

St Hugh of Lincoln

Catholic Primary School In faith and love, we learn and grow



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Dear parents and carers,

We've had another truly inspiring week at St Hugh's beginning with a fabulous KS2 Sports Day. Well done to all our amazing children who competed or helped out. Thank you to Mr Trussler and Mr Smith, the event went without a hitch. Our fantastic Planet Soccer coaches work so hard all the time to make PE lessons exciting and motivating for all our children. Mr Trussler has also worked particularly hard all year arranging fixtures for numerous sports so that St Hugh children can compete at all levels. I'd like to thank them both for a wonderful day and for being such an amazing part of our team!

My thanks this week also go to Mrs Evans, who organised this year's superb Music Concert. She works very hard teaching piano lessons and running the Music Club at St Hugh's. The event was a wonderful celebration of all our talented musicians and singers – a real treat for the audience.

Achieving in sport and music can be a real challenge. Anyone who has turned their attention to achieving something really challenging will know that the rewards tend to be directly proportional to the sacrifices we are prepared to make in order to achieve them. We only ever achieve truly great things when we give ourselves up to them entirely. Encouraging and instilling determination in our children at St Hugh's in Sport, music and all things academic is clearly a key educational aspiration for us. We also apply this to spiritual development as we know that making appropriate sacrifices in this area lead to the greatest rewards of all! In faith and love, we learn and grow!

Enjoy this week's newsletter and have a wonderful weekend everyone! God Bless Mrs Grace, Head of School.



Music Concert

KS2 - Sports Day















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Reception

Reception absolutely love maths! This week, they have been exploring how to share out groups of objects fairly. The children have shared out different sized groups of shells to different sized groups of people. When they have had shells left over, they have found a number that can be shared out exactly! Some children have loved it so much that they have written and solved their own maths problems using sharing. Well done Reception!



Art - Throughout our Art topic our learning objectives have been:

- To know that art can be made in different ways.
- To choose, measure, arrange and fix materials.
- To explore plaiting, threading and knotting techniques.
- To learn how to weave.

This week, we had to combine all the above techniques to create a woven piece of artwork. The artist we have been studying throughout this topic is Cecilia Vicuña. In groups we have created loom boxes by weaving and tying knots.



Here are some more photos from our KS1 Sports Day.









Year 2 have been continuing their learning this week in science. They have been learning more about food chains and the scientific vocabulary related to it. Also they have been predicting what they think garden birds would like to eat and where they fit into the food chain.



Year 3 have been continuing our topic of Light and Shadow, and have been investigating transparent, translucent and opaque materials. We observed the different types of shadow that were made, and thought about why this was. We even had a go at making some colourful shadows!







The children have begun to create their torches within their final DT lessons this term. Using bulbs, wires and a battery pack they have created the lighting circuit that sits within the torch. This have proved quite tricky as within the torch bodies there was limited space. The outside of the torches have been made from recycled materials such as bottles and reflective cake tin cases. This was an excellent lesson in how to repurpose materials for a new use. The children worked brilliantly to create their torches with many adding extra features to their torches to make them shock and water resistant. It was lovely to see the children overcome the challenges of making their torches and use a range of problem-solving skills to meet their ambitious design briefs. Great work year 4! Georgie has written about how we made our torches:

In D.T. we were making torches. We had to Create a working electrical circuit including a Working Switch. Before they no brought the brought their our dream prches to like the we completed a torch design sheet including all of the geatures licst of a torch. When making the torches to ak step was to cu p the bottle main not up to the top. The and sill th With next step was to create the electric currint. Then we had to pack the circuit into the bottle. Next put the cop of the bottle on upside --down and place goil inside it, this will Work as a reglecter. We had to take the built to the top of the Bottle. then we taped the top of the bottle to the main part. Next dinggilmed the top of the torch and the switch to mark the it water proof. We then had our complete torches 0 Чвин

This week, Year 5 had Boz from 'Boz's fruit and veg' to come and talk to the children and answer questions. Year 5 were very polite in answering their questions and Boz explained all the answers with lots of detail, including why it is important to shop locally rather than at supermarkets. He very kindly bought in a massive box of fruit and there was a lot of amazed faces at the size of the strawberries and the softness of the peaches.





This week we have been looking at the story of Emily Wilding Davidson, who is seen as a martyr for the suffrage of woman. We enjoyed listening to the moving song 'Derby Day' by Maz O'Connor and used it as an inspiration for our writing.







The Good Shepherd Mass – Arundel Cathedral

A few weeks ago, some of our RE Followers from Y4 and Y5 accompanied Mrs Wellbelove and Mrs Rose to the Good Shepherd Mass at Arundel Cathedral. The children loved visiting the Cathedral and also seeing Bishop Richard again. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school and we were very proud of them as they processed with our school banner in the Cathedral with all the other Diocesan schools.







