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Dear Parents,

Sunday will be a particularly poignant Remembrance Sunday, marking the 100th anniversary of the Armistice. Every family in this country at the time of World War 1 would have known men who went to war and did not come back, or did come back but with terrible wounds. Only three or four generations back war blighted the lives of every family in the country. With that in mind I am always grateful for the invitation that comes our way every year to be involved in the Knaphill Service of Remembrance, which will take place on Saturday. Four of our Year 6 children, Phoebe, John, Reuben and Henry will represent the school by leading all those who gather together in prayer. All will be very welcome at the service, which will start at 10.45am in front of the Knaphill memorial wall, on the site of the old library.

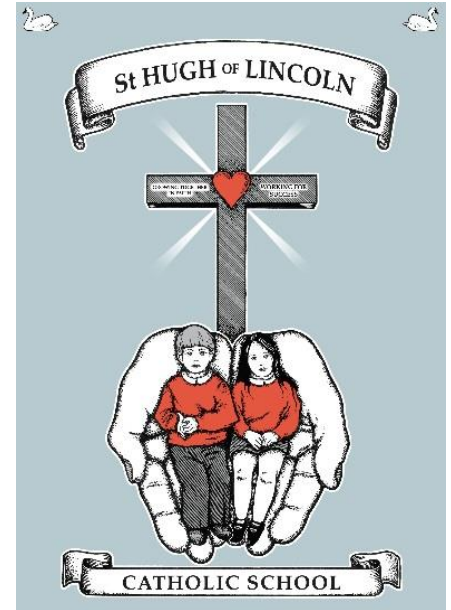
Thank you to the Year 6 children who have been 'selling' poppies and other Royal British Legion items on the playground before and after school each day this week and thank you to everyone who has supported the Legion in this way.

The children really enjoyed their NSPCC Danceathon on Wednesday. Thank you to the School Council for choosing all the music for the school to dance to and well done to everyone for taking part.

Fr Gerard celebrated a class Mass on Thursday for Year 3. It was lovely to welcome a number of parents and parishioners. Next Thursday it will be the turn of Year 4. Mass will be in the hall at 9.00am. All parents and parishioners will be very welcome.

Next Friday we will celebrate our patronal feast day. There will be a whole school Mass at 9.00am. As always, all parents will be very welcome to help us celebrate this special day.

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.

St Hugh of Lincoln ... pray for us



Forthcoming dates:

- 9 November – Year 4 class assembly (9.00am)**
- 9 November – Flu immunisations**
- 12-16 November – Anti-bullying week**
- 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)**
- 23 November – Reception class Learn and Share (2.45pm)**
- 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)**
- 18 December – KS2 Advent service in the church (7.00pm)**
- 19 December – Christmas lunch**
- 20 December – KS2 Advent service in school (9.45am)**
- 21 December – End of Autumn term (1.30pm)**
- 7 January – Start of Spring term**
- 7&8 January – Life Bus in school**
- 25 January – Year 6 class assembly (9.00am)**

Next week is Anti-bullying Week. All the children will be undertaking learning on this theme during the week. On Friday of next week (which is also our patronal feast day) children are invited to wear their own clothes (mufti) in exchange for bringing in a Christmas item for the forthcoming bazaar (eg wrapping paper / pack of cards / tree decoration). To tie in with Anti-bullying Week please could children wear something green as part of their mufti? Green is the colour of Kelso, who forms an important part of our approach to behaviour management.

The minutes of the recent Friends AGM are now on the school website.

Children in Years 2-6 are now being tested on times tables every Friday. We now have lots of lovely bronze, silver and gold badges to award when children have demonstrated the tables knowledge required, appropriate to their age. Please continue to support the children by practising with them at home.

We are working hard to make sure that every minute of the school day is well used. Teachers begin teaching at 8.50am (or earlier in KS2 when children come in between 8.40am and 8.50am) – please understand that for this reason teachers cannot be available to talk with parents at the start of the school day without prior appointment.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor, to join the school team from the start of the Spring term. The hours are 11.40am to 1.05pm, five days a week. This is a paid role and the successful applicant will receive a contract of employment. Responsibilities include putting out the fold-out dining tables in the hall, the supervision of children in the lunch hall while they are eating, supervising children outside on the playground / field, ensuring that they are safe, active and enjoying a happy playtime experience, and administering basic first aid when necessary (training will be provided).

Like all appointments within the school the post is subject to satisfactory DBS clearance and references.

Please contact Mr George for further information.

Year 4 le the most wonderful collective worship this morning. Well done to all the children. I will write more about this next week.