



Newsletter 14th July 2023

Dear parents and carers,

This week we hear Jesus exclaim “come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest”. At this point in the, many of us will be hanging on to the thought of the long summer holiday. Maybe it’s the anticipation of a break gives us the strength to keep going? I do hope that when it comes it is certainly restful for all of you and that you enjoy your family time.


Enthusiastic cheers emanating from the school hall this afternoon as the children enjoyed the talent show reminded us all of how fantastic all our children are. We’ve been thoroughly entertained by dancers and gymnasts, singers, pianists, footballers and Rubiks Cube solvers among many amazing acts. It’s been a fantastic way to end the week that started in an equally wonderful way with the release of our absolutely outstanding Year 6 SATS results.

These results were the best we have in several years with all our children achieving the expected standard in all three subjects: Reading, Grammar Spelling and Punctuation and Mathematics. Congratulations and well done to our fabulous Year 6 children and to their teacher Miss Quinlan and all the teachers who have taught them in previous years which has led to these amazing results. The children certainly worked hard in the run up to their SATS tests and now they reap the rewards! Next week they will enjoy a BBQ, a special Mass and a Leavers’ assembly.

Enjoy this week’s newsletter and have a wonderful weekend everyone!

God Bless

Mrs Grace, Head of School.

 SATS Results St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School 2023		
	Expected Standard	Greater depth of the Standard
Reading	100%	60%
Grammar Punctuation and Spelling	100%	57%
Mathematics	100%	43%

A national comparison shows how well we did:

In **reading**, 73% of pupils met the expected standard, down from 75% in 2022. In **maths**, 73% of pupils met the expected standard, up from 71% in 2022. In **grammar, punctuation and spelling**, 72% of pupils met the expected standard, unchanged from 2022.

Reception

This week, Reception really enjoyed the story, *Who Sank the Boat?* It was a great stimulus for some fantastic problem solving and teamwork as they applied lots of mathematical and scientific thinking to try and balance their own 'boats' with loose parts. They demonstrated an excellent understanding of mass, floating and sinking with their strategies and we were all very impressed with their results!

"This boat is floating because the mass is equally balanced!" David

"This basket won't be a good boat because the water will come in through the holes!" Vihaan



Year 1

On Thursday, Year 1, participated in the sports carousel. Each team had a turn at competing in four games. These included: The Bean Bag Throw, Domes and Dishes, Robin Hood and Tennis Ball Balance. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and worked well in their teams. Thank you Mr Smith and Mr Hampton.



Year 2

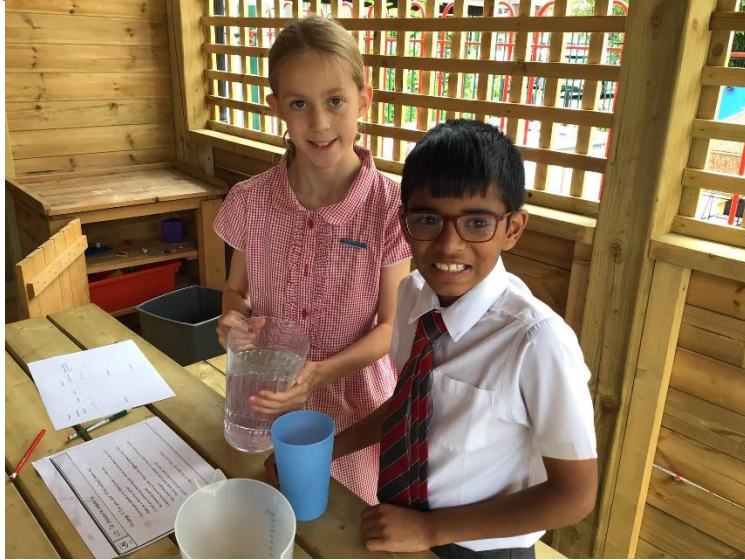
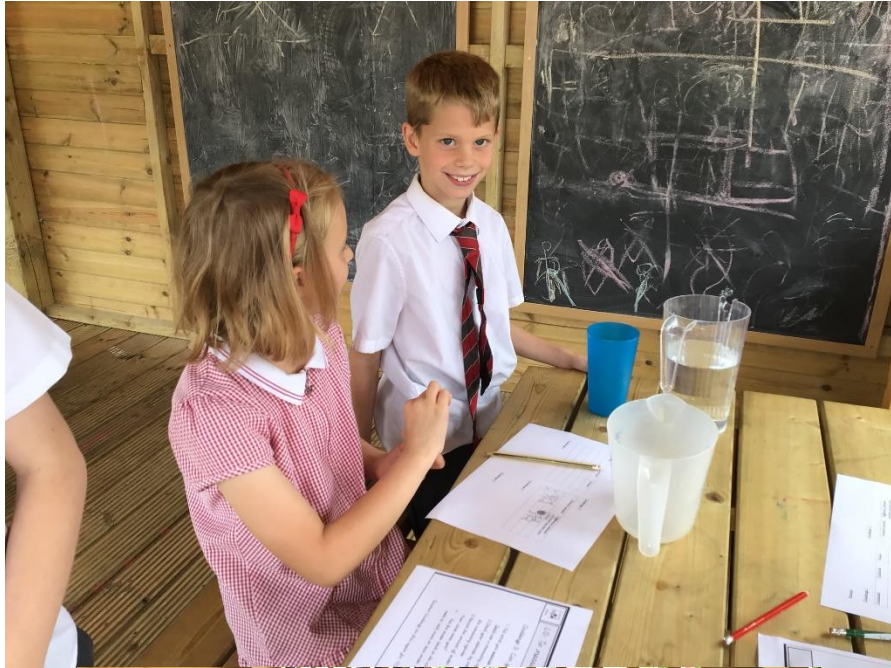
This week in Year 2 we have been learning about 'treasures' in our R.E. lessons. The children talked about what they treasured in their lives and what was important to them. We used some resources from Cafod to help us to learn about the importance of clean water around the world and how it is one of God's treasures. The children were able to show how they appreciated and valued all of God's treasures through their drawings and writing.



