

## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our 15 athletes from Year 1 and Year 2 who represented the school in an inter-school multi-sports event at St Dunstan's on Tuesday. It was great to hear about how well they did, and most importantly how much they enjoyed themselves. Thank you to St Dunstan's for hosting the event and well done to all the children. Thank you to Mrs Merchant for organising the school's involvement and for leading the children on the day.

Our netball team had been due to play a match against ISL on Tuesday afternoon, but unfortunately it had to be cancelled as a result of the heavy rain.

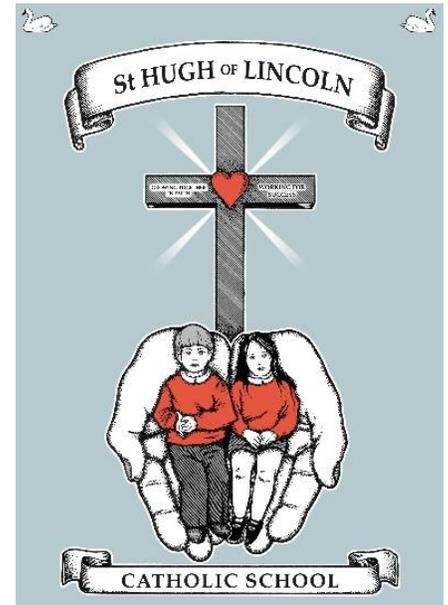
Mention of the rain is a reminder that all children need to have a coat in school with them every day. The coat needs to be suitable for wearing outside in the rain – we expect children to go outside at playtimes in light to moderate rain, but they do need to wear a coat.

On Monday morning we were pleased to welcome back Mandy Elton from the NSPCC to tell us how much the school has raised through the recent Danceathon. The total was a fantastic £1085.85. This is a really wonderful total. Thank you so much for your generosity.

On Saturday the annual school and parish Christmas bazaar will take place in the church hall. It will run from 11.00am to 2.00pm. This is an important fund raising event for the school Friends and the parish, as well as being a good social event to start off the lead-up to Christmas. Please do come and support the school and the parish.

Finally on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm Fr Gerard will be formally inducted by Bishop Richard as our Parish Priest. It would be lovely to see some of our older children there (in the church) for what is a special and important occasion in the life of our parish. It would be particularly nice if any children who are present were able to wear their school uniform.

God bless, Mr George



### School Values

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

**L**ive like Jesus,  
**O**ne family, learning together,  
**V**aluing everyone,  
**E**ach 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:

- 23 November – Open morning for September 2019 admission (9.15am)  
23 November – Reception class Learn and Share (2.45pm)  
24 November – School and Parish Christmas Bazaar (Church hall) (11.00)  
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

Well done to all the children who brought in certificates, trophies and medals to share with us during our extra-curricular Golden Assembly on Wednesday. We celebrated achievements in gymnastics, swimming, reading, Spanish, ballroom dancing, karate, street dance, tap dancing, baseball, football, ballet, rugby, multi-sports and athletics. What a great range of activities the children in our school enjoy.

### Christmas arrangements

12 December (1.30pm) – Key Stage 1 nativity in the school hall, for invited guests. This performance will be for the Key Stage 2 children to watch, and invited guests who will mostly be from the parish luncheon club.

13 December (2.00pm) – Key Stage 1 nativity in the school hall for parents.

14 December (2.00pm) – Key Stage 1 nativity in the school hall for parents.

Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to attend on **either** 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>. Please **do not** come on **both** dates as the hall will be very full. Pre-school age children may come, but there will be strictly no pushchairs / prams in the school hall. The nativity is likely to last around 45 minutes. At the end of the nativity, once the children are changed back into uniform, they may be collected, but any Key Stage 2 children will need to remain in class until the normal end of the school day.

18 December (7.00pm) – Key Stage 2 Advent Service in the church. All children in Key Stage 2 will be expected to take part. They will need to arrive at the church at 6.30pm. All Key Stage 2 parents are invited. The church is highly likely to be packed – younger children will have the opportunity to see the Advent Service in school and should not be brought unless absolutely necessary. The Advent Service is likely to last about one hour.

20 December (9.45am) – Key Stage 2 Advent Service in the school hall. This will be a repeat of the Advent Reflection led in the church. All Key Stage 2 parents are invited, to see the Advent Service for the first time if they were not in the church, or to see it again. Pre-school age children may be brought.

All parents and carers should have received a letter this week regarding the school's new building for our wrap-around care facility. This will be built off-site and then brought in and connected to the existing library building during the Easter holidays.

Last week was anti-bullying week. Associated with all our interactions with others are three key words or hashtags - #feelings #wishes #rights.

How will what I am going to do make someone else feel?  
Is what I am going to do what someone else wants me to do?  
Is what I am going to do allowed?

These are really helpful reminders about all behaviour, and about respect, or disrespect, of another being a choice.

Year 1 will celebrate a Class Mass next Thursday morning at 9.00am, in the school hall. All will be very welcome (especially Year 1 parents and carers).