



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



Newsletter 7 May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Our friend Daniel



Today has been a very special day throughout the school, but particularly in year 2 as the children remember their friend Daniel whose birthday would have been today. Daniel's mum came in and tied some balloons to the bench in the KS1 playground for the children to enjoy and remember him by. There's also a special new friendship bench on its way for his friends to use and think of him as they play.

A little while ago, Daniel's Mum very kindly gave the children a bag of sunflowers to plant at home and also around the school grounds. Year 2 have been busy over the last few weeks planting and watching the seeds germinate, and we look forward to seeing them in bloom very soon as we remember our special friend and all the happy times we spent together.

Reception spaces update – September 2021

We've had a really good response from families in the community looking for spaces in our reception class in September 2021 and we're starting to fill up. If you do know of anyone still looking, it would be wonderful if you could encourage them to contact the school office to arrange a visit. Many thanks for your help spreading the word about our lovely school!

It's all about the trees in year 1!



Year 1 have had a very busy week. In RE they have been learning about how Jesus' friends knew he would keep his promise and how, with the help of the Holy Spirit, they shared the happiness of Jesus' love with everyone. They have been asking wondering questions about Pentecost Day and have added their questions to their class prayer tree ready to ask Father Gerard. In science this week, the children really enjoyed going on a tree hunt to identify the trees on the field. Together as a class, they sorted evergreen and deciduous leaves into groups. Well done Year 1 keep up the hard work!

Zoom meeting for year 5 and 6 parents about school nurse visits

Mrs Pickard and Mr Bott will be holding a meeting on Zoom for year 5 and 6 parents next week to share the materials we are going to use to teach the puberty and sex education curriculum ahead of the school nurse visit later in the summer term.

If you are a year 5 or 6 parent and feel you would like the opportunity to see the teaching materials before they taught to your children, we will be sharing them on 13th May at 4.30pm using the Zoom link below.

<https://zoom.us/j/93154305273?pwd=N1FmYkF4bi8yeWsvTmZpM0NrYWVpZz09>

Use it or lose it! Please help us keep our lollipop man!

You should have received an email from the school office yesterday about the risk of losing our school lollipop man if not enough people use the service. It would be a huge loss to our school community if we were to lose Mr Di Stefano because families are crossing the road outside The Surrey rather than at the designated crossing. Please help us to keep this valuable service by using him to cross the road.

Fossil hunting – the sequel

Last week, I shared with you some exciting learning going on in years 5 & 6 as children were learning about fossils by creating their own shell fossils with clay and plaster of paris. This week, their fossil models were dry and ready to be “excavated”. Thank you to all the members of staff in year 5 and 6 who planned such a creative way to learn about the work of the palaeontologist, Mary Anning. The children absolutely loved it!



Have a lovely weekend everyone
God bless,
Mrs Harper