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Dear Parents and Carers,

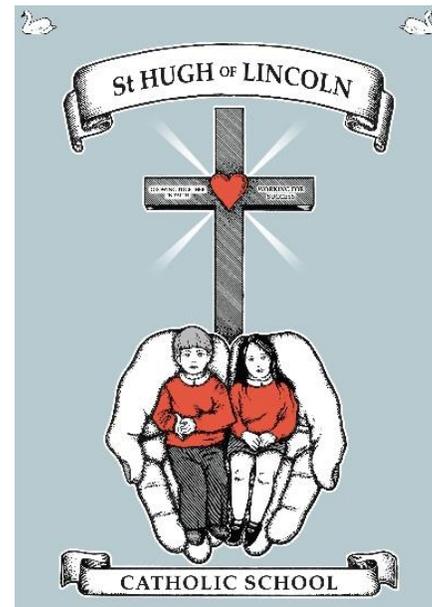
We have been saddened this week to hear of Fr Gerard's illness. On Wednesday morning at the start of our collective worship the whole school prayed a decade of the rosary for him, praying for his return to health. Staff have been praying for Fr Gerard in the same way this week, praying a decade of the rosary before meetings. Please continue to keep Fr Gerard, and his parents, in your prayers.

For personal reasons Miss Libby has resigned from her position as a classteacher at the school and will be leaving at half term. After half term we will be welcoming Ms Osei to the school; she will be teaching Year 5 up until Easter. Mrs Grace and Mrs Pickard will be moving to Year 6. I know that when there are changes of teacher in the middle of a school year it can be unsettling, but both within the school and with the support we receive as part of the Xavier Catholic Education Trust we will manage this transition in the best interests of all of the children in the school.

We have played two football matches this week – on Monday a Year 6 team at St Dunstan's and on Wednesday a Girls' team at home to Pirbright. Although we lost both games (1-4 and 1-3) they were both good competitive encounters – well done to all the players.

Our 'Parents' Forum' has been dormant for too long and is going to be resurrected. Mrs Barker will be the school representative on the Forum, providing a good link with the Friends, where Mrs Barker is also the staff representative. The Forum will be meeting at 2.30pm on 8 March. We would really like to encourage as many class reps as possible to attend. The Forum is a good way in which parents and staff can work together to improve our school; if any parent has anything they would like to be specifically discussed by the Forum please advise Mrs Barker via the school office, by 1 March.

Enjoy the half term break. 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:

- 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 – World Book Day**
- 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)**

Thank you very much to Fr Simon from St Dunstan's parish who very kindly celebrated Mass in school for Year 3 on Thursday morning. It has been wonderful to have had such support from Fr Peter and Fr Simon, visiting to celebrate Mass for us on each of the last two Thursdays.

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.

Our Golden Children

Reception – Alex – for excellent progress in reading, writing and maths; Jermaine – for a really positive attitude and great writing; Saffron – for a real can-do approach to learning. **Year 1** – Ava – for a great attitude and super drawings; Joseph – for working hard on presentation and for lovely drawings; Kane – for great story writing. **Year 2** – Bartas, Bethany, Rebecca – for excellent use of the senses when writing about the Last Supper; Isabella, James – for fantastic sewing skills. **Year 3** – Jack – for pushing himself to do his very best; Olivia – for a really positive attitude and determination to do her best. **Year 4** – Ayeisha – for an excellent newspaper report on the destruction of Pompeii; Elsie – for great listening skills and hard work. **Year 5** – Oliwia – for working extremely hard and for being a super friend to others; Kian – for challenging himself and for showing pride in his work. **Year 6** – Emma, Michael, Joella, Emilia – for always being ready to learn and for always striving to achieve high standards.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 5p challenge which culminated in school today. There was a fantastic trail made, as you can see from the photographs. Thank you for this contribution to the Friends, and a particular thank you to Mrs Creaven and Mrs Grossi for organising and then counting up all the 5ps.



Bears at Bedtime last Friday was a great success. A big thank you to Mrs Barker and the Friends for organising it. £215 was raised. The Friends are looking at becoming more eco friendly. The blue water bottles that your child received on Friday are for the children to keep and bring to the next event introducing a 'refills' policy and saving on plastic waste.

World Book Day is coming up on 7 March. We would love children to come to school dressed as a favourite book character.