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Dear Parents,

The relationship that we have with other schools is very important. We have very close relationships with our friends in the Xavier Catholic Education Trust and others in our deanery. During half-term we benefited from very generous support offered by St George's College, Weybridge, who provided a team of grounds staff to come with some heavy equipment to remove undergrowth and leaves, and do some general tidying and clearing in our grounds. They worked hard, through some persistent rain, and did a really great job.

Thursday was Girl Guiding World Thinking Day. It was lovely to see a number of a girls in Rainbows, Brownies and Guides uniforms. The purpose of World Thinking Day is to reflect on the fact that members of the Guiding movement are not members in isolation, but a part of a much bigger global community. We are part of one world – great for Guides to think about, and for all of us to think about.

On Tuesday I picked from the bookcase a beautiful book I read with Reception class. 'Keep Love in Your Heart, Little One', by Giles Andreae, illustrated by Clara Vulliamy, is a book I recommend to all parents to read with your children. It is all about a parent's love for their child. I love the whole book but was particularly struck by the lines:

'It's the only sure way to be happy

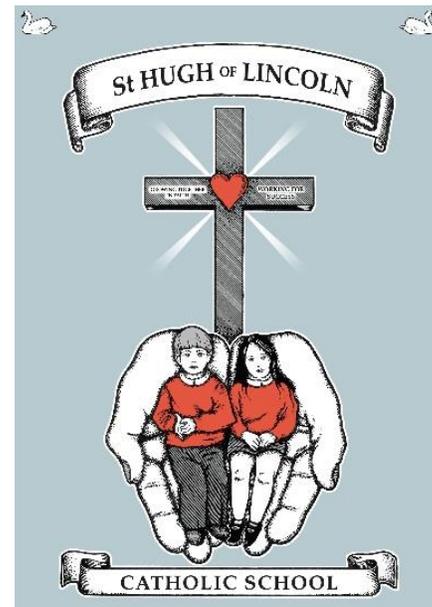
The only sure way to be free.

Believe in yourself and believe in your dreams

And you'll be what you dream you can be.'

How brilliant that all our children have the opportunity to dream dreams, and have a school and have families to support them. Let's all do all we can to enable every child to realise how utterly fantastic they are, and to enable their dreams to come true.

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. The member of the governing body with nominated responsibility for safeguarding is Mrs Jo Losty.

Forthcoming events:

- 26 February – start of Fairtrade Fortnight
- 26 February – Year 6 football match v Beaufort (away)
- 28 February – Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Palace
- 28 February – Year 5 football match v New Haw Junior (away)
- 1 March – World Book Day
- 2 March – Year 3 assembly (9.00am)
- 5 March – Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace
- 5&7 March – Parent consultation meetings
- 6 March – Year 6 trip to Houses of Parliament
- 7 March – KS1 choral festival (Year 2) (St Andrew's School)
- 12 March – Year 5 trip to Royal Grammar School (Tudors)
- 14 March – INSET day – school closed to pupils
- 15 March – Year 6 to Junior Citizen
- 15 March – Year 3 / 4 boys football tournament (am)
- 15 March – Year 3 / 4 girls football tournament (pm)
- 15 March – Year 5 football match v Knaphill (away)
- 16 March – Year 2 assembly (9.00am)
- 19 March – WASPS netball rally (2.45pm)
- 26 March – Woking Schools Music Festival (evening)

The readings at Mass this Sunday are all about God's limitless love. In the first reading, having shown his total trust in God, Abraham was given the promise of being showered with blessings, for him and his descendants. In the Gospel reading, Peter, James and John heard God talking to them about Jesus: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' In the second reading St Paul says that because God gave the ultimate gift of His own son, there is nothing that it is beyond God to give to us. As we listen to these readings on Sunday, let us thank God for all the blessings we receive, and vow to share them with one another.

Sports News

Well done to our sporting children: our netball team who played and won against West Byfleet Junior School on Thursday and our team of hockey players who played in a tournament at Woking Hockey Club on Tuesday. Our hockey players (who were almost all 'new' to the sport) played 6 matches in the tournament, winning 2, drawing 1 and being beaten in 3. Well done to them all for competing so well.

Please make sure all items of school clothing are clearly labelled. Thank you.

Admissions 2019

In the school's Admissions Policy, the definition of 'practising Catholic' is attendance at Sunday Mass at least once per month for twelve months prior to the closing date for applications. It will help Fr Alexander, when he comes to sign Supplementary Information Forms for September 2019 admission, if a parent who attends Mass at St Hugh of Lincoln Church has 'signed in' each time they attend Mass. Please do speak with Fr Alexander if there are any questions about this process.

World Book Day – 1 March. All children are invited to come in dressed up as a favourite book character. There is no sense of competition in dressing up – just an opportunity to celebrate the gift of books by entering 'into character'.



The Friends

17th March St Patricks day Quiz & Curry Night in the Church Hall

£6 per person entry no meal

£14 per person entry with a) Chicken curry & Rice or b) Vegetable curry & rice supplied by Asiana, St Johns.

Teams of up to 8 people or we can configure teams for you.

Forms will be emailed out shortly.

For further information please email friendsofsthughspta@gmail.com

World Book Day 2nd Hand Book Sale

3:15pm School Playground Thursday 1st March

Thankyou for all of the wonderful book donations we have received so far!

MATCH FUNDING

Planning is underway for this year's *summer fayre*. The summer fayre is fab family afternoon event which brings our school and parish community together. All funds raised at the summer fayre are split between the school and the parish, and match funding can make a big difference to what we raise and can contribute back to our school. Please do ask you employer if they would consider match funding our summer fayre on the whole, a stall, or one of our other events throughout the year. If you/your company would consider match funding please email us for further details.

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/

If you would like to contact us then please email: FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com

Thankyou for your continued support,

The Friends