



Newsletter 13 November 2020

Dear parents and carers,

New reception class photo in the Surrey Advertiser this week

Several weeks ago we submitted a photograph of our new reception class children to the Surrey Advertiser for their "First Class" picture special. If you would like to get a copy, the photograph will be in this week's newspaper. The Surrey Advertiser have asked us to pass the message on that if you miss out on your copy this week, their office is closed and they will be unable to provide back copies to you. They have also said that they have sent extra copies to shops to meet the anticipated additional demand.

Remembrance service

Year 6 led a wonderful remembrance service on Wednesday for the whole school to see in their classes. Everyone in the school was silent at 11am and we reflected on service and sacrifice, remembering those who gave their lives in conflicts throughout the world. Many thanks to the children in year 6 and Mr Bott for leading such a thoughtful service.



St Hugh of Lincoln Feast Day

We're really looking forward to our St Hugh Feast Day celebrations next week. Fr Gerard is coming into school to lead a liturgy with Year 2 next Tuesday and we will live stream it to the rest of the school so that they can join in the celebration. Many thanks to all of you for your kind donations of bulbs which we will plant in our prayer garden as part of our special week next week.

Online safety training for parents – 17th November

Teaching our children to be safe online is an increasingly important part of our curriculum at school. As part of the work we're doing with Gooseberry Planet, you should have received a letter this week about some parent webinars we've subscribed to which will help you understand what you can do at home to keep your children safe online. The topics at the workshop include protecting privacy, setting boundaries, managing screen time, bullying, chat rooms, blocking and reporting and in-app purchasing. The workshops will be delivered by an industry expert using up-to-date knowledge of trends and popular websites being used by young people and I would strongly encourage you to participate. There is no charge to you for attending. There's a choice of two times for you to join and the registration links are below:

17th November 9.30am registration link

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ubUSEu8HQHuAYuObZAGXSQ

17th November 8pm registration link

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LIGuqUkOTYaE35wIJKnj2w

School closure day – Monday 30th November

Just a quick reminder for your diaries that school will be closed on Monday 30th November.

Parent's evenings

We've had some really positive feedback about our new Schoolcloud virtual parents evening software. Hopefully it has been more convenient for you being able to have your meeting at home or work and it has avoided the overruns which always seem to happen when we have face to face meetings in school. This is an example of something we've been forced to adopt due to Covid, but which we'll look to keep in the future. We haven't forgotten that looking at your children's books was also a part of the old style parent's evenings and we will look to find an opportunity for you to do this in a Covid safe way as soon as we can.

Roadworks

From Monday the 16th November there will be multi-way temporary traffic lights in place on Hermitage Road whilst the council make improvements to the bus stop area. Please be extra cautious when crossing the road from the Surrey pub.

Covid-19 protocol reminder

I hope we never need it, but could I remind everyone of the [email address for reporting any positive Covid-19 cases](mailto:covid@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) to school:

covid@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk

This is monitored over the weekends and holidays so if you are in the unfortunate position of receiving a positive test for a member of your household, please don't wait until school is open to let us know. It is imperative that if any member of your household is showing symptoms that the whole household self-isolates and your children do not come to school.

God bless,

Mrs Harper