



St Hugh of Lincoln
Catholic Primary School
In faith and love, we learn and grow



Newsletter 22 October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

It's hard to believe that we're at half term already! The children have had a wonderful start to their academic year and it's been great to see just how well our new reception children have settled into life at St Hugh. It was wonderful to be able to welcome reception parents into school last Friday afternoon to give to an opportunity to spend time in class with your children and to look around our school. I hope you found it enjoyable and that it gave you an insight into what we do.

Black History Month.

Celebrating Black History Month is very important to us and part of an ongoing commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion at our school.

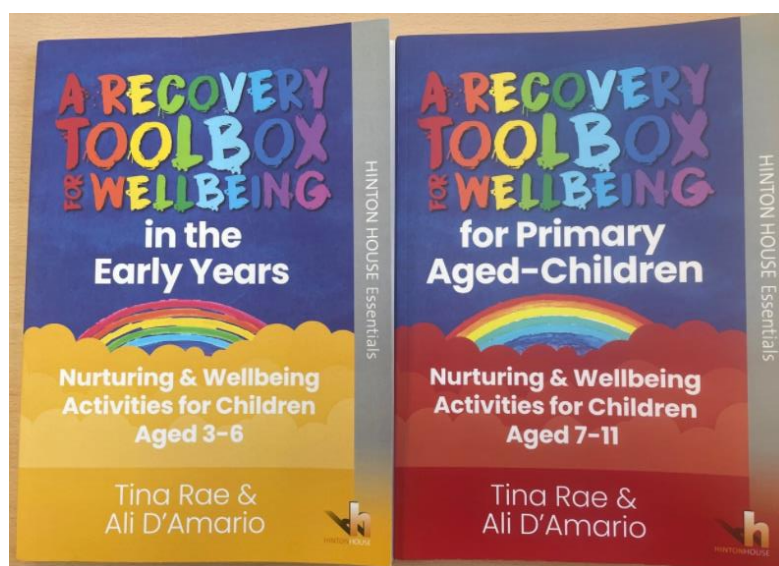
As part of our celebration of Black History Month, the children shared their learning in a special assembly. They performed songs, displayed art work and shared fact files about very important black men and women.



Child Development Workshops for Parents and Carers

Mrs Pickard hosted our first child development coffee morning this week where she was able to talk about triggers for tricky behaviour and strategies to help parents manage behaviour at home. We've got our second session planned for Monday 8th November at 10.30am – 11.30am which is all about children's developmental milestones. This will be led by both Mrs Pickard and Ali D'Amario who is our Xavier educational psychologist. Ali has recently had two books published which are full of great nurturing and wellbeing activities for children from age 3 – 11. Please do join us for what promises to be a really interesting and informative morning.

The event is open to all parents whether or not they have children at St Hugh, so help us spread the word. All we ask is for you call or email the school office if you'd like to come so we can make sure we have enough cake! If you have babies or pre-schoolers, they're very welcome to come with you as long as you leave any buggies outside the school by the office.



Slime time in year 2!

Year 2 have been exploring the properties of cornflour slime in their Science lesson about materials this week. They had great fun deciding whether the slime was a solid or a liquid or both. They enjoyed using lots of new science vocabulary to describe the properties of materials.



Curiosity corner

Curiosity corner, our Friday morning playtime surprise, continues to bring so much joy and happiness to the children.

Mrs Trundle has done a wonderful job this term planning and resourcing the activities we've had available. Some of the children's favourites were maps and globes week, where the children enjoyed exploring maps and looking up where they'd been on holiday. They also love a dressing up morning where we had funny hats, wigs and moustaches for them to play with!





School photographer – Friday 19th November

Following feedback about the quality of the class photographs last year, we've changed photographer and have booked Pro Portraits to come and take individual photographs of the children on Friday 19th November. I booked the photographer following recommendations from other Xavier schools and was really pleased with the quality of the photographs he has taken for our new school website we're currently developing – I hope you are really pleased with your photographs this term. Please let me have any feedback once you've seen them as I understand how important they are for you.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday and come back refreshed and looking forward to the run up to Christmas!

God bless,
Mrs Harper

