



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



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Dear parents and carers,

Blessing Of Our Prayer Corner

Since launching our six school values earlier this term, we thought it would be a nice idea to renovate our prayer corner by painting a values tree. Mrs McGrail, who used to work in our school office, kindly gave her time and artistic talents to work with us to paint an absolutely beautiful mural in our prayer corner which was blessed by Father Gerard when he visited school on Thursday morning. I am sure you will agree it is stunning and helps to create a wonderful, reflective space for the children to use.



Year 3 visit to Butser Farm

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Butser Ancient Farm, in support of their history learning about Pre Historic Britain. They stepped back in time visiting Stone, Bronze and Iron Age homes and handled a range of artefacts. During the visit, the children took part in various activities such as wattling, chalk carving and making their own piece of copper jewellery. It was a fabulous day, the children were excellent representatives of our school behaving beautifully and the sun shone!



Children's Mental Health Week

We celebrated children's mental health week at school on Monday with a special assembly all about this year's theme of, "growing together," thinking about how children can help their friends stay mentally healthy. They came up with lots of ideas about sharing, listening, giving their friends time and telling an adult if they were worried about the mental health of either themselves or one of their friends.

We have also been improving the mental health and wellbeing section of our school website, which now includes links to lots of helpful resources on a whole host of topics such as anxiety, resilience and eating habits. As always, if you have any concerns about your child's mental health or wellbeing we have three members of staff who are, our trained mental health leaders: Mrs Pickard, Miss Lyde and Mrs Trundle. Please do not hesitate to contact any of them for support or advice. Here is a link to the mental health and wellbeing section of our website.

<https://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Mental+Health+and+Wellbeing&pid=69>

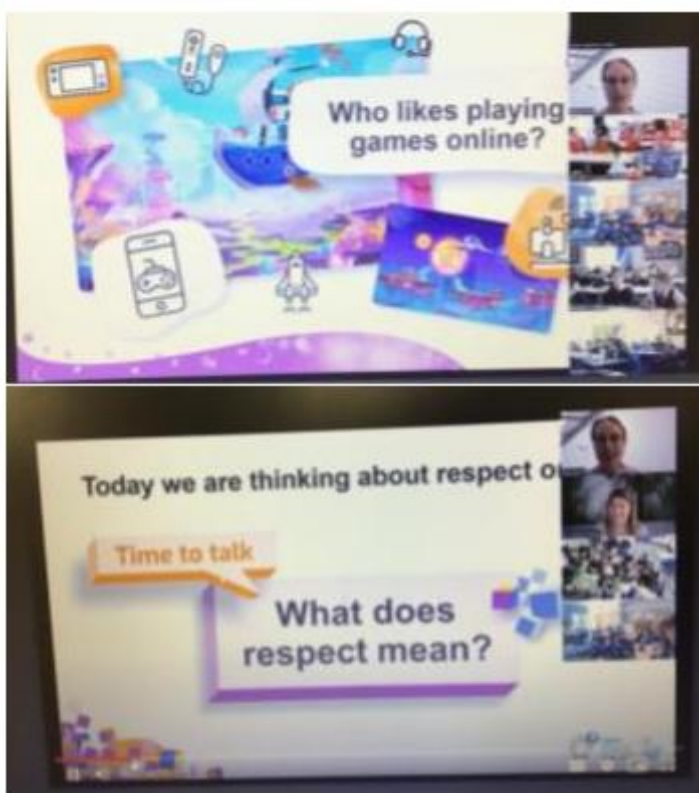


This year's theme is:
Growing Together



Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed working with all the other primary schools in the Xavier Trust as we shared a special trust- wide live presentation for Safer Internet Day. The goal of Safer Internet Day is to raise awareness and start a conversation about internet safety. The theme was Respect and the children were taught to consider how we show respect to others when online.



RE in Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been learning about the different parts of the Mass in our RE lessons. The children decided to create actions to help them to remember the different parts of the Mass: we gather, we listen, we give thanks and we go out.



We Gather



We listen



We give thanks



We go out

World Book Day: 3rd March 2022

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, to add to the fun of World Book Week, there will be an open-ended activity based on your child's favourite book or character. Prizes will be awarded for the most exciting creations. There will be a prize per class and one for the overall whole school winner. Please support the children to make their own creation at home. It could be an illustration or painting of the main character or a model of a setting from the book, it's up to them. Children's work can be brought into school during World Book week w/c 28th February.



Learning in Year 1

Year 1 have had another busy week, they finally finished creating their puppets and evaluated them. Their focus in RE this week has been learning to recognise, retell and describe the story of the Last Supper. The children worked in teams of four to retell the story using our Godly play figures. They also reminded themselves of the letter Pope Francis has written to us all, asking us to protect the earth. Our eco warriors, Hilary and Thomas, suggested we play our part by planting flowers for the bees.



Free Half Term Activities – Surrey Heritage

This half term, Surrey Heritage and The Lost letters Project have created two projects families could do at home. One is called, “writing through time,” which includes links to fascinating readings of old letters and the other shows children how to create a special message called a, “smile in my pocket.” Here are the details in case you would like to participate:

Writing through time <https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/07a5c63d-ecbd-45a6-b7e7-97454189ef7b/downloads/LL%20Creative%20Challenge%20-%20Writing%20Through%20Time.pdf?ver=1643283740540>

Smile in my pocket <https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/07a5c63d-ecbd-45a6-b7e7-97454189ef7b/downloads/LL%20Creative%20Challenge%20-%20Smile%20in%20my%20Pocket.pdf?ver=1643283740540>



Have a wonderful half term everyone,

God bless, Mrs Harper