



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parents who were able to come to our online safety presentation on Tuesday. This is such an important topic for school – home partnership. Last week we did a survey about online safety with all our Key Stage 2 children. 30% said in response to a survey question that they had at some time been upset by something they had seen online. While the large majority said that they would tell an adult if they were upset online, 15% of children said that they would not (3% would tell a brother or sister, 3% would tell a friend, 9% wouldn't tell anyone). Please do make sure you talk with your children about what they do online; we need all children to know that if they are upset online they must tell a parent or another trusted adult.

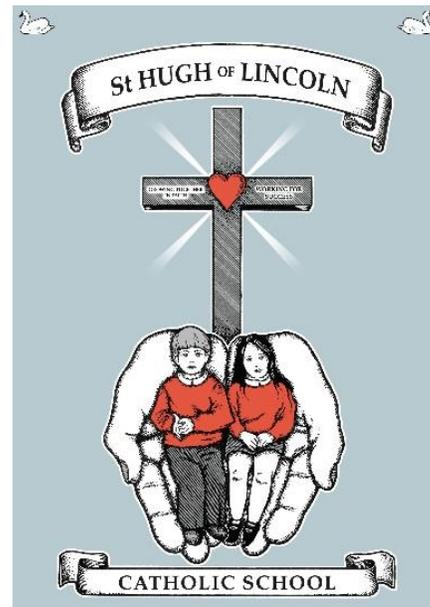
I have put the slides from the presentation on the website:

<http://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/online-safety-presentation.pdf> (note that there is no link to this from anywhere else on the website).

While online safety is a 'hot topic' I have been working with governors to agree a new Online Safety policy for the school. This should be finalised next week, and will include new acceptable use agreements for all children, and an agreement for parents. Please keep an eye out for these coming home next week.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of people at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday (11.00am – 2.00pm in the church hall). Thank you to those who are helping to organise and those running stalls, and thank you in advance to all those of you who are going to come and spend your money.

Last Friday we celebrated a lovely Feast Day Mass. As always it was lovely to welcome parents and friends to join our celebration. Thank you for coming. 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. The member of the governing body with nominated responsibility for safeguarding is Mrs Jo Losty.

Mass is celebrated in the school hall at 8.30am each term time Wednesday. All are very welcome.

Forthcoming events:

25 November – Christmas Bazaar (Church hall)  
30 November – Flu nasal spray inoculations (Years R-4)  
1 December – INSET day – school closed to pupils  
4 December – Phonics evening (6.00pm) **(see next page)**  
11 December – last swimming lesson for current group  
21 December – End of Autumn term (1.30pm)  
8 January – Start of Spring term  
8&9 January – Life Bus in school  
8 January – first swimming lesson for new Year 5 group  
26 January – Year 5 assembly (9.00am)  
9 February – Year 4 assembly (9.00am)  
1 March – World Book Day  
2 March – Year 3 assembly (9.00am)

Please ensure all children have a coat in school every day. Children are expected to be outside and playtimes when it is cold and in light to moderate rain.

Many thanks to everyone who responded to the Survey Monkey survey about before- and after-school facilities. To have a response rate of over 70% of our families was excellent and very helpful. Thank you.

### Our Golden Children

**Reception:** Jarod - for growing in confidence and for great writing, including of his name; Cameron – for fantastic mathematics, including counting to 20 and identifying numbers to 10. **Year 1:** Sophia – for using 10s rods and 1s cubes to represent two-digit numbers; Ethan – for great listening and excellent contributions to discussions in class.

**Year 2:** Mzati, Charlotte, Evie - for always listening attentively, always following instructions quickly, always being helpful, always trying their best, and always asking for help if they need it. **Year 3:** Tione – for consistently demonstrating the school values, being kind and thoughtful and always making right choices; Alyssa – for attacking every task with enthusiasm and for persevering even when things are difficult. **Year 4:** Christian – for showing respect to all others all of the time, showing good listening and turn taking and a conscientious attitude; Emily – for being extremely helpful and for demonstrating a good attitude towards learning in all subjects.

