



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



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Dear parents and carers,

I've seen some fantastic learning around the school this week and the children are working really hard – they're a real credit to you.

Our RE lessons throughout the school have been focused on the Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost to come. The children celebrated the Feast of the Ascension in their collective worship on Thursday and have been exploring Pentecost through art some of which has been displayed in our hall. Well done everyone - it's looking great!



Excitement builds about the Year 6 residential at Calshot



Our Year 6's found out this week about the exciting opportunities they will be experiencing on their residential in a fortnight's time. As well as adventurous activities like climbing, ski-ing and kayaking, they will also spend an afternoon exploring the marine environment of the Hampshire coast, learning about the organisms that live there and how they are adapted to their environment. The week will also include the opportunity to explore Calshot Castle, a 16th fortification, modified and used during the first and second world war as a base for sea planes. I am sure you will join me in wishing Year 6 all the best for their adventure; Mr Bott will be in touch soon with Year 5 about their adventure in Summer Term 2022!

We'll try to keep everyone back at home up to date as the week progresses by posting pictures on our school Twitter account.

Budding scientists in year 3



Year 3 have been learning all about the digestion system in science this week and have had lots of fun recreating the journey of our food through the body! They learned about what happens to food in the stomach and how our body gets the nourishment it needs.

Amazing year 1 artists

The teachers at school have been redesigning our art curriculum recently, and the new lessons are proving to be a real hit with the children. This week in Year 1, the children have been developing their art techniques by using colour, line, shape and space, to create an under the sea picture. They studied two pieces of artwork and listened to a piece of music from Claude Debussy called 'La Mer'. The children worked collaboratively on one large piece of art and used a variety of different materials to make different types of marks. When the music stopped, the children had to change materials and direction -

they thoroughly enjoyed their formal elements art lesson this week and I think the work they produced was spectacular!



Job Vacancy – Kickstart scheme

We are looking for a Learning and Support Assistant and Play Worker. The role will involve supporting teachers in supervising pupils during lunchtime and in our wrap around care provision. Applicants should be responsible, enthusiastic and suitable to help teachers with the organisation and delivery of engaging activities for the pupils. Applicant must hold a minimum of a grade C in their GCSE maths and English and as this job is part of the government’s Kickstart scheme, aimed at creating entry level/trainee opportunities for under 25s, applicants must be aged 16-25 and on Universal Credit. The successful candidate will receive guidance from teachers, safeguarding training, and a full DBS check.

Apply here: https://www.thinkteaching.co.uk/job/trainee-learning-support-assistant-and-play-worker-job-at-st-hugh-of-lincoln-catholic-primary-school-woking-zr_327_job/

School Library Update

We are so lucky at St Hugh of Lincoln Primary to have a wonderful new library full of exciting books to read. We had another delivery of books this week from Hampshire School Library Service and our children really enjoyed looking at some of the new books.

If your child has an overdue book, we will let you know with an Overdue Library Book slip in their book bag. No one wakes up in the morning with the goal of losing or damaging a library book - accidents happen. However, if the book can't be found, then a replacement charge of £5 per book will become payable (we are charged by the library service for missing books). Parents will be able to pay the lost book charge via our school payment system, Scopay. If the missing item is located after payment, it becomes the property of your family.



Have a lovely weekend everyone and here's hoping for a slightly warmer weather next week!

God bless,
Mrs Harper