



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Well done to Year 3 who led a beautiful act of collective worship last Friday. I was really pleased that so many parents were able to come, given the short notice change of date following the snow in the previous week. Year 3 helped us to reflect on what a beautiful world God has given us to enjoy. Well done to the children, and thank you to their teachers Mrs Edwards and Mrs Pickard.

On Tuesday afternoon we had a team of runners from Years 5 and 6 taking part in the Woking district cross-country event at Goldsworth Park. They all ran well – well done to them all. Next week it will be the final event of the cross-country series, the relay event.

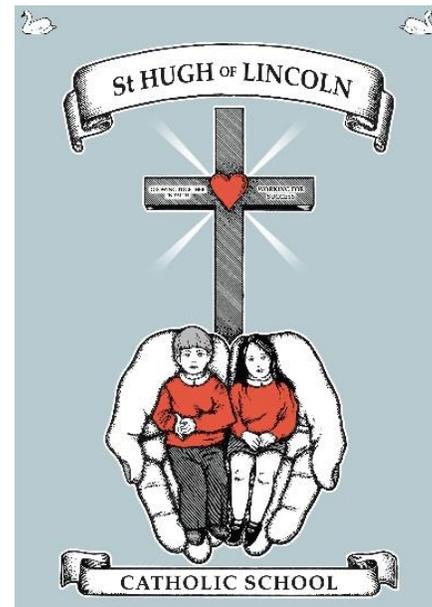
On Thursday we had a busy day of football, with Year 3 and Year 4 boys playing in a festival in the morning, and then Year 3 and Year 4 girls playing in the afternoon, both on the 3G pitches at Woking Leisure Centre. Well done to all the players, and thank you to Mr Tune from Ultimate Coaching for managing both teams throughout the day.

Year 5 spent Monday at Royal Grammar School, learning more about what it was like to live as a Tudor. Year 5 children have benefited from the hospitality and facilities at Royal Grammar School for a number of years now – thank you once again to our friends at RGS for making our children so welcome.

On Wednesday our teachers were at St Augustine's, joining with all the teachers from the other 7 primary schools in the Xavier Catholic Education Trust for a day focused on writing. It was a wonderful opportunity to share practice from each school, to listen to and discuss high quality input, to come away with ideas to help us raise standards in all of our schools, and to be united as teachers from throughout the primary XCET community.

God bless, Mr George

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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.

Mass is celebrated in the school hall at 8.30am on each termtime Wednesday. All are welcome.

Forthcoming events:

16 March – Year 2 assembly (9.00am)

19 March – WASPS netball rally (2.45pm)

20-22 March – Scholastic Book Fair in school

21 March – Year 5 football match v New Haw (away)

23 March – Year 5 football match v Knaphill (away)

26 March – Woking Schools Music Festival (evening)

Woking Catenians Public Speaking

Well done to Aidan and John, two of our Year 6 pupils, who represented the school in a recent Public Speaking competition, organised by Woking Catenians. The standard was very high and both Aidan and John did very well.

Year 6 took part in Junior Citizen on Thursday – a programme helping children learn about safe and responsible citizenship.

Parking

Please help us to keep our children safe and to retain our good relationships with our neighbours by not parking in Five Oaks Close. We have arrangements with Wickes and with The Surrey and parents should park in the bays in those car parks designated for parent parking, or in another local road. Five Oaks Close is not suitable for safe turning, and cars parked in the road make it narrow for emergency vehicles who may need to use the road.

Friends news – from Mrs Barker

Mr George did it!

Thank you to EVERYONE who sponsored Mr George, who ran the Surrey Half-Marathon last Sunday, raising money for the Friends in the process.

Mr George's challenge was to beat his finishing time from last year (1 hour 50 minutes 20 seconds).

Last Sunday Mr George's finishing time was 1 hour 49 minutes 6 seconds.



A big thank you to everyone who sponsored Mr George. The total amount pledged comes to approximately £350, all of which will be used by the Friends to benefit the children of our school.

Mrs Barker