**Year 5:** Alex - for ensuring that every piece of work is completed to the best of his ability and for being an excellent role model; Cara – for always doing her very best and modelling everything that a St Hugh Learner should be. **Year 6:** Molly – for working very hard and achieving success, particularly in maths; Alexa – for an outstanding attitude towards work and some brilliant pieces of work in RE; Seb – for a phenomenal story called ‘Tomorrow’ and for a kind and caring attitude towards everyone else.

*Thank you God for our gifts and talents.*

We had our third and last Open Morning of the year on Thursday morning, for parents with children due to start school in September. As with the previous two we had a really good number of parents to learn more about our school. It was lovely to welcome them. As always our Year 6 children who showed our visitors around received lots of compliments for their manners, helpfulness and genuine passion for talking about their school.

### Christmas arrangements

29 November (am) – Key Stage 2 children to the church to practise for their Advent Reflection. Key Stage 2 parents will have received a letter about this.

5 December (pm) – Key Stage 2 children to the church to practise for their Advent Reflection. Key Stage 2 parents will have received a letter about this.

6 December (7.00pm) – Key Stage 2 Advent Reflection 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 Reflection in school and should not be brought unless absolutely necessary. The Advent Reflection is likely to last about one hour.

11 December (9.30am) – Key Stage 2 Advent Reflection 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 Reflection for the first time if they were not in the church, or to see it again. Pre-school age children may be brought.

15 December (1.30pm) – Key Stage 1 nativity play 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.

18 December (1.45pm) – Key Stage 1 nativity play in the school hall for parents.

19 December (1.45pm) – Key Stage 1 nativity play in the school hall for parents. Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to attend on **either** 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<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 play is likely to last around 45 minutes. At the end of the play, 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.

We will take a charity collection at the end of the two Advent Reflections and the two nativity play performances to which parents are invited. The School Council will decide next week on which charity should receive these donations.

8 December – Fr Alexander will be in school to offer the sacrament of reconciliation to children in Years 4-6.

11 December – Christmas card post box available. Please do not bring in Christmas cards before this date.

13 December – Christmas lunch day.

20 December – A group of children (to be invited) carol singing at Princess Christian care home.

20 December – Christmas parties in each class. Children may wear their own clothes all day.

### 4 December, 6.00pm

**A workshop for parents on phonics. This is mostly aimed at parents of children in Reception and Year 1, but all are welcome. We are working hard to increase the number of children who end Year 1 having reached or exceeded the nationally expected standard in phonics – we need your help. Please come and learn more about what we do in school, and what you can do at home to support your children's learning.**

## Who are the Friends of St Hugh's Committee?

Every parent/guardian is automatically a member of the Friends. The Friends work together to support our school, students & teachers in any way we can, contributing towards extra resources to enhance our children's learning. We do a lot of this via fundraising, holding regular events throughout the year to enable us to support the school, bringing our community together and giving the children as much fun, enjoyment and engagement as possible along the way.

The main committee always welcomes new ideas throughout the year, and new faces to our meetings. One of us will always be around for a chat in the playground if you wish to raise anything. We are always contactable via our new email address: [FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com) and you can keep up to date with all things Friends and events happening around the school on the 'Friends of St Hugh, Knaphill' Facebook page

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/106748326162191/learning\\_content/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/106748326162191/learning_content/)

If you wish to track us down, this is who we are.....



**Amy Wills – Chair**

I'm mum to Evalyn (Yr3) & Louis (YrR). I am on the playground at drop off Mon-Fri every other week.



**Tom Creaven – Vice Chair**

I'm dad to Billy (YrR). I'm in the playground most Fridays at pick up and occasional



**Lisa Wazydrag - Secretary**

I'm mum to Emilia (Yr5). I am on the playground most days.



**Karen Linnell - Treasurer**

I'm mum to India (Yr3). I am on the playground every morning except Thursday's. I pick up on Wednesdays & Fridays.

- We still have a few tickets available to see this year's Panto, **Robin Hood** for the **13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm for the discounted sum of £21!** Please see Amy if you would like tickets, or E-mail the PTA address.
- **The Christmas Bazaar** is **THIS SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> November 11-2pm** in the church hall. There will be lots of stalls, fun and games for all of the family. If you haven't returned your Prize Draw stubs and monies or any unsold tickets ready for the big day, then please do bring them with you on the day to enter the draw and for spare tickets to be sold on.

Thankyou for your continued support, *The Friends*