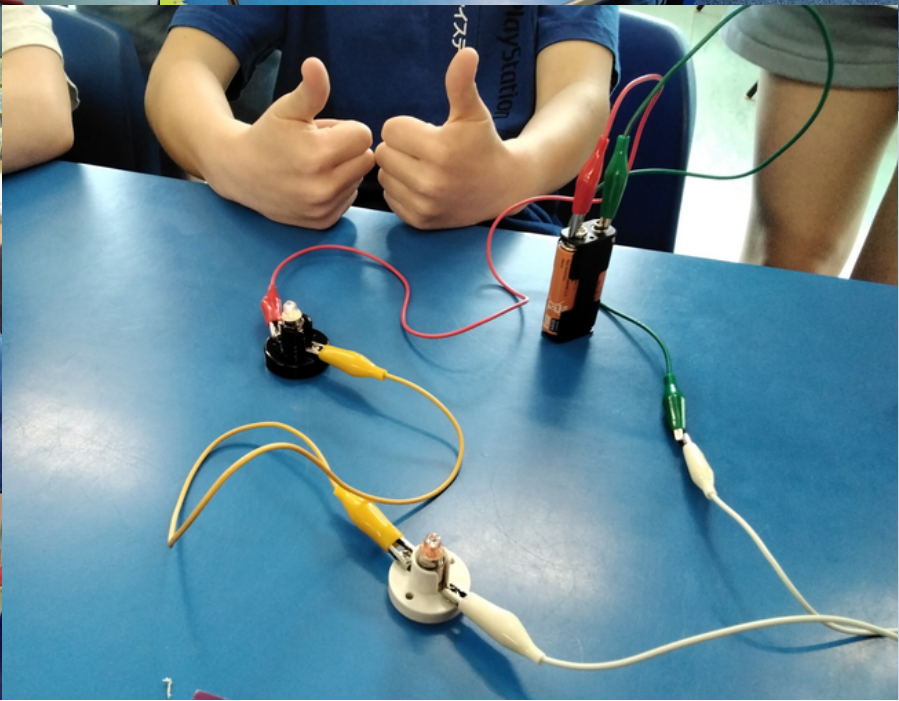
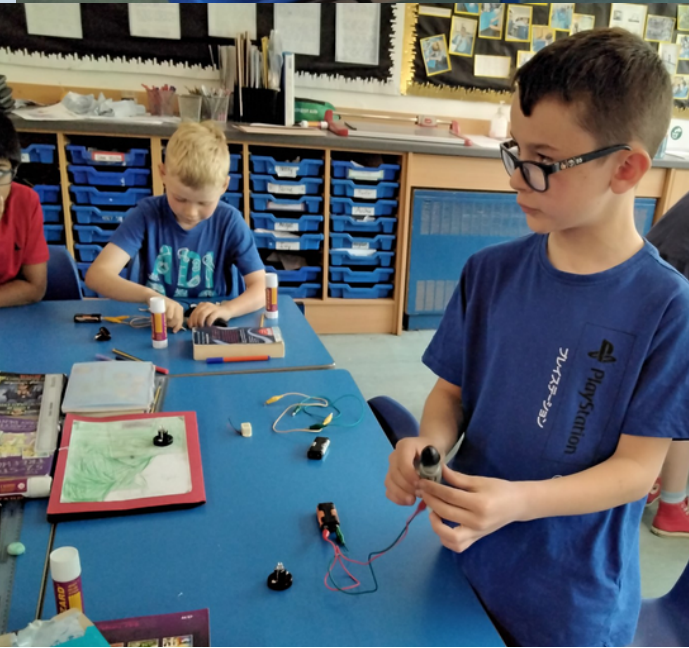
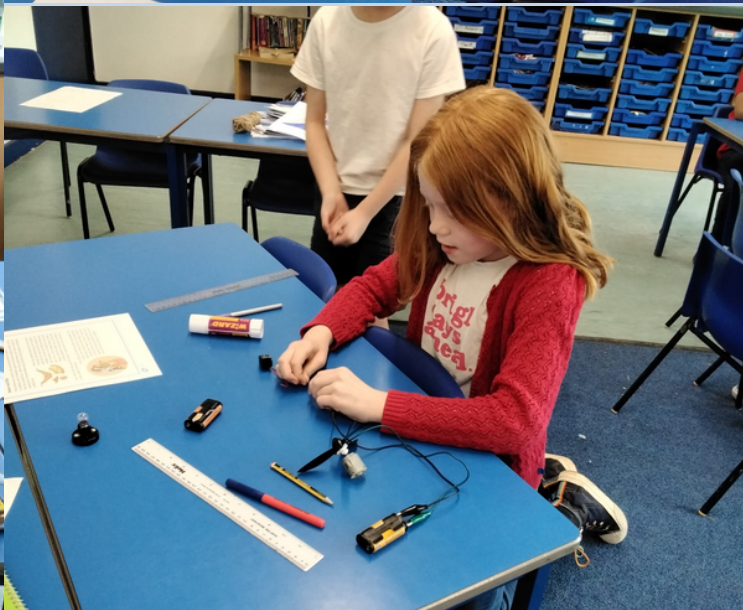
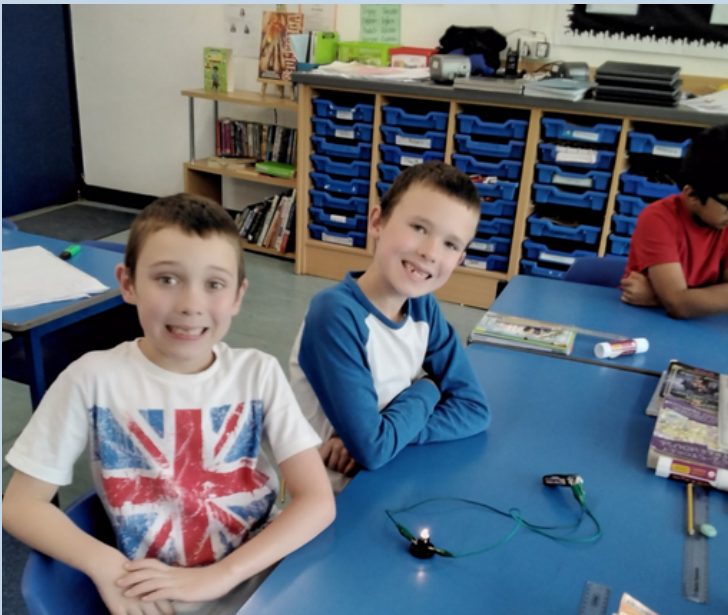
This week the children have started to look at boats as a form of transport. We all learned together how to make paper boats and we put them in the water to see if they would float. They did float, but the paper very quickly got wet which made the boats start to sink or fall apart. The next day we tried again, but this time we used wax crayons to see if this stopped the paper getting soaked. It did help a little bit, but we decided that boats that float for a longer time would be better made out of materials which we have already discovered do not sink. The class decided that wood, plastic and tin foil seemed the most effective, so they worked very hard to create their own boat and tested it on the water.