Year 3

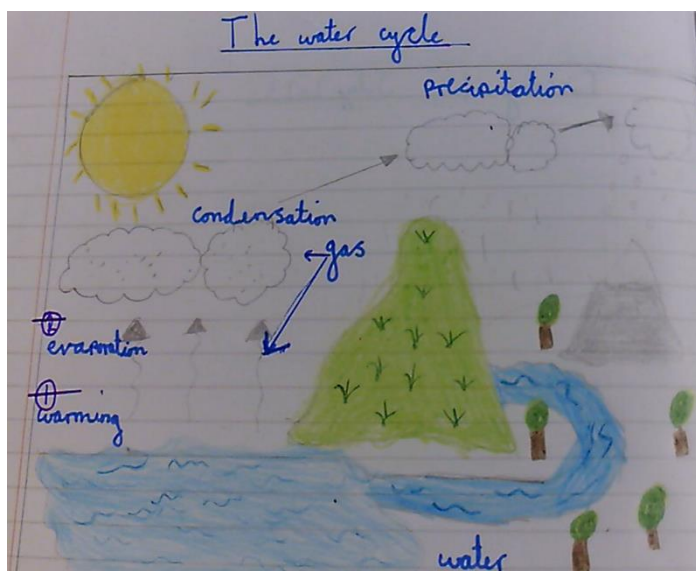
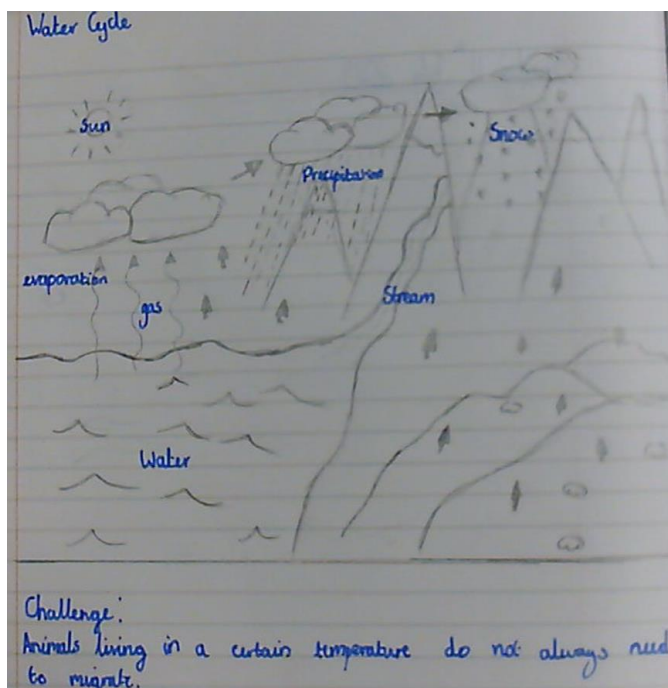
Our outside classroom has been the perfect place for Year 3 to develop their understanding of capacity this week. We have been undertaking practical problems, estimating, measuring, comparing and ordering measurements. Our next challenge will be to convert between millilitres and mixed units of litres and millilitres. You can support your child by looking at the capacity of various items you have at home.





