

Newsletter – Sports Day Special 2 July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a great time this week with the final part of our St Hugh Olympics – the sports days! KS2 were really lucky with the weather on Thursday, and were able to have a great time competing on the field. KS1 and reception weren't quite as lucky with the weather for their events on Monday and we had to hold sports day on the playground because the field was too slippery. Nevertheless, a great time was had by all and I'll devote most of the newsletter this week to pictures of the days. We've promised the lower school, that as soon as we get a chance, we'll take them all out onto the field to do some extra events on the track and give them an ice pop. Look out for a slip in your child's book bag which might ask them to come to school dressed in PE kit – it will mean we think the weather will be good and we're going to go on the field with them. I'll share more photos of the KS1 day on the field when it happens. We'll announce the KS1 winning house and the overall result after that.

And the winner of the KS2 sports day was Jerusalem!









And finally.....

Rumours of the teachers' race were true! Despite not really being dressed for the occasion, the children let us know in no uncertain terms that they wanted us to race! I'm not quite sure how it happened, but I won my heat and Mr Bott won the other heat, one which ended up in a head to head for the final. I'm sorry to say that Mr Bott won! Congratulations Mr Bott ;-)



St Hugh Olympics – Helping Angels Charity Challenge

I hope you're feeling the benefit at home of our helping angels charity challenge? Remember, the challenge is open until Monday 12 July when we'd ask you to send any sponsor money to school in a named envelope for your child to hand to their class teacher. The money raised will be split between the school and Mission Together. We will put any money raised towards the development of our school wildlife garden project. Here's a reminder of the suggested list of jobs your children could help with:



- Vacuuming 50p
- Dishwasher duties 50p
- Making my bed each day 20p per day
- Keeping my room tidy 20p per day
- Washing the car £1
- Weeding the garden £1
- Walking the dog £1

Year 1 have been learning about Hinduism. Raksha Bandhan, is the Hindu festival that celebrates brotherhood and love. During the festival, sisters tie a Rakhi, a bracelet made of threads, around their brothers' wrists to celebrate their relationship. We made our own bracelets to share with our siblings.

The points for the challenge this week are:

Nazareth – 98

Bethlehem – 82

Jerusalem - 96

News from the Friends of St Hugh

We Need Your Donations - 6 July

In preparation for the Autumn Fayre we are starting to collect fancy dress costumes, books and gifts. If you have any good condition children's fancy dress costumes or books as well as new and unwanted gifts we would love for you to donate them to us. We will be collecting on 6 July after school pick-up in the KS2 playground.

Mufti Day – Wednesday 21 July

The Friends of St Hugh are organising a Mufti Day on Wednesday 21st July.

In return for taking part, we would request that you donate sweets and / or soft toys for the Autumn Fayre planned to take place at the school in conjunction with the church on Saturday 18th September.

Also please consider donating your child's old school uniform to us especially if they are a year 6 leaver.

Please note that all donated school uniforms must be washed and in good reusable condition.

Donations of uniform can be handed in at the school reception on Thursday 22 or Friday 23 July. If you miss these days we will have a uniform collection box in the porch outside the main school door during the summer holiday.

Many thanks in advance for your support!

Thank you to Seymours!



We had a great surprise from Seymours letting and management agency this week when they dropped off some fantastic new footballs for us! The children loved having extra footballs to play with at break times and we've managed to replenish our PE stocks thanks to their kind donation!

Vacancies

We have the following vacancies in St Hugh's – please let any friends or family who may be interested know:

After School Club Supervisor - <https://www.eteach.com/job/after-school-club-supervisor-1160583>

LSA/Morning Club Assistant - <https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistantmorning-club-assistant-1161257>

LSA/After School Club Assistant - <https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistantafter-school-club-assistant-1161273>

Music club and piano lessons starting in the autumn term

Mrs Evans (Harry and Lucy's mum), is going to run some music clubs after school starting in the autumn term. There will be a KS1 club on Tuesday and a KS2 club on Wednesday after school until 4.15pm. The main aim of the music clubs will be for all children to have lots of fun! Each week, the children will play musical games and learn to sing familiar songs with actions. In addition, there will be creative activities designed to help support the learning of the National Curriculum for music in the areas of listening, composing and performing. Children will have the opportunity to play tuned and untuned instruments and perform in front of their peers. The clubs will provide a great opportunity for children to explore new musical experiences and help build confidence within a music based environment. The cost of the club will be £35 for the first autumn half term.

If you would like to book, please email marie.evans@btinternet.com

In addition to the club, Mrs Evans is going to be offering individual 20 minute piano lessons each week. These will take place in the afternoons on Tuesday and Wednesday and will be charged at £15.30 per lesson. Please email marie.evans@btinternet.com if you would be interested. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

First Holy Communion

Finally, we are all saying a very special prayer for our children in year 3 who will be making their First Holy Communion at St. Hugh's on Saturday 3rd July. May they always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within them.

God bless,
Mrs Harper