

# St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the parents who came to school on Tuesday evening to learn about the International Primary Curriculum (IPC). We are teaching using the IPC in all classes from Year 1 to Year 6, covering most of the subjects. Learning and teaching with IPC is done through units or topics, so children see learning holistically and can make links between different traditional curriculum areas. As well as the subject goals that would be central to any curriculum (subject-specific knowledge and skills the children learn) IPC is also driven by personal and international goals. These goals are transferrable across subjects and are designed to help equip children with the skills they need to be successful learners, and successful employees in the future. Parents and carers will be able to see what the children have been learning in their topic work so far this term when you look in books at next week's parent consultation meetings.

Well done and thank you to Year 2 who led a lovely whole school liturgy last Friday morning. Thank you to Mrs Rose for preparing the children so well.

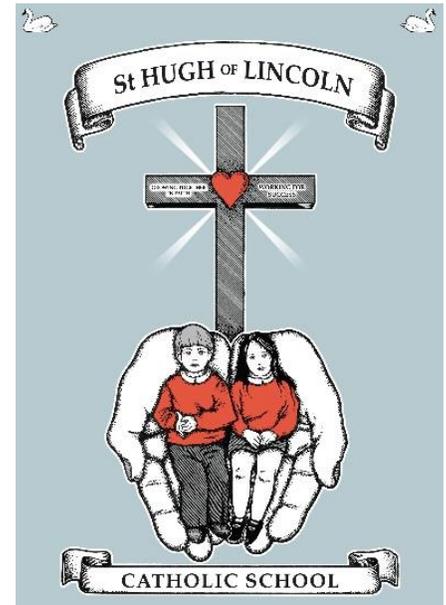
I advised parents and carers this week that Mrs Merchant will be leaving the school at Easter. Mrs Merchant has taught at St Hugh's for more than 20 years, so many hundreds of children have benefited from her care and dedication to them and the school. It will be a sad day when Mrs Merchant leaves us, but we will enjoy the time we still have between now and the end of this term.

I am very pleased to be able to advise that Ms Osei will be staying at St Hugh's after the Easter holidays, and so will continue to teach Year 5 right up to the end of the school year.

Thank you to the parents who met with Mrs Barker last week to restart the Parents' Forum. I know it was a constructive and productive meeting – thank you for everything you do to work with the school in the interests of all the school's children and families.

Enjoy the weekend.

God Bless, Mr George



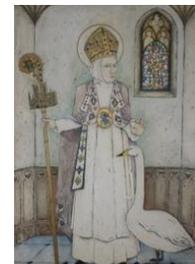
## School Values

**God our Father, help us all to ...**

**L**ive like Jesus,  
**O**ne family, learning together,  
**V**aluing everyone,  
**E**ach 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:

**18 & 20 March – Parent Consultation meetings (3.30-6.00pm)** *Children in Years 5 and 6 invited to attend appointments with parents / carers. Please note that children in school remain the responsibility of their parent / carer.*

**19 March – Woking District Cross-Country (Years 5/6) (4.00pm)**

**21 March – Year 3/4 boys' football tournament (10am)** (Woking Leisure Centre)

**21 March – Year 3/4 girls' football tournament (1.30pm)** (Sportsbox)

**22 March – Mufti Day for Friends (£1 donation requested please)**

**22 March – Commissioning service for new Year 6 House Captains and prefects (9.00am)** *Parents welcome.*

### From the Friends

Congratulations to the 13 runners that completed the Surrey Half Marathon, a fantastic achievement especially considering the difficult weather conditions. A massive thank-you to those who have donated; so far we have raised approximately £700 for the school with 10% being donated to Shooting Star Chase Children's Hospice in memory of Daniel Dunning and Matthias Barker. You still have time to donate, until Monday.

\*\*\*\*QUIZ NIGHT\*\*\*\*

Saturday 23rd March

St Hugh Of Lincoln Church Hall

£10 a ticket includes Fish & Chip Supper (choice of cod, sausage or veggie burger)

£6 non food ticket

Raffle

BYO and limited bar

Corkage donation appreciated

Maximum 8 per team.

Please email [FriendsOfStHughPTA@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfStHughPTA@gmail.com). Tickets need to be purchased by 19th March due to food order.

Upcoming Events for your diary:

22nd March - Mufti Day

23rd March - Quiz Night

1st April - Happy Bags Collection

5th April - Easter Craft/Treat Sale

17<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Bears at Bedtime

### 26 March 2019

On the evening of 26 March, starting at 7.00pm, Mrs Pickard and our Xavier CET Educational Psychologist will be hosting a session for parents and carers on children's social, emotional, and mental health. Come and learn more about children's mental health.

We will look at the reasons for anxiety and give you strategies to support your children at home and encourage good mental health.

All parents and carers are invited – please do come if you can. Unfortunately we are not able to provide any childcare facilities – please do not bring children.

Well done to our netballers who played a series of matches at The Hermitage last Friday. They played four matches, winning 3 and drawing 1. They are looking forward to the Woking district rally in a couple of weeks' time.

On Wednesday our teachers joined with the teachers from all the other 8 primary schools in the Xavier Trust for a day at St Anne's School. The focus for the morning was special educational needs, and in the afternoon teachers met with teachers of the same year groups from the other schools to compare writing across the schools, and to moderate assessment judgements.

Well done to our tag-rugby players from Years 3-6 who have represented the school in festivals at Chobham Rugby Club on the past two Thursdays. Thank you to Mr Blay and Mr Tune from Ultimate Coaching for managing the teams.