Year 4

The year 4 children have enjoyed learning about the water cycle this week within their Science lesson. In the lesson they learnt that water can be found all over the Earth in the oceans, on land and in the atmosphere. They also discovered that the water cycle is the path that all water follows as it moves around our planet. There were many words that they learnt the meaning of such as evaporation, condensation and precipitation and they could accurately recall definitions for these as they had already learnt about these through scientific experiments from previous lessons. We were very impressed at some of the excellent illustrations of the water cycle that the children produced which showed a good application of this new knowledge. Many of the children were fascinated by the fact that all the water we consume has been through at least ten other people before us and that this would continue as the water cycle continued. Next week the children look forward to completing their final pieces of work within the unit. Well done year 4!



Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about forces in their current Science topic. This week we focused on air resistance and the pupils created their own sails using different resources. In their groups, they decided on the structure of the sail and then each group added the sail into the boat and tested if it was successful or not.



Year 6

This week Year 6 have been celebrating their fabulous SATS results with some extra play time and football. We are so proud of the effort they put in and all of their hard work.

WELL DONE YEAR 6!



Sports Day Carousel Activities

The children had great fun taking part in their Sports day carousel activities on Thursday. Thankfully the rain stayed away and Reception class and KS1 were able to enjoy all the exciting games that the sports coaches had planned for them. Well done children you were amazing!







Pupil-led whole school assembly

The curriculum team and school council combined to deliver a collective worship about how to positively overcome new challenges as we end the school term and think ahead. They created a short performance based upon the popular story Billy Goats Gruff and impressed the audience with the way they delivered their lines with clarity and conviction. The moral of the story was how to overcome challenges through resilience and teamwork. We have been particularly proud of the work the curriculum team and school council have undertaken throughout the year, and wish them all the best as they leave for secondary school for the next academic year.



Year 5 Girls – Lucky Dip and Sale



Well done girls you made everything that you sold yourselves and you are very kindly wishing to donate all the money you made to our school by buying board games for play times in our outdoor classroom.

Notices

Please return all library books to school on **Monday 17th July** so they can be checked back in before the summer holidays. Unfortunately, we will need to charge for any missing books as we get charged for them by the school library service. We are still able to provide your children with lots of fantastic books to read during the holiday through our online library. Please log on to The Hampshire School Library e platform Sora. Your children will be able to choose ebooks, audio books and magazines to borrow. To find out more about the service the library service have created a short information video. Log in details can be found in your child's reading diary.

<https://sway.office.com/ellfnKE97A5KXoaf?ref=Link>

With Sora, you can get free ebooks and audiobooks from your school.

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Install the Sora app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or go to soraapp.com.

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In Sora, find your school (or enter your school's setup code), then sign in.

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Setup code: hampshiresls

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Browse the **Explore** tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.

Close the book and go to your **Shelf** to see all your books (including assignments). From there, you can:

- Tap **Open Book** or **Open Audiobook** to read or listen to the book.
- Tap **Options** to renew or return the book, get to your notes and highlights, and more.

Mindfulness Summer Camp

Mrs Martin will be running a summer camp over the holidays.

Booking link is www.bookwhen.com/emmamartinmindfulness



SUMMER CAMP

JOIN EMMA MARTIN MINDFULNESS AND KOALA KIDS PARTIES FOR SUMMER FUN!

ENHANCED DBS HOLDERS
FULL PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE
EXPERTLY TRAINED

AMAZING NEW ACTIVITIES AND THEMES EACH DAY

- "Beach party" activities
- Arts, crafts and games
- Film and popcorn
- Emoji fun
- Character entertainment
- Mindfulness techniques for wellbeing
- Parachute 'parties'
- 'Chill out zone' and more!

