



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

28th September 2023

Dates for the diary

October

2nd October - Harvest

Collection for Woking Food Bank – please bring your donation into school

3rd Flu Vaccination

3rd and 5th October – Parents Evenings on school Cloud

6th October – INSET Day – school closed

9th October – Book Looks for parents in school hall

13th October Year 6 Class Mass in school hall – 9am Year 6 parents welcome

20th October – Half Term break

November

17th November YR Learn and share 2.45-3.10

Year 5 Class date changed to November 24th Mass in school Y5 parents welcome

December

1st December 1st - Year 4 Class Mass

4th December – School Closure

6th December – KS2 Advent Reflections at SJB

12th December –Nativity performance 1 for parents of YR and half of the Year 1 class

13th December – Nativity performance 2 for parents of Y2 and half of the Year 1 class

Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

This week's Gospel tells us that we are called to give thanks for all that we've been blessed with, to truly appreciate our gifts and our circumstances, and rather than pine for what we don't have, consider those who are worse off and thank God we are where we are.

Next Monday Cafod will be here in school delivering a collective worship where we will think about those who are less fortunate. Please send in your donations on Monday morning with your children and after the visit we will deliver them to Woking Food Bank.

Well done to all the children this week on their fantastic engagement in their learning. We are really looking forward to sharing more about this with you during Parents' Evenings next week. Enjoy the newsletter and have a great weekend!

God bless
Mrs Grace



Phonics at home

Reception:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bpmFkFwD/roh2FXn1>

Year 1 red group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/i0F2letL/fcGg74fc>

Year 1 purple group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/u4Pq0d7a/G4txJADr>

Year 1 pink group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Ai72VNIC/6g98T0vo>

Mrs Avery's group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/0yJWV6Zx/U4UkRmI6>

News at St Hugh's

Parent Book Looks W/C 9th October

Please come into school to look at your child's books with them and find out about all their fantastic learning at 2.45pm see dates below for each class.

Monday 9/10 - Year 1 in school hall/Year 6 in The After School Club

Tuesday 10/10 – Year 2 in the school hall

Wednesday 11/10 – Year 4 in the school hall

Thursday 12/10 – Year 3 in the school hall

Friday 13/10 – Year 5 in the school hall

Donations for Harvest Festival 2nd October 2023

HARVEST APPEAL

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOOD BANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.

DONATE MONEY

help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.

SHOPPING LIST TOP FIVE ITEMS

- Canned mixed veg ~~veg~~ potatoes
- Canned meat
- Long life fruit juice
- Long life sponge puddings
- Laundry detergent

Don't forget... You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.

Woking Foodbank
www.woking.foodbank.org.uk
 Registered Charity in England & Wales 1069902

HARVEST APPEAL

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to support people facing hardship.

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Canned mixed veg & sweetcorn
- Canned chicken & meat
- Long life juice
- Canned potatoes/instant mash
- Long life sponge puddings
- Noodles
- Canned custard
- Jam, peanut butter, marmite
- Laundry detergent
- Deodorant/shampoo

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News at St Hughs

On Wednesday the eco-representatives presented to the rest of the school what their responsibilities were and details of the first environmental review they were going to be competing. From their review completed later in the week, they found that the school would benefit from launching a campaign relating to making sure people across the school are switching things off when they are not being used. Through an initiative run by The Pod, the school is going to be taking part in 'Switch of Fortnight'. This is a nationwide campaign that takes place every year to encourage schools to switch off lights and electrical appliances when not in use for two weeks. The goals for schools are to help them save energy and monitor the impact of changing user behaviour on the school's energy use. We look forward to them raising awareness of this as we continue our work this term. Great work Eco-team!



