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Dear Parents,

On Wednesday this week we had a visit from our friends the Engage Assembly Team. The Engage team visit us a number of times each year and lead us in an act of worship, always incorporating some drama and some music. This week their theme was Jesus curing the blind man. We were encouraged to think about the way that we 'see' things – are our eyes always open to recognise each others' needs, and to appreciate all the wonder in the world that God has given us? We will look forward to welcoming the Engage team back again later in the term.

Also on Wednesday we had a team of Year 6 cricketers who played matches against St Dunstan's and The Marist. It is a number of years since the school has played any inter-school cricket, so it was great to see this happening with two of our deanery friends. Our team lost to St Dunstan's but beat The Marist – most importantly it was an early evening's sport played in a lovely atmosphere. Thank you to Mr Martin for organising our participation.

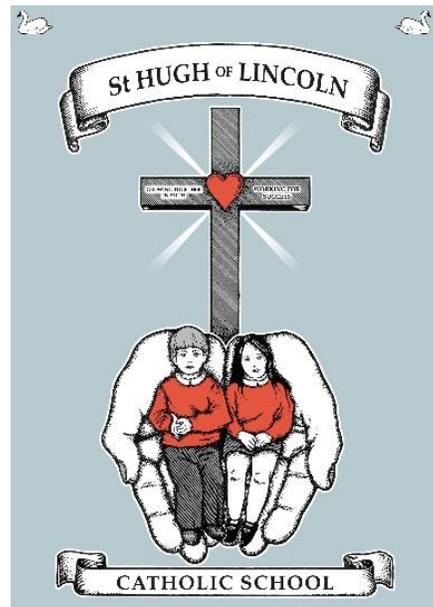
Before Easter we postponed Year 4's planned trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace when the roads were icy and the ground covered with snow. What a contrast last Friday when the rearranged trip took place on a beautifully hot and sunny day. The children had a great day and learned a lot. They were commended for their behaviour and their enthusiasm. Thank you to Mr Butler for leading the trip.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Friends' Happy School Bag collection this week. A total of £373.10 was raised for the Friends. Thank you.

Enjoy the weekend.

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:

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
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

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.

We celebrated an 'extra-curricular' Golden Assembly on Thursday. Well done to all the children who brought in medals, trophies and certificates they have been awarded recently so that we could all join together in celebrating their achievements. This week we celebrated achievements in: acrobatics, swimming, athletics, football, dance, drama, athletics, piano, gymnastics, chess, creativity, theatre skills, ballet, multi-sports and speech-making. What a great range – well done to all our talented children.

There are a few new photographs on the school website – take a look.

Thank you very much for sending children in wearing their Winter uniforms for the class photographs on Tuesday. We would also like all children to be wearing Winter uniforms for our special whole school photograph which will be taken on 25 May. This will be the first whole school photograph for more than 10 years so will be really special souvenir. This will be available for purchase shortly after it has been taken.

September 2019 admission

A reminder that in order to be ranked in the 'baptised practising Catholic' category in the school's oversubscription criteria a parent of an applicant must attend Sunday Mass at least once a month for a period of 12 months prior to the closing date for applications (January 2018-December 2018, with the closing date for applications being 15 January 2019). If a parent attends St Hugh of Lincoln Church it will help Fr Alexander to verify attendance if they 'sign in' at church each time they attend.