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Dear Parents,

The week before we broke up for Easter I was writing about how nice it was to see children playing in the snow on the field; four weeks later it is lovely to be able to write about how nice it has been to see children playing on the field in the hot sunshine we have been enjoying. Although we enjoy the sunshine we are careful about our sun-safety responsibilities – please make sure children have a water bottle with them in school each day, and that when it is going to be sunny they have a hat, and have sun cream applied before coming to school.

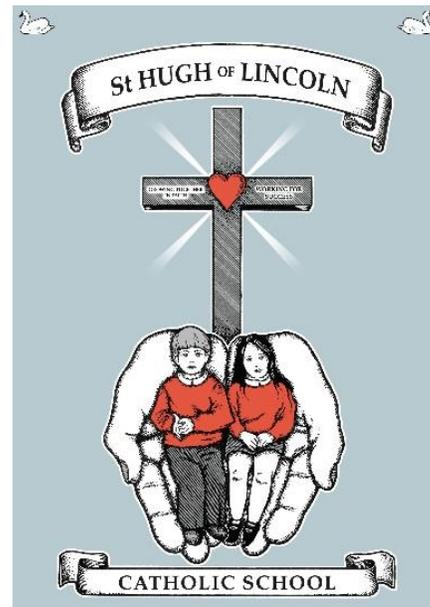
School is rarely quiet, even during the holidays. The Easter holidays were no different with a number of pieces of work taking place – most noticeably perhaps the considerable quantity of fresh bark which was delivered and spread in the trim trail areas on both playgrounds. We also had work done in our computer room, the kitchen, and we have increased the number of coat pegs and shelves we have with a view to trying to keep things as tidy as we can. Thank you to Mr May, our caretaker, for all his hard work during the holidays.

Please make a careful note of the dates and events contained within this newsletter. There are some 'new' events. There are two Holydays of Obligation this term: Ascension on 10 May and Ss Peter and Paul on 29 June. We will be celebrating a whole school Mass at 9.00am on both days – please make a note and come if you can.

It has been great to see a number of Athletics certificates this week – well done to the children who have achieved these.

A warm welcome to Alberic (Rec), Louise (Year 4), Adele and Joella (Year 5) who have started at our school this week.

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.

Mass is celebrated in the school hall at 8.30am on each termtime Wednesday. All are welcome.

Forthcoming events:

20 April – Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Palace
23 April – Swimming lessons start for Year 6 group
24 April – Class photographs
25 April – Deanery cricket tournament, Marist
27 April – Reception Class Learn and Share, 2.45pm
1 May – Year 4 boys' football tournament, Woking FC
2 May – Year 4 girls' football tournament, Woking FC
2 May – Year 5/6 girls' football tournament, Woking FC
3 May – Deanery rounders tournament, St Dunstan's
4 May – Year 1 assembly (9.00am)
10 May – Whole School Mass (Ascension) (9.00am)
11 May – Year 6 visit to Surrey University
14-18 May – Year 6 SATs week
17 May – Royal Wedding Themed Lunch
25 May – Whole school photograph
28 May – 1 June – Half term holiday
4 June – INSET day – school closed to pupils
6 June – Deanery athletics event, St Dunstan's
11-15 June – Year 6 Bikeability
11-15 June – Year 1 / Year 2 phonics screening checks
14 June – Reception Class trip to Chessington
18 June – Year 3 / Year 4 district athletics
19 June – Reception Class Learn and Share (2.45pm)
20 June – Good Shepherd celebration (Worth)
21 June – Year 5 / Year 6 district athletics
22 June – Sports Day / Open Day
25 June – INSET day – school closed to pupils
27 June – Year 2 trip to Wisley Gardens
28 June – Reception Class assembly (9.00am)

A warm welcome to Mrs Osborn who has joined us for this term to teach in our Reception team with Mrs Barker and Mrs Samuels. Mrs Osborn is 'on loan' to us from one of the other primary schools in the Xavier Catholic Education Trust and will be teaching Reception Class every Monday and Tuesday for the rest of this school year. I know that she enjoyed her first couple of days with us this week.

A big thank you to Mrs Young who taught in Reception Class last term and who has taught so many different classes in the school for different periods of time over a number of years.

Next Thursday we will have an extra-curricular Golden Assembly. Children are invited to bring in any recently awarded trophies / certificates / medals etc.

Next Tuesday we will have class photographs taken. The photographs will look best if everyone is wearing the same uniforms, so please can all children wear their **winter uniforms**, just for this day. Class photographs will be available for purchase. Parents should also be aware that we will be having a whole school photograph taken on 25 May. This will be the first whole school photograph for more than 10 years. This will also be available for purchase shortly after it has been taken. On this day (25 May) we will also be asking all children to wear smart winter uniforms.

Mrs Pickard and Mrs Jones were very busy during the Easter holidays working in the polytunnel. They would really welcome any volunteer help from any parents or grandparents who are keen on some gardening. If you think that you would be able to help from time to time please speak with Mrs Pickard. Thank you.