



Newsletter 7: 25th October 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Year 2 Class Assembly

Thank you to all the children in Year 2 for a wonderful class assembly. They reminded us all of Pope Francis' invitation to renew our Christian Mission during the month of October. The children explained that kind actions are all important and they gave us some excellent examples of what we can all do help others. Well done to all of Year 2 for delivering your lines with such confidence and clarity and for helping us to put Jesus at the centre of our lives. Thank you to Mrs Rose, Mrs De-Vivo and Miss Knight for all your hard work in preparing the children so well.

Wellbeing afternoon tea

On Monday 21st October, Mrs Pickard and Ali D'Amario, our MAT Educational Psychologist, hosted our first Well Being afternoon tea. It was very well attended by parents and carers and the afternoon was a very positive experience. Many topics were discussed including: strategies for anxiety, school avoidance and helping children to sleep. Thank you so much for all the positive feedback and ideas for future workshops.

Danone Football Tournament

Well done to all the Y5 and Y6 girls, who participated in this event. They put on a fantastic performance and were a credit to the school. They listened well and played some fantastic football against many local schools.

Planet Soccer after School Dodgeball (Years 3-6)

This will be running each Thursday at 3.15-4.15 from November 7th- December 12th. To book a place, visit <http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-club/> or any queries ring 01483 890500.

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>

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Online safety

Further to last week's update on online safety, here are some other websites which you may find useful:

General Online Safety: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/esafety-leaflets-resources/>

Parental Controls: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Digital parenting: <https://parentzone.org/digitalparenting>

Resources for parents and children: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Reporting concerns: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

E-Safety Workshop at Holy Family Primary School, Addlestone

On Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm, at Holy Family School, there will be an e-safety workshop presentation for parents run by Sharon Girling. She was a police officer for 30 years and was heavily involved in CEOP. It should be an excellent evening and all St Hugh's Parents are very welcome to attend. If you wish to go, please contact the school office to book a place either by phone (01932 846366) or email office@holy-family.surrey.sch.uk. Please leave your name and child's school. The workshop will be finished by 8.30pm

Our Golden Children: At this week's Golden Assembly, these children were nominated by their teachers:

YR Amy for always following the St Hugh's rules of being ready, respectful and safe. Raphael for being a kind friend to others and trying his best at all times.

Y1 Georgie for showing lots of enthusiasm for her learning. Jermaine for being so motivated and conscientious.

Y2 Juliet, Joe, Billy – for creating effective pastel drawings of futurist art showing movement and repeated patterns.

Y3 Harry for having a 'can do' attitude toward his learning, despite having an injured arm! Chloe for being an excellent learning partner and producing beautiful work.

Y4 William for being a good friend, classmate and a lovely human being. Mzati for always being ready to learn and for being so respectful.

Y5 Evalyn for her excellent contribution to R.E. lessons. Cruz for his positive and enthusiastic attitude to his learning.

Y6 The whole class for being excellent ambassadors for St Hugh's while on their residential trip.

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Goodbye

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Mrs De-Vivo, who has been an excellent and long serving member of our St Hugh School team. We will all miss her very much and thank her for her patience, kindness and dedication to all our children.

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

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 FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com





Important dates coming up for the Autumn Term:

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 (8.50)

10 December – Advent Reflection KS2 (Church) 7pm

12 December – Year 3 Class Mass (8.50)

12 December – Reception & KS1 Nativity (Time TBC)

13 December – Reception & KS1 Nativity (Time TBC)

16 December – Advent Reflection (School Hall) 9am

18 December – Christmas Lunch

19 December – Christmas Class Parties

20 December – end of term 1.30pm

I hope you all have a lovely half term.

God bless,

Mrs Harper

