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Dear Parents,

Year 4 enjoyed an interactive History workshop in school all day on Thursday. There were lots of hands on activities, with replicas and genuine historical artefacts, all presented in a very engaging way. Thank you to Mr Giannotta for arranging this for the class.

Well done to our Year 6 football team (including some Year 5 players) who played at Sythwood on Monday afternoon. It was a good match, which our team were successful in winning 3-1. Our goals were scored by Ethan, Aidan and John. Our Year 5 team are due to play against Sythwood shortly, and we have our first netball matches of the year coming up soon too.

On Wednesday afternoon we had a successful Open Afternoon for parents looking at schools for admission to Reception in September 2018. We have already had one Open Morning, with another one to come on 23 November. The Open Afternoon provided an alternative time of day for parents to come and it was lovely to be able to welcome a good number of parents and their young children. Again it was lovely to receive so many kind comments afterwards about the maturity, helpfulness and hospitality of our Year 6 school guides. The deadline for admissions applications to Surrey, and for receipt of Supplementary Information forms and supporting documentation by the school is 15 January.

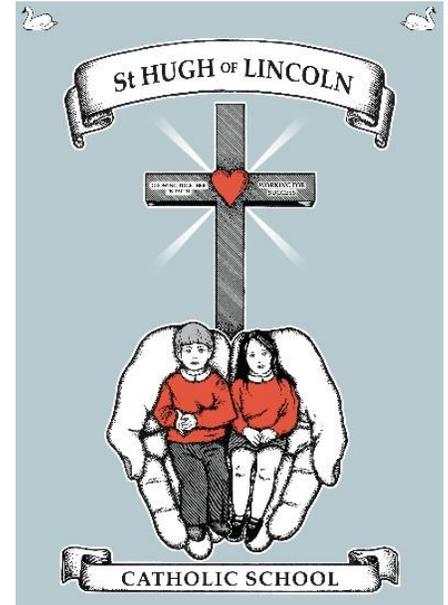
Well done to Mrs Pickard and our eco-warriors who have achieved an Eco-Schools Bronze Award for the school. This is in recognition of the school's commitment to environmental work, both in teaching and learning in class and in practice. Great news.

Enjoy the weekend,

God bless,

Mr George

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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 each term time Wednesday. All are very welcome.

Forthcoming events:

- 10 November – Year 6 class assembly (9.00am)
- 10 November – Mufti day for Christmas wrapping paper, cards etc
- 13 November – Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
- 16 November – **Green** Mufti day for Christmas fayre bottle tombola
- 17 November – St Hugh of Lincoln feast day whole school Mass (9.00am)
- 21 November – Online safety presentation for parents (6.30pm)
- 23 November – Open morning for September 2018 admission (9.30am)
- 23 November – Year 5 football match v Sythwood (home)
- 25 November – Christmas Bazaar (Church hall)
- 1 December – INSET day – school closed to pupils
- 6 December – KS2 Advent Reflection in the church (7.00pm)
- 8 December – Confessions in school for Years 4-6
- 11 December – KS2 Advent Reflection in school (9.15am)

Online safety

Teaching children about being safe when online, and taking necessary precautions to manage risks associated with being online, is an essential joint responsibility of parents and school.

All parents are invited to an online safety presentation, in the school hall, on Tuesday 21 November, starting at 6.30pm. I will lead the presentation, coming from the perspective of a Headteacher, but also as a parent of two primary-age children of my own.

The presentation will not be appropriate for children to attend.

From The Friends

- A Big THANKYOU to everybody who contributed to this term's Happy Bag Collection, YOU raised a fantastic £405.60!! The next Happy Bag Collection will be on the 26th April 2018!
- PANTO tickets are in! Please see Victoria Page to collect your tickets or to get your last minute orders in, we still have the last few tickets available for 7pm on 13th December at only £21 each to help you ease into the Christmas spirit!
- The beautiful Christmas cards and gifts that your children have designed will be with us at the beginning of December, a big thankyou to Mrs Quinton for organising & co-ordinating these brilliant keepsakes.
- The Christmas Bazaar will be on the 25th November in the church hall, please do speak to your class reps about class stalls and remember your gift wrap/cards/label contributions for Mufti day! Next Thursday we will have MUFTI day in exchange for bottle contributions for the bottle tombola!

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/

Thank you for your continued support,

The Friends

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New Members' Trials

for children born between
September 2008 and September 2011
who are interested in competitive swimming

to be held on

Friday 24th November 2017

at

Woking Pool in the Park

2011 born are expected to be able to swim basic front crawl and backstroke.

2008 must be able to swim good front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

To find out more information on trial requirements and to reserve
a time slot please contact Jane by emailing
newmembers@wokingsc.co.uk

Our Golden Children

Reception: Victoria – for growing in confidence and for having learned most of her letter sounds; **Kane** – for treating everybody else with a lot of respect and for being a great role model. **Year 1: Isabella** – for moving up a reading level as a result of daily reading and carefully listening during phonics; **James** – for moving to a new reading level and more focused written work; **James** – for being able to ignore distractions and focus on work. **Year 2: Elliot, Kaitlyn, Oliver** – for writing great letters in the character of Florence Nightingale, describing the conditions in the hospital in Scutari. **Year 3: Elsie** – for great perseverance and for deepening her understanding of new strategies she has learned by going home and teaching them to her family; **Jeremiah** – for working hard in every lesson and for demonstrating care and effort in everything he does. **Year 4: Anna, Emilio** – for being very hard working and helpful and for making a great effort with home learning tasks. **Year 5: Oliver** – for brilliant poetry writing based on Tennyson's 'Lady of Shalott'; **Ethan** – for taking a real pride in his work, making sure that content and presentation are his very best.

There were no Year 6 nominations this time because the children were with the Guildford Flames at the time of our assembly.

Year 6 enjoyed a visit from some of the players from Guildford Flames Ice Hockey club on Wednesday. Guildford Flames have been visiting the school for a number of years as part of their community work teaching children about healthy living and healthy choices, including drug awareness and understanding of nutrition.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Online safety will be one of the aspects of anti-bullying that all classes will be learning about during the week. I will put some examples of work children do during the week on the school website.

News from St John's Knaphill Children's Centre

Our Tuesday Bumps and Babes is a group for parents to be and parents with pre-walkers/babies up to 12 months old living in the Knaphill area. It's a chance to meet others and talk about babies - or anything but! Come along and register to receive your FREE Baby Book Start Pack. This is a group for pre-walkers. This session is on 1.00-2.15.

You can also find details of this and all the centre's activities on the website www.stjohnsknaphillchildrenscentre.co.uk or contact the centre on 01483 476450.

Gill, Louisa, Becki and Carol

We have been without a School Crossing Patrol Officer for a long time. We have advertised through the school and parish newsletters on many occasions, and a parent kindly organised a large-scale leaflet drop in the local area, with no response. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please do encourage them to make contact as detailed below.

School Crossing Patrol Officer

Surrey County Council are looking for a crossing patrol officer to help our children and parents cross Hermitage Road safely at the beginning and end of each school day.

This is a paid position. Job share is possible. Training and uniform are provided.

For more information, please contact

Rebecca Harrison at Surrey County Council

on Tel: 01483 517515 or Email: rebecca.harrison@surreycc.gov.uk