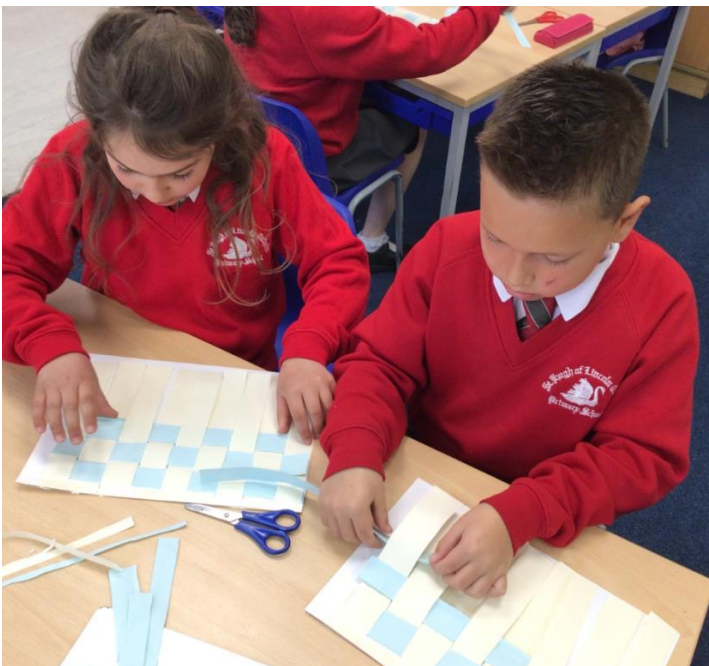




## Newsletter 6 May 2022

Dear parents and carers,

### Hot seating and weaving in Year 3



In art, Year 3 have been learning what weaving is and then created their own piece of art using this method. First, they learnt about the artist Anni Albers who is a great weaver and explored her works. Next, they cut and folded with accuracy their strips of paper and then neatly weaved the paper using the 'under and over' technique. Well done Year 3, you were able to create some fabulous pieces of art!

In English, Year 3 have been using the 'hot seating' technique. Hot seating is where a member of the class role plays a character from the story and is interviewed by their peers. The children thought carefully of open questions to interview 'Jub' the main character from their class text 'Lost Happy Endings'. Wearing a woolly hat, just like Jub helped the children get into character! The responses from this task will support the children with writing diary entries from the character's perspective.



### Learning about the suffragettes in Year 6

In Year 6 we have been looking at the suffragettes and how they fought for the votes for women. We watched a video called "Derby Day" where Emily Wilding Davidson stepped in front of the king's horse at Epsom Derby. We then created our own interpretation of the Suffragette newspaper front cover the day after she passed away. We thought about the 3 colours of the suffragette flag (purple, white and green) and used them within our paintings.







## Learning through play in early years

Reception are really enjoying the outdoor classroom! They are so good at using their imaginations, being creative and using loose parts to enrich their learning through play! We have our future artists, engineers and storytellers amongst us....





## Science in year 4

In science, we are learning how living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. This week we thought about questions that would help us identify a species. We then started to learn about classification trees and created a classification tree for our class on the playground.



## Mass for Year 6

It was lovely to welcome Fr Gerard to school this week to celebrate Mass with Year 6. Our year 6 children have been working so very hard over the last few weeks revising for their SATS exams, which are happening next week. They deserve to do really well and are in our thoughts and prayers. You'll be brilliant – we're incredibly proud of you!



## RE in Reception Class

Reception class have been learning about Pentecost in their RE lesson this week and I wanted to share the class prayer that they wrote together thanking God for the Holy Spirit. Isn't it wonderful?

To recognise that Pentecost is a religious story spreading Good news  
To **retell** what the wind and fire represent

Create a class prayer thanking God for the Holy Spirit.

In the name of the father and of the son  
and of the Holy Spirit Amen

Dear God  
Thank you for your love  
Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to  
come among us.  
Help us share the good news that Jesus  
will always love us. We want to secure  
Jesus in our lives.  
Amen

## Parking on Five Oaks Close

We have had complaints about the increased number of parents driving down Five Oaks Close at drop off and pick up. Please use the parking at Wickes or The Surrey and avoid driving up to the school.

## 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>

Have a lovely weekend everyone. God bless.  
Mrs Harper