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Dear Parents,

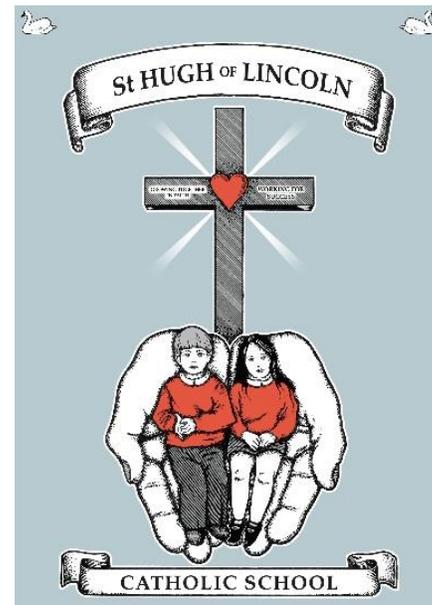
The children have all been working really hard this week. I have had the privilege of spending time in all the classrooms during the week, sharing in the children's learning.

On Wednesday I was joined by Mrs Smyrk, one of our governors, to talk with children about computing and to see what children in Years 2, 3 and 6 were learning with the aid of our iPads. It was great to see how enthusiastic all the children were about their learning. Mr May our caretaker has recently built some additional benching for us in our ICT suite, and we anticipate being able to put some more PCs in there shortly.

Whilst thinking about computing, all parents should have received a letter this week, together with the children's rules of the use of technology in school, and an agreement to be signed and returned to school. Please return these to classteachers as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

We are always looking to increase the number of volunteers we have in the school. Volunteers undertake a number of roles: reading with children, helping children with art work, supporting children when using computers, helping with displays, cutting and sticking etc. Reception Class are particularly looking for more volunteers at the moment. If you would like to help in school as a volunteer you will be required to undertake a DBS check, and attend a meeting with me covering safeguarding, confidentiality and health and safety. Please do let me, Mrs Copeman or Mrs McGrail know if you would be interested in volunteering – we would love to hear from you.

Please can parents help children go through their book bags etc. to make sure that everything that is coming into school needs to come in each day, rather than being left in school in trays, or left at home if it is not needed. Children in Years 4-6 have lockers, and some have so much in their bags the locker doors will not shut. Younger children have pegs; by the time children have hung up PE bags and coats there is not much room left on the pegs so it is hard for children to keep things tidy if there is too much in their bags. Many thanks for your support. God bless, Mr George



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.

There will be NO MASS in school on Wednesday 24th January.

Forthcoming events:

20 January – Friends family disco

26 January – Year 5 assembly (9.00am)

1 February – Friends Happy Bag collection

1 February – Netball match v Hermitage (away)

6&7 February – Parents & children Maths sessions (details to follow)

9 February – Year 4 assembly (9.00am)

9 February – Reception Class Learn and Share (2.45pm)

12-16 February – half term holiday

1 March – World Book Day

2 March – Year 3 assembly (9.00am)

Please can we have Mission Together boxes back by Monday. Many thanks for your generous support. Very many thanks too from the York Road Project for all the items so generously donated before Christmas.

Some great additions to Reception Class's learning resources, thanks to the Friends.



September 2019 admission – Fr Alexander will need to verify parental declarations about Mass attendance when signing Supplementary Information Forms. It would help Fr Alexander if parents were to sign in when attending Mass in the parish – starting this weekend.

FRIENDS FAMILY DISCO

7pm – 9pm Saturday 20th January Church Hall (not the school!)

ENTRY £5 a family

Please join the Friends for our first event of 2018! This much loved event is for adults and children.

Our Golden Children

Reception: Poppy – for sharing her beautiful singing voice; Shayden – for brilliant contributions during class circle time discussions. **Year 1:** Rebecca – for great progress in writing; Freddie – for working really hard in reading and writing; Bethany – for some really imaginative writing and for being a great help to others. **Year 2:** Ilaria and Thomas – for excellent scientific predictions and for super presentation of learning about the life cycles of frogs and butterflies. **Year 3:** Amelia – for demonstrating kindness, sensitivity, manners and respect at all times; Amy – for super independent writing and also a great talent for dance; India – for excellent progress with handwriting and for working so hard in all aspects of learning. **Year 4:** Isabel – for producing work of an exceptionally high standard all of the time; Maxwell – for pushing himself, including challenging himself to do more and more difficult things in maths. **Year 5:** Reuben – for demonstrating flair and imagination in creative work, and accuracy in maths; Ciara – for excellent work in all areas of the curriculum and for being a super learning partner. **Year 6:** Aidan and Riona – for excellent work in all areas of the curriculum.

St John's Knaphill Children's Centre News
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. Louisa, Lucie and Carol