



Newsletter 6: 18th October 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Wellbeing afternoon tea

Just a quick reminder that we will be running our first wellbeing afternoon tea for parents on 21st October between 2pm and the end of the school day. We will be looking at anxiety, school reluctance and problems with sleep. The strategies which we will be discussing will also help to support our children with ASD and ADHD. Our MAT Educational Psychologist, Ali Demario and Mrs Pickard will be leading the session. All parents are welcome and we hope this is an opportunity for you to meet other parents who have children with similar needs. It would be helpful if you could let the office know whether you are interested in coming so we can cater appropriately.

Office Manager Vacancy

I'm really sorry to say that Mrs Copeman has decided to leave us after many years of great service. We will all miss her wonderful welcome in the office and all the fantastic work she does to support our school. This means that we are currently recruiting for a new office manager to work 30 hours a week, 40 weeks a year. If you are interested in applying, please either ask at the office for details or look at our advert on the eteach website:

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs/st-hugh-of-lincoln-catholic-primary-school-jobs-13881/?oo=ag>

The closing date for applications is 1st November.

Mid-day Supervisor Vacancy

We're still looking for another mid-day supervisor to join our team working 1hour 25 minutes a day, Monday to Friday term time only. Again, if you're interested please ask at the office or look at our job advert on the eteach website:

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs/st-hugh-of-lincoln-catholic-primary-school-jobs-13881/?oo=ag>

Online safety

Teaching children how to be safe online is something we take very seriously and is addressed at school through our computing curriculum. An app we have started to hear the children talk about recently is TikTok (official age rating 13+) and I just want to signpost you to a resource for parents called Net Aware designed by the NSPCC and O2. This site gives you information about the risks to children when they use particular apps and things you can do to help them stay safe at home. Please do take a minute to have a look and reinforce the messages at home:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

Where we all strive to **LOVE**: *Live like Jesus, One family learning together, Valuing everyone, Each and every day*





Parking

Parking continues to be a challenge whilst we are unable to use Wicks. Please could I ask that you respect the agreement that the school has with The Surrey and park only in our allocated spaces. I understand that there have been issues with parents parking in spaces reserved for pub customers and I would hate to lose their goodwill and our facility to park there at the beginning and end of the day.

Friends of St Hugh News

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 23rd November, 11am to 2pm in the Church Hall, we hope to see you all there. To help make this a fantastic success we need your help:

8th November - Mufti Day for Christmas Wrap donation, this includes paper, tags, rosettes, ribbon and crackers.

15th November - Mufti Day for the Bottle Tombola, a donation of alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink.

Your child will shortly be sent home with Grand Draw Raffle Tickets, we would be grateful if you would sell these. Please return any unsold tickets to the office so that we can re-sell these to the Parish. We also require cakes, cookies, homemade jam or chutney, new books or toys, unwanted gifts and prizes for the Grand Draw.

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

A reminder that your filled Smarties tubes need to be returned by Friday 25th October.

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)

5th January – PANTO

16th January – Happy Bags

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

*Where we all strive to **LOVE**: Live like Jesus, One family learning together, Valuing everyone, Each and every day*





Important dates coming up for the Autumn Term:

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

18 December – Christmas Lunch

19 December – Christmas Class Parties

20 December – end of term 1.30pm

Where we all strive to **LOVE**: **L**ive like Jesus, **O**ne family learning together, **V**aluing everyone, **E**ach and every day





St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Harper

*Where we all strive to **LOVE**: **L**ive like Jesus, **O**ne family learning together, **V**aluing everyone, **E**ach and every day*

