

## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see parents in school this week for the first parent / teacher consultation meetings of the year. We know that whenever we have parent / teacher consultation meetings we will get a full turnout from parents – we know it, but should never take it for granted. Thank you for your support for your children's learning, and for the partnership between school and home.

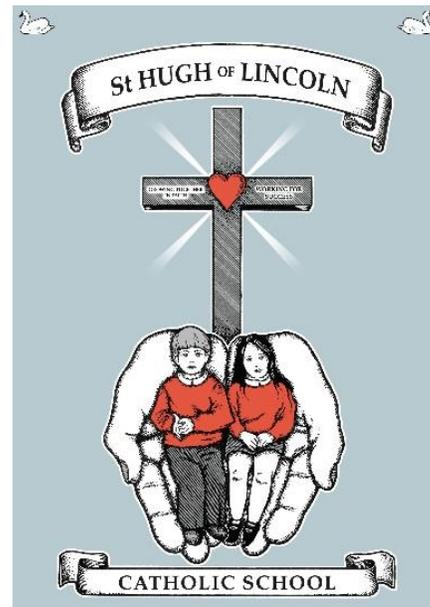
We have had our first inter-school sporting events of the year within the past week. Last Friday morning Year 5 / 6 girls' footballers represented the school in the Woking District 7-a-side tournament. They played well – not quite able to emulate last year's achievement of finishing tournament runners-up, but a good effort nevertheless. Last Friday afternoon it was the turn of Year 6 boys to play in their District football tournament. They were undefeated in their three group games, with one win and two draws – a good record but one goal short of winning the group and reaching the semi-finals. Well done all our footballers.

On Tuesday afternoon a team of seven netballers from Year 3 and Year 4 played in a tournament at St Andrew's School. For these children it was the first time they had played competitive netball, and they did really well. Well done to them all.

The Thursday after half-term, 1 November, is the feast of All Saints. There will be a whole-school Mass in the hall at 9.00am. Please come if you can – all parents and friends will be welcome.

When children return from the half-term holiday they will need to be in winter uniform – shirts and ties in Key Stage 2 rather than polo shirts, and no more Summer dresses for a few months. Please help the children to come back to school looking smart and ready to learn.

Enjoy the half-term holiday. 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.

#### St Hugh of Lincoln ... pray for us



### Forthcoming dates:

- 21 October – Mass for Daniel in the church (7.00pm)
- 22-26 October – Half term holiday
- 1 November – Whole school Mass (All Saints Day) (9.00am)
- 2 November – Friends disco
- 7 November – NSPCC Danceathon
- 7 November – Mufti day for Christmas bazaar (bottles)
- 9 November – Year 4 class assembly (9.00am)
- 13 November – Open afternoon for September 2019 admission (1.45pm)
- 16 November – Whole school Mass (St Hugh of Lincoln feast day) (9.00am)
- 16 November – Mufti day for Christmas bazaar (wrapping paper etc)
- 23 November – Open morning for September 2019 admission (9.15am)
- 28 November – Induction of Fr Gerard as Parish Priest (7.00pm)
- 29 November – Friends meeting (7.00pm)
- 3 December – School closed to children (INSET day)
- 12 December – Reception / KS1 nativity for invited guests (1.30pm)
- 13 & 14 December – Reception / KS1 nativity (2.00pm)

### Multiplication tables

Together with a good knowledge of number bonds, having a good grasp of multiplication and associated division facts underpins everything in number. We are using a multi-pronged approach to teaching children multiplication and division facts and giving them the opportunity to practise so that their recall becomes quicker. Mrs Grace and Miss Scott, our maths subject leaders, will be sending home a leaflet about multiplication facts which we hope parents will find helpful.



Our Year 3 / Year 4 netballers who played in a tournament at St Andrew's on Tuesday.

### Our Golden Children

**Year 1:** Joe – for trying really hard with writing; Orla – for working hard and setting a great example in everything. **Year 2:** Chloe and Ivy – for great art work creating the London skyline at the time of the Great Fire; James and Alex – for very imaginative writing about what it would have been liked to have lived through the Great Fire of London. **Year 3:** Aoife – for showing that it is OK to make mistakes in learning and then to learn from them; Theo – for trying his best even when things are challenging. **Year 4:** Dino – for real concentration and focus in maths and for the way he encourages others; India – for great leaps in touch typing and doing so well with written work; Elsie – for showing a lot of inquisitiveness and sharing ideas so well in RE. **Year 5:** Carolina – for being so focussed on doing her best in everything she does; Jude – for a fabulous setting and character description which was well constructed and beautifully presented. **Year 6:** Hazel – for being a fantastic role model for behaviour, a leader of learning, and someone who strives to challenge herself in her learning; Alex – for consistently modelling excellent behaviour and for a super studious attitude.

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

Well done to **Bethlehem** house who won the cup for the greatest number of house points earned in this first half term.

Thank you to everyone who supported the CAFOD Harvest collection last week. £104.40 was raised for CAFOD through the 'buying back' of fresh produce kindly brought into school, and all the packets and tins have gone to help those in need in the local community.