



## Newsletter 27th January 2023

Dear parent and carers,

How do we make learning so much fun at St Hugh's? Well a glimpse at this week's newsletter will show you. I would say it's because our fantastic team of teachers are experts at it, which is very true. However, I would also say that it's because we have so many fantastic parents and inspiring children at St Hugh's!

This week we celebrated Chinese New Year with a very special and confident presentation on the 'Great Race' from Jacob in Year 4. We learnt how the signs of the zodiac were chosen and everyone received a little gift at the end of the presentation to celebrate. My thanks go to Mr and Mrs Tang, who so kindly gave up their precious time to share this wonderful event with us all and put so much effort into preparing it. We also had a tremendous cake sale organised by Lily and Georgie also from year 4. This was their own idea to raise money for the RSPCA and achieve a Brownie badge for their hard work and dedication.

We were also delighted to welcome Father Rob back to school on Thursday for the first of our wonderful class masses. Year 6 children were excellent role models and sang, read and served beautifully. It was lovely to have so many of our year 6 parents there too.

The full Gospel this week comes in two parts. The first half focusses on Jesus embarking on a mission to bring light to the world and the second half recounts the promise Jesus makes to his first disciples that he will teach them to catch people rather than fish. We have seen so many examples this week in the children, across the school, who have been shining brightly as role models for other to follow.

Enjoy the newsletter and have a wonderful weekend everyone!

God Bless

Mrs Grace









## Year 1 Geography

Our Geography lesson this week focused heavily on learning geographical vocabulary associated with coastlines (groynes, cliffs, coastguard and buoys). To support our learning, we listened to the Shirley Hughes story, "Lucy and Tom at the Seaside" and then we created models of the coastline that we labelled with the correct vocabulary.

In Design and Technology, we have been exploring different ways of joining fabrics before creating our own hand puppets. Throughout this topic year 1 have worked hard to develop their technical skills of sewing, cutting, gluing, stapling and pinning.





### Year 3

In Latin Year 3 have been learning about food, we have read about a Roman feast, looked at the ingredients the Romans had and discovered how some of the names we have for food come from Latin names. We were all shocked to learn that the Romans ate Dormice and didn't have any sugar! This week we sampled some food that the Romans would have eaten including bread, figs and pomegranate.





## Year 4

In year 4 this week we looked at the process of digestion using a banana sandwich. The photos show a mixture of some of the practical learning and accompanying freeze frames as the sandwich passed through each part of the digestive system on its journey through the body. The children enjoyed this lesson immensely and could recall each stage in great detail. Well done year 4!

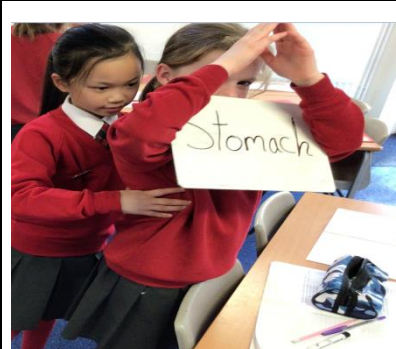
Chewing



Stomach



Small intestine



Large intestine

## Year 5

Over the last couple of weeks, Year 5 have been looking at separating mixtures. Last week, we focused on the process of sieving and this week we looked at dissolving. We realised that dissolving doesn't mean that the solid has disappeared and has, in fact, spread out amongst the liquid but is just very small. The class worked very well in their groups and made very good scientists!





## Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed getting messy this week in art. We were looking at chiaroscuro and experimenting how we can use tone to create a 3D effect in our art work. We were all very excited for the first reveal.



## Well-Being at St Hugh

This week, the Well-Being leads led an assembly on Gratitude linked to The Believe Foundation's Blue Letter Day. The third Monday of January is known as 'Blue Monday', when the cold weather and dark evenings can make us feel sad and affect our motivation. They challenged the whole school to think about being grateful.



## Safer Internet Workshops – Reminder - Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 2pm-3pm

Sharon Girling OBE is an expert in teaching children and adults about how to stay safe on line. The children will be attending the workshops during the school day and there will be a **parent workshop at 2pm-3pm**. Please book your place via Scopay, for this fantastic insight in to keeping your children safe.

## Medicine/Cream/Lotions

Please note that the school is happy to administer any medication that has been prescribed by your child's doctor and is prescribed to be taken during the school day. The medication needs to be supplied in the original packaging and accompanied with a completed medical permissions form. These forms can be found on our website and paper copies are available from the school office. Please administer any other medicines, creams or lotions before your child comes to school. Many thanks.