A Journey in

As part of our commitment to work in partnership with parents, I always write to you to let you know when we have a lesson coming up from the Journey in Love scheme of work. In the autumn term, the children learned the, "Social and Emotional," lessons in the scheme and in the Spring, we focused on the, "Spiritual." The lessons this term will centre on the 'Physical.'

The learning intention for each year group is:

Reception class: To recognise that we are all different and unique

Year 1: To recognise how I am cared for and kept safe in my family.

Year 2: To describe ways of being safe in communities.

Year 3: To describe and give reasons why friendships can break down, how they can be repaired and strengthened.

Year 4: To describe how we should treat others making links with the diverse modern society we live in.

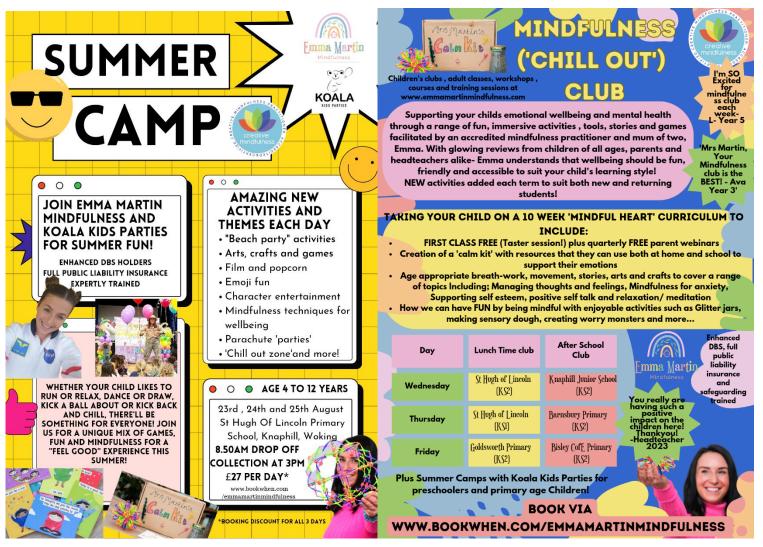
Year 5: To show knowledge and understanding of the physical changes in puberty. (Taught in the Autumn Term)

Year 6: To explain how human life is conceived. (Taught last week)

Mindfulness Summer Camp

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

Booking link is www.bookwhen.com/emmamartinmindfulness



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 you child's place directly with them.

Boost your child's confidence

FUN SPANISH

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!

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• 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 yo 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 <u>www.spanishamigos.co.uk</u>

Notices and Announcements

Talent Show

We will be holding a talent show next Friday afternoon 14th July. Unfortunately there will not be any seating available for parents. However, we will be selecting 4 children from each class to perform in front of the whole school. Class teachers will organise an appropriate time to hold the auditions with their classes and will let the children know when they will happen.

Should your child wish to participate, please could you support them with any props or resources that they might need and help them to prepare to perform in front of their classmates initially and if selected the whole school.

For Home Learning Phonics/Early Reading Read Write Inc. - Virtual Classroom films

Please see below the links for each phonics group to complete at home. Please set aside 10 minutes to watch the film with your child at least three times a week. Please find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet. Please praise your child as he/she joins in with the lesson.

Reception Red

Group- <u>https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/sR9uA7od/VYViYbDE</u> and <u>https://schools.r</u> <u>uthmiskin.com/training/view/kz7rkkQd/ZBAUR6os</u>

Reception Green Group- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/LTMDkuiM/1dv6P8pi

Reception Purple Group- https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/kwsG3xJg/4nBBjorS

Yellow

Group- <u>https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OCW0GNr1/AppvHGXC</u> and <u>https://school</u> <u>s.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pjig5EL7/fViNDinV</u>

Blue

Group- <u>https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/8kF7QGZo/0YjFVujQ</u> and <u>https://schools.r</u> uthmiskin.com/training/view/WsOEA0il/bfMfTnhp

Grey

Group- <u>https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/idyYN6nx/vvr193II</u> and <u>https://schools.rut</u> <u>hmiskin.com/training/view/IeXOga9f/sxaSt729</u>

Vacancies

At St Hugh we are currently looking for a part time caretaker please contact the office for more information. SJB currently have vacancies for the following posts: Examinations Officer Sixth Form Assistant Manager & Work Experience Coordinator Science Technician

Age Phase Lead

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.



After school Club – Activity Fridays – Summer Term Deal

Each Friday for the rest of this term, we will be holding special activity sessions during After School Club at a reduced price of £6.50 for collection at 4.30pm to include a snack. 14th July – Biscuit and cake decorating

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

WWF – Lemonade sale

Come along on Saturday 8th July to support Jacob, if you can. Proceeds in aid of a great cause.



Garden Helpers Club

We're as busy as ever in the garden and the Jasmine is starting to bloom! Thank you children.



Dates for your Diary

July

14th July Talent Show – more details will be sent out 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

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.

