

## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

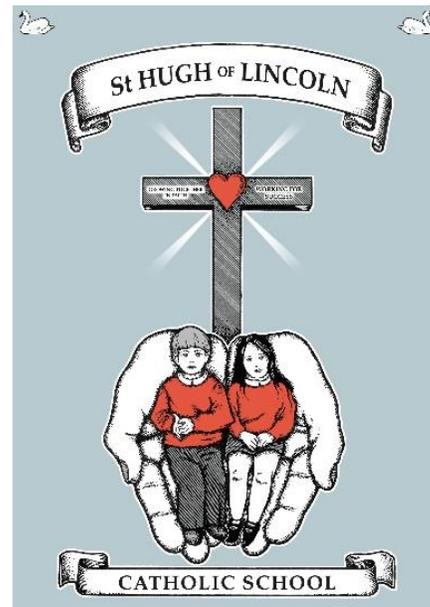
Happy feast of St Hugh of Lincoln. May our patron St Hugh continue to inspire us through his example of service and love of God.

It is two and half years since the school was inspected by the diocese – a 'Section 48' inspection which focusses on the Catholic Life of the school, Prayer and collective worship, and RE. These inspections happen on a five-year cycle, and as we are now halfway through that cycle we had an interim monitoring visit from the diocese on Thursday. During the course of the day RE lessons were observed in every class, children's books were looked at, there was a meeting with our RE Advocates, whole-school collective worship was observed, there was a meeting with our Chair of Governors and with Mr Giannotta (our RE subject leader), Year 4's class Mass was attended, there was a tour of the school looking at displays and prayer corners, and there were meetings with Mrs Grace and me. Amongst the many lovely things to be said about our school at the end of the visit were really strong comments about the sense of family within the school, the behaviour of the children, the strength of relationships between staff and children, and the way in which prayer is firmly embedded in the life of the school. I was very proud of all the children and the way in which they were able to talk so confidently and lovingly about their school as well as share their learning in RE.

Well done and thank you to John, Phoebe, Henry and Reuben from Year 6 who represented the school by reading at last Saturday's Knaphill Remembrance Service. It was an honour for them to stand alongside children from Knaphill Junior School, army representatives, Jonathan Lord MP, local councillors, and ministers from the different Knaphill churches, all participating in leading the service.

Enjoy the weekend.

God bless, Mr George



### School Values

#### God our Father, help us all to ...

Live like Jesus,  
One family, learning together,  
Valuing everyone,  
Each and every day.

At St Hugh of Lincoln School we are fully committed to safeguarding. Mr George and Mrs Rose are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads: any concerns regarding safeguarding should be raised with either of them.

#### St Hugh of Lincoln ... pray for us



**Forthcoming dates:**

**16 November – Whole school Mass (St Hugh of Lincoln feast day) (9.00am)**

**16 November – Mufti day for Christmas bazaar (wrapping paper etc)**

**23 November – Open morning for September 2019 admission (9.15am)**

**23 November – Reception class Learn and Share (2.45pm)**

**28 November – Induction of Fr Gerard as Parish Priest (7.00pm)**

**29 November – Year 1 class Mass (9.00am)**

**29 November – Friends meeting (7.00pm)**

**3 December – School closed to children (INSET day)**

**12 December – Reception / KS1 nativity for invited guests (1.30pm)**

**13 & 14 December – Reception / KS1 nativity (2.00pm)**

**18 December – KS2 Advent service in the church (7.00pm)**

**19 December – Christmas lunch**

**20 December – KS2 Advent service in school (9.45am)**

Well done to our Year 5/6 netballers who played their first fixtures of the year on Monday. Ciara, Adele, Eva, Emilia, Eva, Sophie and Silvia visited Horsell Junior for a round-robin event, playing 10-minute matches against five different teams. Our team won their matches against Hermitage, Pirbright, St Lawrence and West Byfleet Junior, and lost to Horsell Junior. Well done to all our players.

PE kits – a small number of children do not have appropriate footwear in school for PE. Children cannot wear their school shoes for PE – they must have trainers suitable for PE, which need to be name-labelled and left in school with the child's PE kit. Please keep trainers as plain and simple as possible – they do not need to be an expensive pair.

As a school we try to maximise infection control and aim to follow the Public Health Agency guidelines. We kindly ask parents and carers not to send children back to school before 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank you so much for all the sponsorship donations for the NSPCC – the final deadline for sponsor forms and money is Monday morning, 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Year 4 led a wonderful act of collective worship for the whole school last Friday. The children delivered so many good messages, all based on Jesus' teaching. The most powerful of their messages was that God never wants us to try to be someone that we are not; God wants us to try our best to be the best people that we already are. God has made us as we are. Thank you Year 4 and Mr Giannotta.

A big thank you to the Friends for funding some fantastic additions to our selections of reading books.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor, to join the school team from the start of the Spring term. The hours are 11.40am to 1.05pm, five days a week. This is a paid role and the successful applicant will receive a contract of employment. Responsibilities include putting out the fold-out dining tables in the hall, the supervision of children in the lunch hall while they are eating, supervising children outside on the playground / field, ensuring that they are safe, active and enjoying a happy playtime experience, and administering basic first aid when necessary (training will be provided).

Like all appointments within the school the post is subject to satisfactory DBS clearance and references.

Please contact Mr George for further information.