AGE 4 TO 12 YEARS

23rd, 24th and 25th August
St Hugh Of Lincoln Primary School, Knaphill, Woking

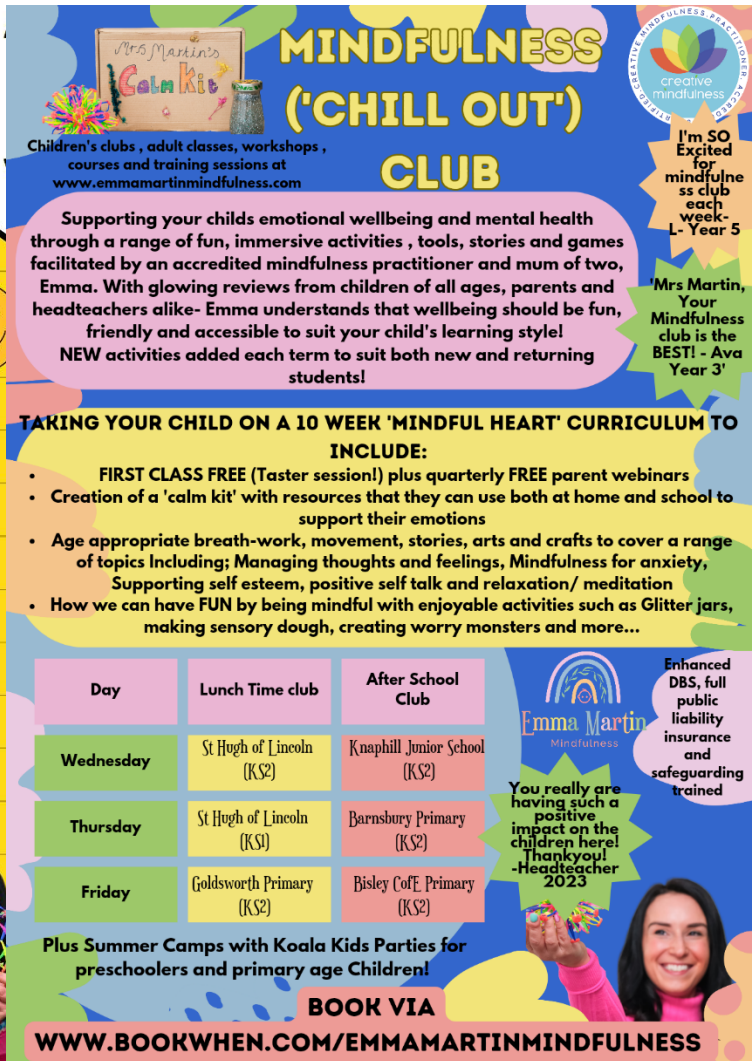
**8.50AM DROP OFF
COLLECTION AT 3PM**

£27 PER DAY*

www.bookwhen.com/emmamartinmindfulness

*BOOKING DISCOUNT FOR ALL 3 DAYS

WHETHER YOUR CHILD LIKES TO RUN OR RELAX, DANCE OR DRAW, KICK A BALL ABOUT OR KICK BACK AND CHILL, THERE'LL BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! JOIN US FOR A UNIQUE MIX OF GAMES, FUN AND MINDFULNESS FOR A "FEEL GOOD" EXPERIENCE THIS SUMMER!



MINDFULNESS ('CHILL OUT') CLUB

Children's clubs, adult classes, workshops, courses and training sessions at www.emmamartinmindfulness.com

Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing and mental health through a range of fun, immersive activities, tools, stories and games facilitated by an accredited mindfulness practitioner and mum of two, Emma. With glowing reviews from children of all ages, parents and headteachers alike- Emma understands that wellbeing should be fun, friendly and accessible to suit your child's learning style!

NEW activities added each term to suit both new and returning students!

TAKING YOUR CHILD ON A 10 WEEK 'MINDFUL HEART' CURRICULUM TO INCLUDE:

- **FIRST CLASS FREE** (Taster session!) plus quarterly **FREE** parent webinars
- Creation of a 'calm kit' with resources that they can use both at home and school to support their emotions
- Age appropriate breath-work, movement, stories, arts and crafts to cover a range of topics including; Managing thoughts and feelings, Mindfulness for anxiety, Supporting self esteem, positive self talk and relaxation/ meditation
- How we can have **FUN** by being mindful with enjoyable activities such as Glitter jars, making sensory dough, creating worry monsters and more...

Day	Lunch Time club	After School Club
Wednesday	St Hugh of Lincoln (KS2)	Knaphill Junior School (KS2)
Thursday	St Hugh of Lincoln (KS1)	Barnsbury Primary (KS2)
Friday	Goldsworth Primary (KS2)	Bisley C of E Primary (KS2)

Plus Summer Camps with Koala Kids Parties for preschoolers and primary age Children!

