

## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Well done to everybody who came in with such fantastic World Book Day costumes on Thursday. It was great to see the range of costumes on show and the imagination that had been shown. At the start of the day on Thursday we celebrated a special assembly during which every child was able to 'show off' his or her outfit to the rest of the school. It was well worth the wait from last week.

On Tuesday afternoon we had a team of runners from Years 3 and 4 taking part in the Woking district cross-country event at Goldsworth Park. They all ran well – well done to them all. Next week it will be the turn of runners in Years 5 and 6.

On the subject of running I will be running in the Surrey half-marathon on Sunday. Good luck to parents who are running too, and to children who will be taking part in the children's race. Thank you Mrs Barker who is co-ordinating some sponsorship on behalf of the Friends – if anyone would like to sponsor me to beat last year's time and to aim for a best-ever time, please see Mrs Barker. All sponsorship money raised is for the Friends.

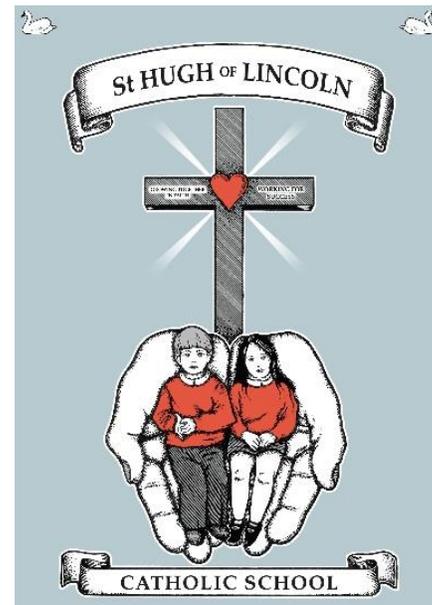
Year 6 visited the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday. They had the privilege of sitting in the public gallery while the House of Commons was in session. What a great learning experience and opportunity to see democracy in action. Thank you to Miss Baker for organising another successful visit to Parliament, again using the train from Woking to Waterloo.

Finally, in a very busy week for visits and events, Year 5 visited Hampton Court Palace on Monday. Again it was a very enjoyable learning experience. Thank you to Mr Martin for arranging the trip.

Remember that school is closed to children next Wednesday.

God bless, Mr George

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### 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.

No Mass in school on Wednesday next week as school will be closed for staff training.

Forthcoming events:

- 9 March – Year 3 assembly (9.00am)
- 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)
- 20-22 March – Scholastic Book Fair in school
- 21 March – Year 5 football match v New Haw (away)
- 26 March – Woking Schools Music Festival (evening)

## Our Golden Children

**Reception:** Victoria – for a fantastic ‘Chatterbox’ presentation, even singing a song to the class; Louis – for joining in with class discussions with great enthusiasm; Juliet – for fantastic phonics work, blending CVC words really well. **Year 1:** Mia – for responding to advice and working hard to learn better letter formation; Zia – for great progress, particularly in reading. **Year 3:** Sofia – for attempting more tricky tasks and for being extremely caring and helpful; Laura – for excellent progress, particularly in writing. **Year 4:** Emily – for being a fantastic role model who produces work of a consistently high standard and shows excellent behaviour all the time; Noah – for being willing to challenge himself and for contributing interesting ideas to class discussions. **Year 5:** Henry – for challenging himself and for solving very tricky maths problems; Jayden – for showing a lot of pride in the way that work is presented. **Year 6:** Amy – for fantastic progress in maths and for working really hard; Ethan – for an outstanding attitude and for excellent work, particularly in RE; Poppy – for effort, concentration and demonstrating pride in her work.

*(Year 2 were at their choral festival).*

***Thank you God for our gifts and talents.***



Our Year 2 children were guests at St Andrew's School, Horsell, on Wednesday afternoon for a Key Stage 1 choral event. It was a really enjoyable afternoon and the children represented the school really well. Thank you to our friends at St Andrew's for hosting us, and thank you to Mrs Rose for organising our school's participation.

### St John's Knaphill Children's Centre News

We are very excited to announce that the Children's Centre will be going on a trip to Bird World on Wednesday 11th April 2018. We will leave the Centre at 9.15am and will return by 3.00pm. The cost will be £5 per seat for the coach, which includes entrance to Bird World. Spaces are limited so please book with a member of Children's Centre staff.

Louisa, Lucie, Claire and Carol

## Parking

Please help us to keep our children safe and to retain our good relationships with our neighbours by not parking in Five Oaks Close. We have arrangements with Wickes and with The Surrey and parents should park in the bays in those car parks designated for parent parking, or in another local road. Five Oaks Close is not suitable for safe turning, and cars parked in the road make it narrow for emergency vehicles who may need to use the road.

Reception parents – please make sure you check and read the notices posted on and beside the Reception Class door.

## Hairstyles / Jewellery policy

At the meeting of the Governors' Children and Learning Committee on 5 March the following was agreed to be applied across the school, with effect from 16 April 2018.

**Boys' Hair** is to be smart and conventional. Hair should not cover the eyes and hinder learning. It should be kept short (but no shorter than number 2) and not be longer than the collar. Extremes of fashion are not allowed.

**Girls' Hair** is to be smart and conventional. Hair should not cover the eyes and hinder learning. All long hair must be tied back. Sensible hair accessories in red or white may be worn.

**Jewellery** may not be worn to school, with the exception of a simple watch. The school cannot be responsible for personal property such as watches, so stipulates that only low-value watches should be worn. All watches need to be removed for PE.

This policy will be effective from 16 April 2018. In the event of a child coming into school in contravention to the policy parents will be advised and so have the opportunity to rectify the situation. Continued breaches of the policy would be handled in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy / Behaviour Guidelines.

Thank you to all the parents who came to this week's Parent Consultation meetings, and to two of our governors, Mr O'Donovan and Mr Davey, who made themselves available to parents throughout both evenings.

We have ordered a substantial quantity of new play-grade bark for both trim-trail areas.

We have other areas in the school that require topping up with bark / woodchip – this does not need to be play-grade but just needs to provide a floor covering. If any parent has access to any bark or woodchip that they could let us have please let me know. Many thanks.

We are still within Fairtrade Fortnight. Thank you to Mrs Merchant and the Fairtrade steering group for leading a special assembly on Wednesday, and well done to everyone who was able to bring in a Fairtrade banana to eat!

We have increased the number of volunteers helping in school. We still have room for more and would welcome more. Are there any parents, or grandparents, who could volunteer an hour or more a week to come and help in a classroom? Please speak with Mrs Copeman or Mrs McGrail in the school office if you are interested in finding out more.

## The Friends

17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:friendsofsthughspta@gmail.com)

## 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/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/106748326162191/learning_content/)

If you would like to contact us then please email: [FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com)

## World Book Day