## INSET Day – 1<sup>st</sup> February Planet Soccer Camp

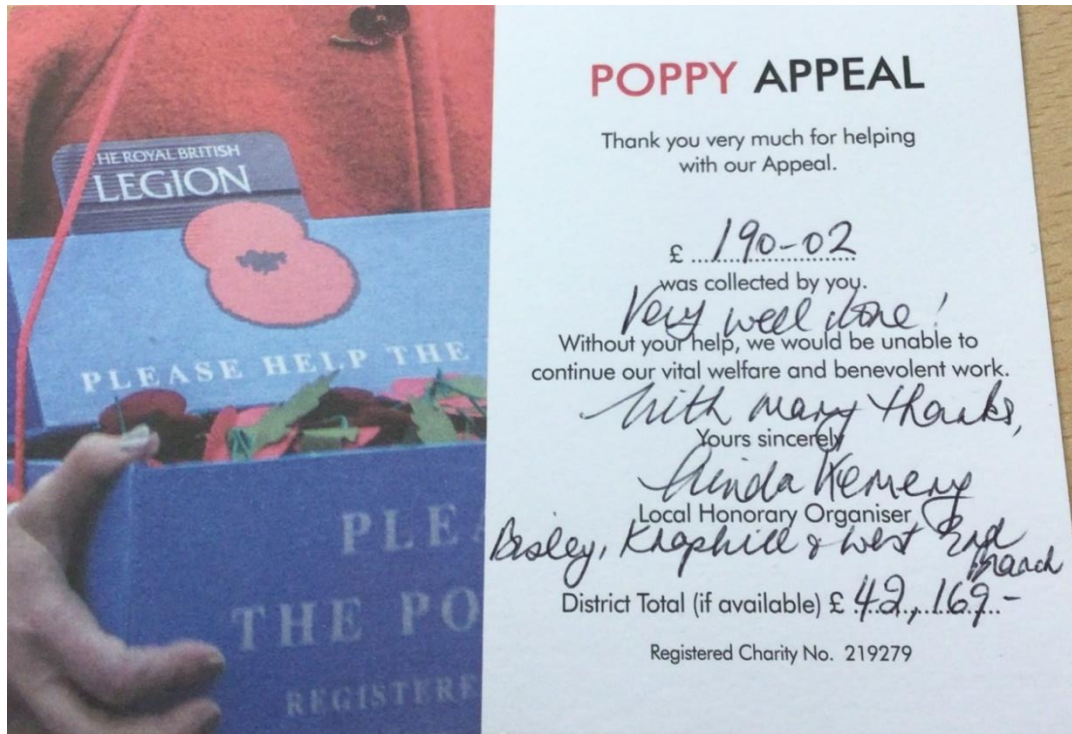
Our friends at Planet Soccer are offering a sports camp day on our INSET day.

Please see the link below for the 1<sup>st</sup> February date.



<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps#focus=ev-sbqi-20230201083000>





## 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- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/9YJgleDH/bQQUL7hE> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yHBgPBFh/iDmd2psn>

Reception Mrs Iles' Group- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Y5NHtQWX/nnlbDJ4B>

Purple Group-<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/jqFseiZD/ARROooyT>

Pink Group-<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lQscmZna/hVCOE8Ge>

Orange Group-<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bH5AgXo3/nA2QQ7Pw>

BlueGroup- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/flzl6Fq5/XyvkO0D6> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/dh7mev5R/qJ7d68Uu>

YellowGroup- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MoZLazTY/V4WMXFnR> and <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vcDrLFwa/vm4sMpn0>



## Dates for your Diary

### January

**31<sup>st</sup> January Tuesday** – Internet Safety Workshops – included is a talk for parents in the school hall by Sharon Girling OBE. Please book your place on Scopay.

**31<sup>st</sup> Tuesday am** Yr1 visit to the Light Box, Woking

### February

**1<sup>st</sup> February Wednesday** – INSET Day

**9<sup>th</sup> February Thursday** – Y5 Class Mass 9am

**10<sup>th</sup> February Friday** – Break up for Half term – normal time 3.15pm

**20<sup>th</sup> March Monday** – Return to school

**15<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday** – INSET Day

### March

**9th March Thursday** - Y4 Class Mass 9.00am

**23rd March Thursday** – Y3 Class Mass 9.00am

**21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Parent Consultation Meetings – on School Cloud 3.30pm-6.00pm

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – End of Spring Term – early finish 1.00pm

### Reception Learn and Share sessions:

Please arrive at 2.45 via the main entrance (by the office) where you can collect your child from their YR classroom to share their learning with you in the school hall. The session will finish by 3.15.

Friday 10th February 2023

Friday 26th May 2023

### Class Masses

We are delighted to announce that Class Masses will begin again in the Spring Term. They will be celebrated by either Fr Rob or Fr Nick and parents of the children in the class are invited to attend. Here are the dates:

Y5 Mass Thurs 9th Feb @9.00am in hall

Y4 Mass Thurs 9th Mar @9.00am in hall

Y3 Mass Thurs 23rd Mar @9.00am in hall

Y2 Liturgy Thurs 27th Apr @9.00am in hall

Y1 Liturgy Thurs 25th May @9.00am in hall

YR Liturgy Thurs 22nd June @9.00am in hall

### 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](mailto:dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk) as soon as possible the same day.

