

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



## Newsletter 22 April 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a wonderful Easter and were able to enjoy the beautiful weather.

#### Year 1 and 2 trip to Wisley Gardens

On Wednesday, Year 1 and 2 visited RHS Garden Wisley. Year 1 focused on learning about plants whilst year 2 were learning about habitats, both of which are part of our science curriculum. The day began with a small workshop that stimulated and captured the children's curiosity about nature and gardening through an exciting hands-on experience where we planted cornflower seeds. During their interactive journey through the Garden, they learnt about how plants grow and what they need to grow healthily. They explored Wisley's unique collection of plants from the smallest shoots to the largest trees and identified the important parts that all plants share. Finally, they finished their day with a scavenger hunt and a quick trip to the park. We had a fantastic day, the children were excellent representatives of our school and we were ever so lucky that the sun shone!









#### Fairy Tales in Year 3

This week in English, Year 3 explored the genre of fairy tales. The children shared their favourite fairy tales from home, which helped them to identify the features of fairy tales. They also compared two different versions of Little Red Riding Hood. Some fantastic discussions and debates were had to decide whether Little Red Riding Hood was a hero or villain in the Revolting Rhymes version! This week's learning will support their understanding of fairy tales, as they begin their new class text next week 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy.



#### The science of sound in Year 4

This week Year 4 enjoyed the sunshine on the field investigating how far sound could travel and why it gets fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. They had to set up a comparative and fair investigation, carry out the investigation and explain the conclusions of their investigation.





#### **Happy Ramadan**



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, the Year 5 RE Followers taught the school about Ramadan in Collective Worship. We have families in our school community who are observing Ramadan and so they were able to discuss their experiences with their class and during Collective Worship.

#### **Congratulations to Mrs Edwards!**

I am pleased to share some wonderful news with you that Mrs Edwards is expecting a baby in August! She will continue to teach in Year 4 until the end of the summer term, but will be on maternity leave after that. I am sure you will all want to join me in congratulating her on her exciting news and we look forward to meeting another new St Hugh baby in the new school year.

#### Safeguarding contact reminder

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 Harper or Mrs Pickard dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk as soon as possible the same day.

#### **INSET** dates this term

A quick reminder that we have two INSET days this term:

16th May and 4th July

Our sports coaches will be running Multi sports days on both INSET days. The booking link is open for the 16<sup>th</sup> May (see below). The booking link for the 4<sup>th</sup> July will be sent nearer the time.

https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps#focus=ev-szg7-20220516083000

#### Don't forget to order your pizzas and cookies

Many thanks to the Friends for organising another pizza and cookie fundraiser. Don't forget to order using the link below by Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to be able to collect your kit at pick up on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

# PIZZA & COOKIE NIGHT FRIDAY 29TH APRIL

We've teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order your pizza & cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (**regular or vegan**), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.



https://doughies.co.uk/products/st-hugh

#### Sports day dates for your diary

We have yet to confirm exact timings and arrangements for sports days at this stage, but I wanted to give you advance notification of the dates. After having 2 years without parents attending, hopefully, we are able to invite parents back to join us for the event this year.

KS1 sports day Monday 27 June KS2 sports day Thursday 30 June

Reserve dates in case it rains

KS1 reserve date Monday 11 July KS2 reserve date Thursday 14 July

God bless and have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Mrs Harper