BOOK VIA

WWW.BOOKWHEN.COM/EMMAMARTINMINDFULNESS

You really are having such a positive impact on the children here!
-Headteacher 2023

I'm SO Excited for mindfulness club each week - L- Year 5

Mrs Martin, Your Mindfulness club is the BEST! - Ava Year 3'

Spanish Club

We are delighted to announce that from September, we will be running a Spanish Club on Friday lunchtimes. It will be run by Spanish Amigos, who also work in other neighbouring schools. Please use the links below to book your child's place directly with them.



Spanish Amigos
Language, Fun & Culture

FUN SPANISH



Boost your child's confidence
Increase their ability to learn a language
while they are young

Why Spanish and why learn at an early age?

"Early exposure to a second language helps children score well in other areas of study, such as maths and verbal grammar"

"Spanish is a fun easy to learn language with our tuition and will give your child confidence in their ability to learn and to communicate giving them essential self-confidence at an early age"

"Children who receive even a small amount of second-language instruction are more creative and better at solving complex problems" "Spanish is the most important international language, after English, with around 400 million native speakers."

Autumn Term: Friday 8th Sept. Lunchtime (10 weeks)

Spanish Amigos programmes follow the National Curriculum guidelines

- Games, music, activity sheets, acting, competitions, visual aids, etc.
- Lots and lots of fun!
- Small groups with personal attention for all ages and all levels.

We are committed to teaching small groups and often demand exceeds group sizes so be sure to secure your child's place by booking early.

EXISTING return students

- For the Autumn Term (10 weeks) – only £80

FIRST TIME students

- For the Autumn Term (10 weeks) including membership pack Book and CD – only £96.99



BOOK NOW @ <https://spanishamigos.co.uk/book-a-class/>

Parents: If you speak Spanish, French or mandarin and would like to train as a club teacher, please apply on the website www.spanishamigos.co.uk

Celebrating other Cultures

We would like to dedicate a section of our school library to the different languages which are spoken by our St Hugh community. If you have any picture books which are written in different languages, please could you donate them to our school library, so that the children can share the languages which they speak at home with their peers at school.



Planet Soccer - Summer Camp Booking link

Planet Soccer are running a summer camp in the summer holidays on the 7th - 11th August.

<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps94#select=ev-sooj-20230807083000>

Vacancies



Can you help our school

We have a vacancy for a part-time Caretaker

We are looking for someone seeking a part time role - 20 hours per week – 7.30am to 11.30am with flexibility during school holidays.

No specific experience required as training will be provided, but a willingness to contribute to all areas of busy school life is a must. The role would equally suit someone looking for a part time role in a step towards retirement or someone looking to gain experience of premises management.

Key accountabilities:

- Oversee schedules and routine maintenance liaising with contractors and suppliers as necessary.
- Undertake regular health and safety checks of buildings, grounds, fixtures and fittings in accordance with schedules and keep records of checks.
- Undertake regular maintenance of the grounds and building surrounds, including removal of leaves and debris. During icy conditions treated accordingly to ensure the safety of staff and pupils.
- Provide a portering and furniture moving service to ensure supplies are in place and school activities can proceed.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced check via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

We would love to hear from anyone who is interested – please give us a call on 01483 480441 or email us on info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk for an application form.

Parent Portal - Arbor

Our parent portal is now open and today we will be uploading End of Year Reports to them. Over 50% of our parents and carers have now logged on and checked their details. Thank you for all the updated information. In the Autumn Term we will start to use the parent portal more.

Can we please ask if you have not yet downloaded the App and logged on that you do so as soon as possible. You should have received a welcome email from Arbor with instructions on how to join. Please look in your junk or clutter in case it has ended up in there. The app is free to download on both the AppStore (iOS) and Google PlayStore (Android). You do need to download the app especially if you are viewing the parent portal on your mobile. Most parents and carers who have experienced problems was because they were not using parent portal through the app.

If you do have any issues logging in etc. please don't hesitate to contact the school office via info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk and we will do our best to help you as soon as possible.

Dates for your Diary

July

18th July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2pm at St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church – Y6 parents welcome. Children can then be collected straight from church.

19th July Y6 Bikeability (extra session)

19th July – Year 6 BBQ 3.30pm-5pm.

20th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9.15am school hall – Y6 parents welcome

Last day of school: Friday 21st July 2023 (school day ends at 1pm)

September

4th and 5th September INSET Days

6th September Children return to school

12th September – 'Meet the Teacher' in your child's classroom

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