Our School Leaders Well-being Champions and Eco Council



Our School Leaders RE Followers and Librarians



Our School Leaders School Council and Eco Council



Our School Leaders Digital Leaders and Reading Ambassadors



Our School Leaders Games Captains and Prefects



Our School Leaders The Buddies



Reception – Saint Bernadette

This week, Reception have been starting to learn about the huge range of key workers who help us all every day. On Tuesday, they were lucky enough to have a visit from Mr Morley, our school crossing patrol officer. He shared some details about his job including why he wears such a big bright jacket! He also reminded the children about how to cross safely and he asked us all (adults too!) to remember to stay on the pavement until he indicates that it is safe to cross. Thank you Mr Morley for all you do in helping to get members of our school community safely across the road and for giving up your time to come and inspire Reception class! The children were desperate to make their own lollipops to practise what they had learnt!



Year 1 - Saint George

Within music this half term we are listening and appraising, as well as performing the song Hey You! By Joanna Mangona. The children have learnt that the style of this piece of music is called 'old school hip-hop'. This week we began by finding the pulse and we refer to this as the heartbeat of the song. Then, after our warm up section, we used our glockenspiels to stay in time with the pulse while playing the single note C.

For many of the children, this was their first introduction to using a glockenspiel and beater, so we focused on:

- Holding the beater.
- Bouncing the head of the beater off the note-bar to produce a good sound.
- Tapping the head of the beater gently in the centre of the bar.



Year 2 – Saint Francis

We have had a fantastic week in Year 2!

Writing postcards, comparing numbers to 100, learning about why we have different seasons in the year and making fact sheets in science are just some highlights of our great learning this week.

In Art we explored how to draw different textures using different types of materials, such as oil pastels, pencils and colour pencils. We described how the textures looked and felt and we used the materials to create patterns and textures of animals skins and objects around us. It was so much fun!



Year 3 - Saint Veronica

In DT we are learning about where our food comes from. This week we made fruit kebabs using fruit from around the world. We learnt where all the fruit came from and the different climates they need to grow. Next lesson we will be thinking about which fruit and vegetables are seasonal in the UK and making a seasonal crumble to share with our family.



Year 4 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Year 4 have had a great week of learning this week. This week as a class we have read and focused on chapter three of the Iron Man text. In English, the children have learnt about the features of a Newspaper Article. The Year 4 children were asked to write up an account of what Hogarth witnessed when he saw the Iron Man for the first time. All the children showed great focus and passion when writing up their Newspaper Article; which was lovely to see.

Following on, the children then had the chance in groups to roll play a interview in small groups, where the interviewees had great fun asking Hogarth questions about the Iron Man, and how his appearance made him feel. Children were asked apply particular focus to their sentence stems, prosody and projection of their voice when performing to the rest of the class.



Year 5 – Saint Raphael

Year 5 have had a great week, thoroughly enjoying delving deeper into our Place Value topic in Maths. The children have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10,000 using place value grids as well as comparing numbers to 1,000,000. The children have used concrete resources to help them, really enjoying the practical side and problem solving. They all had a go at challenges too!

Year 5 have enjoyed writing questions for a partner this week, based on their reading from 'Tom's Midnight Garden' by Philippa Pearce. The story is getting more and more intriguing and the class have also been predicting what might happen next.



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

As a class we investigated how we see things through conducting an investigation. The groups used cylinders with all light sources blocked and changed one variable to see how light affected the way we see things. Groups changed the size of holes, amount of holes, location of holes and the size of objects. Once they selected the method of investigation, they made sure they changed one variable only. All groups found that with more opportunities for light to enter the tube, they could see the object with greater clarity.





Notices

Communications with the School Office

Please email the office in plenty of time before pick at the end of the school day to ensure you child's safety.

Growing in Independence

In faith and love we learn and grow and at our school we aim to promote independence as much as we possible can. Once the children enter Year 1, we ask that parents can please say goodbye to them at the school gate so they can become accustomed to walking to their classroom independently. Parents of our Reception children are still welcome to escort their children to the Reception class door throughout the school year.

Safeguarding contact reminder

We seek to provide a safe and happy environment for all children. This means that we have a Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and procedures in place. If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to Mrs Grace, Mrs Pickard or Mr Davies or dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk as soon as possible the same day.



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