



St Hugh of Lincoln

Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

21st December 2023

Dates for the diary

Month

8th January – Return to school

15th January – Stargazing
Evening for Year 5 and Year 6
18.30-19.30

30th January – Maths
Workshop for parents and
carers.

Merry Christmas
from the Diocese of Arundel
And Brighton

<https://vimeo.com/893128413>



Mrs Grace

Pink is the colour of the 3rd week of Advent, representing the joy of the season. To be “in the pink”, means to be in extremely good health and spirits.

We have had such a lovely time preparing for Christmas with the children over the past couple of weeks as the excitement of this wonderful season has built.

Wishing you all a happy and joyful Christmas when it comes.

Thank you for all your continued support this term. Thank you also for all your generous Christmas gifts and well wishes. It means such a lot to us.

God bless. Mrs Grace



News at St Hughs

Announcements



Thank you! 

Kiera Iles

for kindly donating your hair



Your wonderful donation will make a real difference to children and young people affected by hair loss



Thank you for your support of the
Royal British Legion
Appeal. We raised £5,000
last year.

News at St Hughs

Reindeer Run 2023

The total raised for the Reindeer Run has reached £1,587.00, which is amazing! We managed to beat last year's total. Thank you for your amazing generosity.

A special mention goes to our winners:

Best Antlers KS1: **Nela Figurska**

Best Antlers: KS2: **Enzo Wong**

Most money raised in KS1: **Imogen Peaston and Joseph Peaston** (joint winners)

Most money raised in KS2: **Lola Butcher**

Our winners were presented with their certificates and prizes in our end of term assembly on Monday.



Thank you for your support for The Royal British Legion and The Poppy Appeal. We raised £50.00 more than last year!

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Equipment - just a reminder!

Year 1 – Year 6. Please can you supply your child with a clear pencil case filled with:

A glue stick, Blue ink Handwriting pen x 2, purple ink biro, pencil, sharpener, whiteboard pen, ruler and a selection of coloured pencils. When we notice that your child is running out of supplies, we will send a slip home to let you know.



Applying for a Reception place at St Hugh of Lincoln for 2024?

Dear parents and carers

In an effort to minimise the number of late applications received, Surrey Admissions have asked us to remind you that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2024 entry is **15 January 2024**.

Surrey Admissions encourage online applications

via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>, however parents can also request a paper application form or seek impartial help in completing an application via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child. Surrey Admissions will **only** consider an application as on-time even if it has been made late if there is a genuine reason why the application could not reasonably have been made before the closing date. If the child lives in another local authority, they should make an on-time application which can include Surrey schools, to that local authority, even if they know they will be moving. More information on this is available on our [website](#).

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Can you help Reception please?

Are you a dentist, dental nurse or hygienist or do you know anyone with a role in this field who may be able to visit YR to talk to them about how to take good care of their teeth and gums? We would be so grateful if any assistance in this area. Please speak to the school office or the Reception staff team if you think you can help, thank you.

Stargazing Event at St Hugh of Lincoln

St Hugh of Lincoln are hosting a stargazing event for Year 5 and Year 6 children on Monday 15th January from 5.30 – 7.00pm. During the event, the children will be able to find and identify a number of constellations, with the help of stargazing expert Tom Holloway, who will be providing some of information about each star and its importance within the field of astrology. If weather is not so favourable, we will still be able to explore the cosmos through a variety of interactive resources in the wraparound, with a presentation from Tom to guide them in this learning. There are still spaces available for budding astrologers, so please see previous e-mail for details of how to contribute a small donation and register for the event via SCOPAY. It promises to be an out of this world experience!



Tom Holloway - Astrology Expert

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Christmas Reading Competition

To participate in this Christmas Reading Competition follow this link:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

All you have to do is:

- [create your profile](#) (or [log in](#) if you've already got one)
- head down to your local library or read any books you have at home
- read any five books you like between **21st December 2023 to 8th January 2024!**
- Log them on the site to receive your special badge and reward video!

Show Miss Bye your badge by **Friday 12th January** and a gift will be waiting for

How it works

Welcome to the Winter Mini Challenge, a reading challenge running from 1 December 2023 to 19 February 2024!



1. Sign up

Click 'Join now' to create your account



2. Read books

Set your reading goal and read anything you like! Each time you finish a book, add it to your profile and leave a review



3. Earn digital rewards

Unlock rewards for your reading including a new online badge and a certificate when you reach your Challenge goal!

Safeguarding

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.



Merry Christmas & Thankyou

FROM THE THE FRIENDS OF
ST HUGH

Your fundraising efforts ensured EVERY single child recieved Christmas gifts , crackers , party games and prizes at the school Christmas lunch (Totalling around £700!)

Your support , generosity and kindness has been greatly appreciated this year , and we look forward go supporting our school community again in 2024. If you'd like to volunteer , or get involved - do get in touch, all are very welcome !

Save the dates :

Panto , 4th Jan - Tickets available on classlist app

Bears at Bedtime - KS1 12th Jan, KS2 19th Feb

22nd January 2024 - 6pm Friends meeting open to all ! Popcorn and

Film/activities

Disco - 4th Feb

*Wishing you and your loved ones a happy and
healthy Christmas . love from the Friends*

