



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



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Dear parents and carers,

The Diocesan Day of Prayer

Last Friday afternoon, we celebrated the diocesan day of prayer on the theme of hope. Year 3 produced an amazing, colourful class response which I wanted to share with you. The children wrote 5 ways that they could spread hope on a cut-out of their hands and wrote how they've gone the extra mile to help someone on their foot prints. They also wrote a prayer to thank God for giving us hope in our lives and to ask for help to spread hope amongst us. Lots of the children talked about going the extra mile by helping mums and dads with jobs at home so here's hoping you get to feel some benefit!



Pirates come to Year 1!

The best part of my day is when I get to walk around the school and visit the classrooms to see the children and see their learning. A particular highlight this week was a visit to Year 1 who were reading a brilliant book about pirates called, "On Sudden Hill," by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies. To help them with ideas for their own writing, they spent some time designing and making their very own pirate ships which I'm sure you will agree are fantastic!



After school club specials - Christmas Craft Nights

After the success of movie night, we have decided to run two Christmas Craft nights. These will be on Thursday 3rd December and Thursday 10th December. Spaces are limited to 20 children so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Here is a sample of the crafts that the children will be doing:



Remember if you have already used the club this year you can book directly online yourself. If you haven't, please ask the office for a registration form and we can add your details to the system to enable you to book directly online.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy videos start again this Sunday 29th Nov, the First Sunday of Advent, on the parish's YouTube channel: St Hugh's Parish Masses and Children's liturgy

And a bonus: Family Carols and Nativity trailer to get you all enthused for that video release on Christmas Eve!

The Friends, school beanie hats

Winter is around the corner and the Friends will soon propose Beanie hats with the school logo. If you are interested, we would be very grateful if you could fill in this survey: <https://bit.ly/3q3JcJA>

Please see below to have an idea of what it could look like (Mock-up). We expect the hats would be available before the end of term.



Managing anxiety webinar

Ali Damario, our Xavier educational psychologist, has produced a webinar for parents and school staff to give us some strategies to help children and adults manage anxiety. Please find a link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHaB4teA7QI>

It's 40 minutes and covers:

- What is anxiety?
- What happens in the body and brain when we feel anxious?
- Anxiety and COVID-19
- How to initiate conversations about emotions
- Strategies to support children with anxiety
- How to support mental health more generally

Planet Soccer Inset Day Camp – Not too late to book!

There are still a few spaces left on the Multisport Day at St Hugh of Lincoln on Monday 30th November.

The day will consist of coaching, fun games, activities and a wide variety of sports to be played that could include; Hockey, Table Tennis, Dodgeball, Basketball, Football, Netball, Tag rugby and a diverse range of team-based tag games too! We have an 8:30-9:30 drop off slot, and a 3:30-4:30 pick up slot to give a little extra time to working parents.

Each day is priced at £20 per child, per day
Payment can be made online, or in cash on the day.

If you would like to attend, please click on the link:

<https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps#focus=ev-sowf-20201130083000>

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and see you all next Tuesday,

God bless, Mrs Harper