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Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day. The theme for the day this year was 'Consent' and in assembly all the children learned about the rights they have to allow or not allow pictures of themselves or information about themselves to be posted online. This was followed up in class with learning in all classes about different aspects of keeping safe while online.

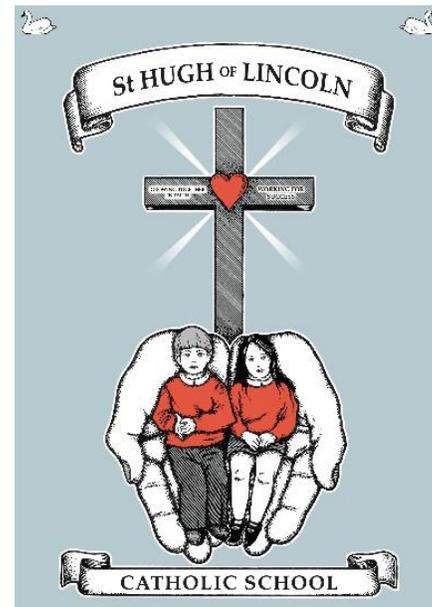
All educators, which obviously includes parents and carers first of all, need to take online safety very seriously. This means making sure that the right safeguards and protections are in place, but also ensuring that children are educated about what to do in the event that they do experience anything unwanted while online. Education must go alongside prevention.

Associated with online safety is 'online health'. Very recent news items have included reports that both the Secretary of State for Health and the Secretary of State for Education are calling for guidance to be issued on the amount of time children 'should' be online, amongst concerns over the impact of too much time online on children's mental health.

The most important factor in online safety and online health is communication – do talk with your children about what they are doing online, what they enjoy, what if anything worries them, and what they would do if something happened that did worry them. Our children may well be more expert about many aspects of IT than we are, but we are the 'life experts'. Sadly, too many children say that they would not tell anyone if they had an online experience that upset them or worried them – none of us would want that to be any of the children in our school.

Enjoy the weekend.

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.

St Hugh of Lincoln ... pray for us



Forthcoming dates:

- 11 February – Year 6 football match v St Dunstan’s (away)**
- 13 February – Girls’ football match v Pirbright (home)**
- 15 February – Year 3 class assembly (9.00am)**
- 15 February – Reception Class Learn and Share (2.30pm)**
- 18-22 February – Half term holiday**
- 26 February – Quicksticks hockey tournament (Woking HC)**
- 26 February – Year 6 football match v Pirbright (away)**
- 5 March – Woking cross-country championships**
- 7 March – Year 5/6 Tag-Rugby festival (Chobham RFC, 4.00pm)**
- 8 March – Year 2 class assembly (9.00am)**
- 8 March – Parents’ Forum meeting (2.30pm)**
- 8 March – Netball cluster matches (Horsell Junior School)**
- 11 March – Year 5 visit to Royal Grammar School (Tudor experience)**
- 12 March – Woking cross-country championships**
- 12 March – Information evening for parents (Curriculum) (6.30pm)**
- 13 March – INSET day – school closed to pupils**
- 14 March – Year 3/4 Tag-Rugby festival (Chobham RFC, 4.00pm)**
- 18 & 20 March – Parent consultation meetings**
- 19 March – Woking cross-country championships**
- 25 March – WASPS netball rally (am) (SJB)**
- 26 March – Ultimate Frisbee festival (Byfleet School)**
- 28 March – Reconciliation in school (Years 4-6)**
- 29 March – Year 1 class assembly (9.00am)**
- 1 April – Woking Schools’ Music Festival (Princes Hall) (evening)**
- 5 April – End of Spring term (1.30pm)**

Year 3 will be visiting the church on 15 February as part of their learning in their current RE topic.

Forthcoming class Masses:

Thursday 14 February – Year 3

Mass will start at 9.00am, in the school hall. Parents / carers / parishioners are all welcome.

Bears at Bedtime

Friday 8 February

Please note the confirmed timings for this event: 5.00pm – 7.00pm.

This event is for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 only. Children will need to arrive back at school in their pyjamas and with a bear.

Thank you very much to Fr Peter from St Dunstan's parish who very kindly celebrated Mass in school for Year 6 on Thursday morning.

Please put 12 March in your diaries. At 6.30pm on that date we will be holding an information meeting for parents and carers about the International Primary Curriculum, which is now our approach to learning in subjects including History, Art, Geography and Science. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to learn about the rationale behind the curriculum, the way it is structured, and the way they can be involved in supporting children's learning, as well as having the chance to celebrate what children have learned using the curriculum to date. Please put the date in your diaries – we would love to see as many parents and carers as possible.

Good luck to the two teams of footballers who are due to play matches next week.

Friends Update:

The 5p challenge is up and running in all classes, thank you so much to everyone who has brought in their spare coins. Last day to bring in your coins is Friday 15th February. There will be a small prize for the class that brings in the most, let's see if we can make a trail from KS1 to KS2 playground!

Reminder that there is still time to join the St Hugh of Lincoln Team running the Surrey Half Marathon. All proceeds will go towards buying interactive screens and projectors for each classroom. Details on how to sponsor the team coming soon.

Forthcoming events:

- Bears at Bedtime (KS1) - Friday 8th February
- Happy Bags - Monday 11th February
- Family School Disco - Friday 1st March
- World Book Day 2nd Hand Sale - Thursday 7th March
- Quiz Night - Saturday 23rd March
- Easter Treat Sale - Friday 5th April



Children enjoyed the snow last Friday. Thank you Mrs Pickard for the photographs.

On Tuesday Mrs Tang came in and talked to Reception Class about Chinese New Year and the Chinese Zodiac. It was a wonderful morning! Thank you to Miss Bye for the photographs.