LEARNING IN THE SILVER BIRCHES

In Science on Friday, we had a brilliant time investigating circuits and the different components. Mrs Hawtree was really impressed with our predictions about what would happen if we changed or added components. We predicted the lights would get dimmer with more bulbs and brighter when we added more batteries!



LEARNING IN THE OAKS

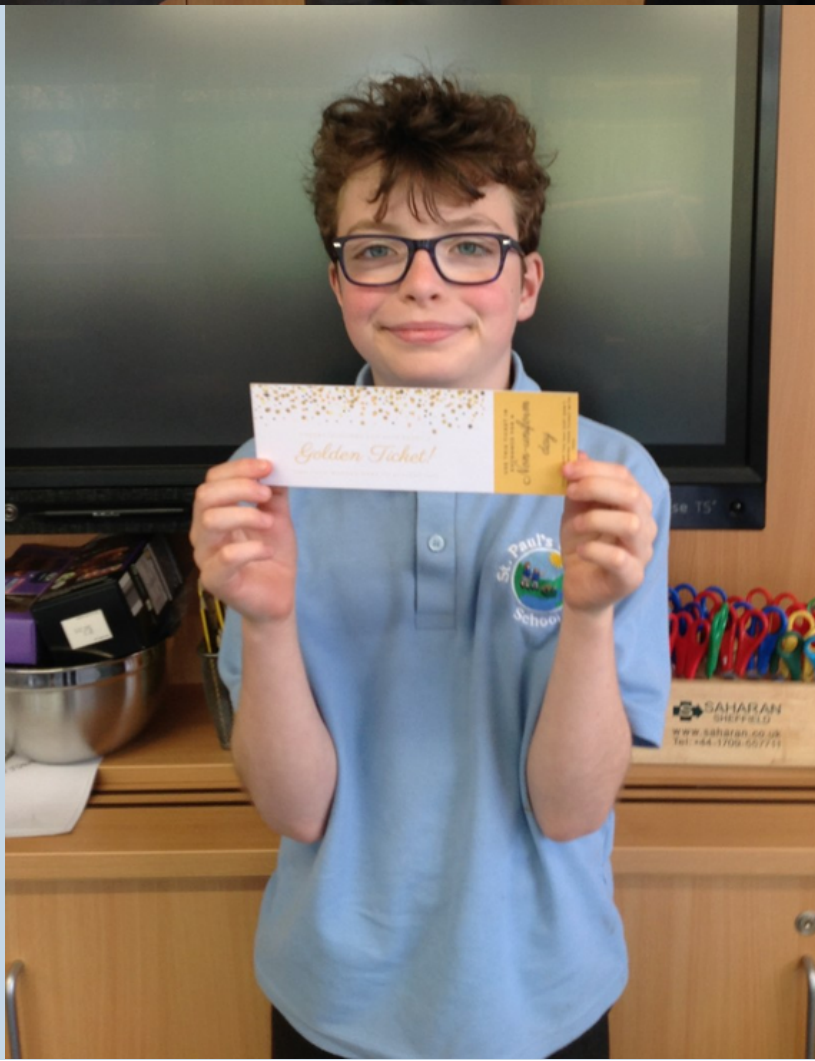
The Year 6 pupils have enjoyed the SAT's breakfasts this week and are disappointed it is not continuing! Thank you to all the staff for getting in early to ensure that it runs smoothly. Well done to all the Year 6's, you have taken the SAT's in your stride and you should all be very proud of everything that you have achieved during your time at St Paul's Walden Primary School.



GOLDEN TICKETS!

We are really proud of Daya, Harry J, Jack H, and Lachlan for going above and beyond, earning 10 gold cards.

Congratulations on achieving a Golden Ticket!



TERM DATES

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

9th - 12th May	SATs week KS2
17th May	Rowans class parents coffee morning 8:50-9:30am
18th May	PTA meeting 8pm in The Bull, Whitwell
24th May	Sports Day 13:15 to 15:00
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
8th July	PTA Summer fete New
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.