



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow



Newsletter 15 October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for the kind donations of food for our harvest festival today. We were really lucky to welcome Peter Flew from Cafod to come and speak to the children about harvest and the importance of looking after our planet and in particular the Amazon rainforest. Our Eco Council are going to meet next week to decide how they would like to raise money to support the Cafod Go Green appeal and will be in touch with you soon to announce their idea. All of your donations of food today are being collected by St Hugh of Lincoln church and are being distributed between local parishioners and the Woking food bank. Thank you again for being so generous.



Year 4 Class Mass

Thank you to Father Gerard for coming and celebrating Mass with Year 4 on Thursday. The children did a wonderful job and it was so lovely to see so many parents coming to support them.



Laudato Si' - Care of our common home assembly

We are incredibly proud of the way so many of our children are taking on board the Pope's message from Laudato Si' and thinking of so many ways to care for our common home. Following on from Jacob's wonderful fundraising efforts for the WWF in the summer, he came to see me last week with an idea for recycling old stationery using a teracycle scheme which raises money for the school as well as helping the planet! As well as Jacob's efforts, a group of girls in year 5 asked to talk to the rest of the school about litter picking and looking after the planet and so we decided to have a special assembly on Wednesday to launch the recycling scheme and give the children a chance to explain their ideas to the rest of the school. Well done everyone – we are so proud of your environmental awareness and how proactive you are.



Visit from Sr Cooley, Sr Dominic and Fr Royston

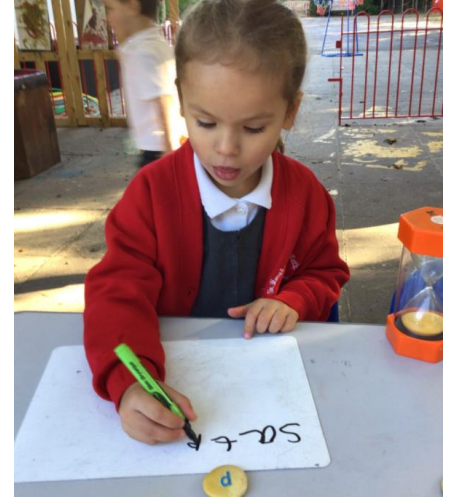
We were very lucky to welcome Sr Cooley, Sr Dominic and Fr Royston into our school on Wednesday and Thursday this week. They are currently on a mission visiting the parish and our RE followers in year 6 did a fantastic job looking after them and showing them around our school. They spent time talking with the children in reception and year 1 on Tuesday before joining us for our Laudato Si' assembly. They then came to join us for Mass on Thursday and spent time with year 6 talking about vocation before visiting years 5 and 6. They even offered to talk to the children who they didn't get to meet via Zoom which is a true reflection of the times we are living in! Thank you so much for coming to visit, it was wonderful to be able to meet you all and learn so much.



Picnic time in Reception



Reception are using their knowledge of letters and sounds to read, build words and write! They are all doing such an amazing job and we are so proud of them. We have also been learning about comparing objects by size and we used this knowledge to set up a picnic for the three bears!



Football festival

It's been great to be able to start competitive sport again and the season kicked off with a football festival at Greenfields School for our year 3 team. They played really well and won 3 matches and drew 1 match. Well done to everyone and thank you to Miss Bye for organising it and to Mr Davey for volunteering his time to drive the children there in our minibus.



Netball tournament



On Monday this week we took a team to play in a netball tournament at St Andrew's in Horsell. Our team played brilliantly and were placed 3rd overall. Well done girls and once again, many thanks to Miss Bye for organising it and to Mr Davey for driving the minibus so we didn't have to ask parents to drop off.

Child Development Workshops for Parents and Carers

We are really excited to host the following two workshops at school in the coming weeks. Please email us at info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk if you would like to attend either of the following events. Both talks are open to all parents and carers even if you don't have a child at our school. We are also looking to build links with local nurseries and playgroups and so if you know of any friends with pre-schoolers it would be great to see them. If you have younger babies or children we know how difficult it can be to find childcare and so you are welcome to bring them with you but would ask that you leave any prams or buggies outside the office.

Invitation to Emotion Coaching Coffee Morning - Thursday 21st October (9:00am to 10:00am)

Would you like information on how to help manage tricky behaviour at home? Would you like some new strategies to use at home? On Thursday 21st October at 9am, we are hosting an information workshop where we will share resources and ideas. Coffee and cake provided.

Invitation to Stages of Child Development - Monday 8th November (10:30am to 11:30am)

On Monday 8th November from 10.30am to 11.30am, St Hugh of Lincoln School is incredibly lucky to have Dr Alison Damario, a published educational psychologist, at our school. She will be talking about children's developmental milestones, sharing ideas and offering support. Come for a coffee and cake and learn something interesting too.

Key dates from the Friends

Next meeting: Tuesday 19th October 2021 at 7pm on Zoom <https://bit.ly/StHughPTAMeet>

KRISPY KREME doughnut: Sale at pick up time on the 21st of October. Pre-order at <http://bit.ly/StHughKK21> to make sure you don't miss out! There'll be some to buy on the day, but it'll be first come first served! (£1/doughnut)

Happy Bag Collection: 21 October 2021

Friends AGM: 2nd November 2021. 6:15pm Drinks and nibbles, starts at 6:45pm. Nominations for committee member election to be sent ASAP.

Last day of the half term

A quick reminder for your diary that Surrey schools are closed on Friday 22nd October. The last day of the half term will therefore be Thursday 21 October when school will close at the usual time of 3.15pm. After school club will run as normal.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

God bless,
Mrs Harper