



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



## **Newsletter** **29 April 2022**

Dear parents and carers,

### **RE in Year 2**

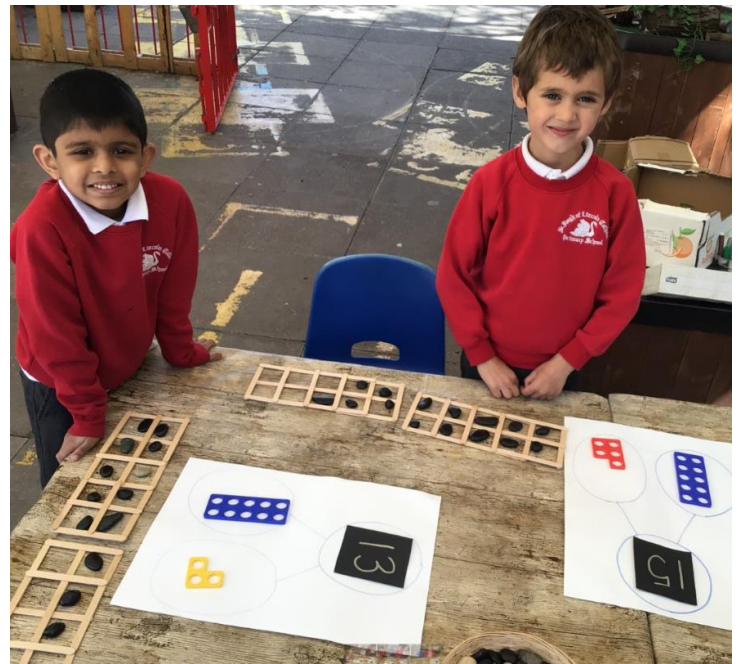
This week Year 2 paid a visit to our prayer garden with the statue of Our Lady, in preparation for Mary's special month of May. They brought their Rosary beads and said a decade of the Rosary. We will continue to say the Rosary throughout the Month of May.



### **Maths in Reception class**

Reception have been using tens frames and part-whole models to represent numbers up to 15. Their understanding of number is developing really well and the children are enjoying their maths lessons.





### **Year 1 have been busy this week!**

In Science the children looked at a whole plant out of its pot and they identified the main parts. They used magnifying lenses to closely examine the parts of the plant and looked out for features such as root hairs, glossy or matt leaves and the leaf veins.





In Computing they children used BeeBots to explain what a given command will do. They focused on the direction command buttons, as well as buttons to clear memory and run programs. Finally, using their class text 'Ossiri and the Bala Mengro' by Richard O'Neill and Katherine Quarmby, they have been developing their creative responses to the text through drama, music and dance. Using the drama technique of hot seating, they took on the role of Ossiri to develop a deeper empathy towards the main character.



## Art in Year 5

In Year 5 this week, in Art, we looked at collages and how we can draw them in proportion. This was quite a challenge but year 5 did a fantastic job of persevering and showing great resilience, which meant there were some wonderful drawings created. They focused on the outline of the wrappers first and then gradually built in the writing before shading in the packages to make sure they really stood out. Well done year 5!



## Thank you to Mrs Mahmood and happy Eid ul Fitr

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, Mrs Mahmood led a whole school assembly on Eid ul Fitr. She taught the school how Muslim families celebrate Eid and about the Muslim faith. We hope our Muslim families enjoy ending their fast and have a wonderful time celebrating with their families. A huge thank you to Mrs Mahmood for coming to school to help our children understand and respect this important celebration.



## 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](mailto: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:

16<sup>th</sup> May and 4<sup>th</sup> 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>



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**HOME START**  
Runnymede & Woking

Registered Charity  
No. 1128932

# BE AMAZING

## BECOME A HOME-START VOLUNTEER!

When you volunteer for Home-Start Runnymede and Woking, you'll be a lifeline for a local family, helping them get back on their feet and develop the skills they need to cope.

Home-Start Runnymede and Woking is a registered charity supporting struggling families with at least one child under five years of age; providing weekly volunteer visits to offer practical and emotional support and advice.

Contact us to find out more:  
T: 01483 740367    W: [homestartraw.org](http://homestartraw.org)    E: [info@homestartraw.org](mailto:info@homestartraw.org)

We've been asked to circulate this advert by the Runnymede and Woking Home-Start centre. They're looking for more volunteers to help provide their wonderful service to families. If you're interested in finding out more, the contact details are on the bottom of the advert.

### Vacancy in the kitchen

We still have a vacancy in the school kitchen working as part of Mrs Small's team. If you're interested in finding out more, please contact the school office.

God bless and have a wonderful long weekend everyone – see you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Harper