



Newsletter 5: 10 October 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Harvest festival

Many thanks to all of you who were able to come and support the children with their Harvest Festival on Monday and to everyone who was able to contribute some food, plants or flowers. Thanks also, to the volunteers who sold the produce after school to raising a wonderful £72 for CAFOD and to Anne Rushton who collected the non-perishable items to distribute amongst the parish community. It was the first “official duty” for our KS2 RE followers who were confident enough to stand up in front of a packed hall and lead the celebration so beautifully. Well done to each and every one of you; you were great!

Year 5 class assembly

Well done to year 5 on their wonderful class assembly on Thursday. You delivered such an important message about things we can do to protect our environment and respect the planet. Your singing in particular was amazing - very brave soloists, key changes and harmonies all in one song!

Above and beyond

As part of our positive approach to behaviour management, you may have heard your children talking about their class recognition board. This is a way of teachers recognising a particular behaviour they wish to encourage in their class. The behaviour goal may change lesson to lesson or be something the class want to work on over a day. The challenge is for every child to get their name on the recognition board because they have been spotted doing the right thing. Our recognition boards also have a section called “above and beyond” where adults in the classroom will recognise children whose behaviour has exceeded expectations, because they have put in extra effort or acted in a particularly kind and helpful way. Each week, our teachers will now be posting a postcard home to a couple of children who have been consistently behaving “above and beyond” for the week. Children don’t usually receive much post, so hopefully they (and you!) will be thrilled and delighted to have their efforts recognised this way.

Safer road crossing for the children

It has been lovely to welcome Mr Morley (or Mr M as he likes to be known!) to our St Hugh community. He has commented on how friendly everyone has been at the beginning and end of the day. Someone from the Surrey road safety team will be coming into school on Monday morning to talk to the children about keeping safe while crossing the road so please reinforce the message at home and continue to use Mr M to cross the road.

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Come and join us as a mid-day supervisor

I'd like to congratulate our mid-day supervisor Mrs Quinton on finding a new role as a teaching assistant at Knaphill Junior School and thank her for all of her hard work looking after our St Hugh children at lunchtime. This now leaves a position available. If you are interested in applying for a mid-day supervisor role, please speak to the office who can give you a copy of the job advert and advise how to apply. It would be lovely to welcome you to the team.

Half term multi-sports camp

Here's the link again to the multi-sports camps in case you would like to book. These are being run by our school coaches from Planet Soccer on Monday – Wednesday of the October half term holiday. Each session will run from 8.30am to 4.30pm each day and cost £15. Bookings can be made using the following link: <https://bookwhen.com/planetsoccercamps#focus=ev-s78e-20191028083000>

Friends of St Hugh News

The Friends Secretary position is currently vacant, are you interested in joining the school's PTA? Please contact us at FriendsOfStHughPTA@gmail.com for further information or we are normally in the playground at pick up/drop off, please speak to us if you are interested or have any questions.

A reminder that our AGM will take place on Thursday 17th October, 7pm in the School Hall, you are all welcome. Come along to hear more about all the fund raising projects that we have worked on together in the last 12 months over drinks and nibbles.

There are still tickets available for this year's pantomime Aladdin, at the New Victoria Theatre at a fantastic discounted price of £22. Tickets are selling fast so please return your completed form and payment ASAP.

Tickets are available for:

Friday 13th December - in the Royal Circle Sunday 5th January - in the Stalls

Thank you to all of you that contributed to The Happy Bags collection, we raised an impressive £391.65!

Up-coming Friends dates:

8th November - Mufti Day - Christmas Wrap Donation (for the Christmas Bazaar tombola)

15th November - Mufti Day - Bottles Donation (for the Christmas Bazaar tombola)

23rd November - Christmas Bazaar

10th December - KS2 Advent Reflection (The Friends record this event for the 1st time)

12th December - KS1 Nativity Play (The Friends will be selling tea/coffee/mince pies)

13th December - PANTO

20th December - Christmas Treat Sale (takes place in the playground when school closes)

If you have any questions or ideas for a fun fund raising event please email The Friends at FriendsOfStHughPTA@gmail.com

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Important dates coming up for the Autumn Term:

15 October – Parent Consultation Meetings (4pm – 7pm)

17 October – Parent Consultation Meetings (4pm – 7pm)

21 October – Well-being afternoon tea for parents (2pm at school)

21 – 25 October - Year 6 to PGL

24 October – Year 2 Class Assembly

28 October – 1st November HALFTERM

7 November – Year 5 Class Mass (8.50am)

13 November – Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents 1.30pm

14 November – Year 2 Class Mass (8.50am)

18 November – St Hugh of Lincoln Feast Day Mass 9am all welcome

21 November – Year 6 Class Mass (8.50am)

23 November – Christmas Bazaar 11am – 2pm Parish Hall

28 November – Year 1 Class Mass (8.50am)

29 November – Flu Immunisation – Whole School (permissions to follow)

2 December – SCHOOL CLOSED

5 December – Year 4 Class Mass

10 December – Advent Reflection KS2 (Church) 7pm

12 December – Year 3 Class Mass

12 December – Reception & KS1 Nativity

13 December – Reception & KS1 Nativity

16 December – Advent Reflection (School Hall) 9am

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18 December – Christmas Lunch

19 December – Christmas Class Parties

20 December – end of term 1.30pm

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to saying hello at the parents' evenings next week.

God bless,

Mrs Harper

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