



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



Newsletter 19 March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

World Book Day Creative Challenge

One of the highlights of the last few weeks was to see the incredible responses we had to our world book day creative challenge. Congratulations to all our World Book Week creative challenge winners: YR Antoni, Y1 Maja, Y2 Kaitlyn, Y3 Cameron, Y4 Hazel, Y5 Daniel, Y6 Alice.

The standard of entries was extremely high, so it was incredibly difficult to choose between them. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all those at home for your fantastic support.



Prayer Garden Work

One of the areas around the school grounds that was in need of some love and attention was the old sensory garden at the back of the school. During the last lockdown, children produced some beautiful designs to renovate this area, and I'm delighted to say that we've been able to incorporate lots of their ideas into a plan for a sensory prayer garden. We've just started work to clear the area and hope to bring the garden to life over the coming months. I'll keep you updated with pictures as the work progresses.



St Joseph's Feast Day – 19th March

In his Apostolic letter, *Patris Corde*, Pope Francis designated the year to 8th December 2021 as the year of St Joseph. In order to help children learn about and reflect on St Joseph's life, we have been participating in a week of prayer leading up to St Joseph's feast day today where year 6 children recorded a special assembly which was shared with the rest of the school. Pope Francis said that the coronavirus pandemic heightened his desire to reflect on St Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Joseph. Let's work together to help the children think about all of the amazing people who have quietly helped others over the last year.

Parking

We've received several complaints from members of the local community about parking at the beginning and end of the day. Please make sure you park in the designated area of The Surrey and don't park on Five Oaks Close. We've also had a complaint from the residents of the Hillbrow Estate on Inkerman Road opposite Wickes who have asked us to remind parents that the estate is private and is not for use of the general public. Please help us foster good relationships with our local community by parking considerately.

Dogs

We've also had complaints from local residents about parents walking their dogs to and from school and allowing them to mess on the pavements and grassed area at the end of the close. It goes without saying that this is unacceptable. Please also note that although the no dogs sign has been replaced with a lovely new St Hugh sign outside the school, dogs are still not allowed on the school grounds. If you bring your dog with you to pick up a child from after school club, please don't bring the dog into the playground but ring the buzzer at the gate and wait there for them to come out.

God bless,
Mrs Harper