



## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

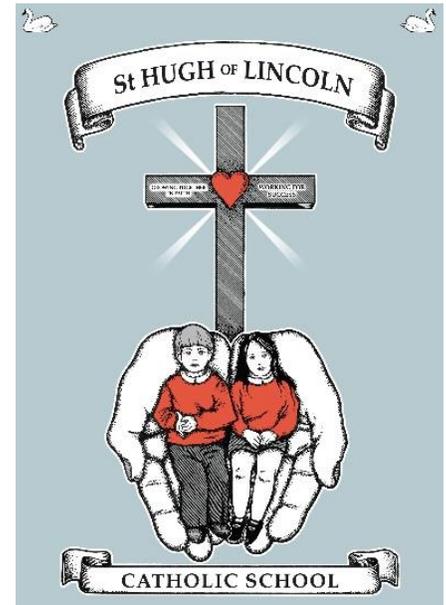
On Tuesday evening we had an excellent workshop for parents and carers focusing on children's social, emotional and mental health, led by Mrs Pickard and by Mrs D'Amario, the Xavier CET Educational Psychologist. It was good to see such a good number of parents and carers present, for us to learn some of the science behind mental health, and some strategies to support good mental health. Thank you very much to Mrs Pickard and Mrs D'Amario.

Our building work has begun this week, with a lot of digging being done. I am pleased that there has been no disruption at all to the normal operation of the school; we have been lucky with the weather so Key Stage 2 children have been able to use the field all week. The builders have discovered that where we are putting the new building there are foundations from an old building demolished before the school was built. We don't know what this building was – the land belonged to the Ministry of Defence before being purchased by the diocese for the school to be built. The builders have not found any hidden treasures. The foundations for the new building need to be a bit deeper than originally thought, but we remain on track for the new building to be brought in during the holidays.

Year 4 had a super day at Fishborne Roman Palace on Thursday, and so did Year 6 at Junior Citizen on Friday. We really value the contribution of educational visits to children's learning.

On Tuesday I attended the funeral of Fr Charles Jeffries, a former Parish Priest of Knaphill, and a long-time personal family friend. Other members of the parish who remember Fr Charles with great affection from his time as Parish Priest (1980-1984) were also present. Please pray for the repose of the soul of a much-loved man. It was good to see Fr Gerard at Fr Charles' funeral, and to hear from him that he is recuperating well and is looking forward to returning to the parish when he is well and strong enough – not just yet but, God willing, before too long.

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



## Friends update

The Friends are delighted to confirm that following the Quiz Night last Saturday we raised £580.28 which will go towards our goal of purchasing new interactive whiteboards for each classroom. Thank you so much to those that attended and donated.

It was a really fun evening with only 1.5 points between the top 3 teams. Congratulations again to Waifs and Strays Team that are 2019 Champions. A special thanks to Paul Kelly and Michael Ferry for their role as Quiz masters and also a big thank you to all who donated raffle prizes: Gems Beauty, Buttercup Beauty, Mopps Barbers, Nags Head, Simmons Butchers, Ring-a-Roses and Knaphill Fish Bar for providing a lovely meal.



Please come and join the Friends on 5 April for an Easter Crafts, Cakes and Treats sale in the school hall from 1.30pm-2.30pm. There will be:

Craft Stalls for the children to make chicks and bunnies;

Name the Bunny;

Guess how many eggs in a jar;

Easter Egg raffle;

Cakes and treats sale;

Refreshments.

From the week beginning 25 March children will be able to enter the Friends' Design an Easter Egg competition – forms will be emailed out shortly or can be collected from the school. Winner to be announced at the Easter Craft event.

Cake donations for the event would be gratefully received – please bring any donations of cakes to be sold to the playground on the morning of Friday 5 April.

If you have any questions or ideas for a fun fund-raising event please email The Friends at [FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com)

Upcoming events for your diary:

1<sup>st</sup> April – Happy Bags collection

5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter craft, cake and treat sale

13<sup>th</sup> May – Hanging baskets sale

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

18<sup>th</sup> May – Happy Circus



Well done to our relay team who represented the school in the final event of the Woking district cross-country championships on Tuesday. They finished in a very creditable 20<sup>th</sup> place. Thank you to Miss Bye for accompanying the team to all three of the cross-country events this term.

Well done to our Netball team who finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the WASPS netball rally on Monday. They won all their matches up to the semi-final, where they were narrowly beaten by The Hermitage. They then played in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place play-off, where they were narrowly beaten again, this time by St Lawrence.

On Tuesday we entered a team for an Ultimate Frisbee festival for the first time. It was a really good event with the children being taught some basic skills before playing some matches. Our team played three matches, against ISL, Byfleet A and Byfleet B, and won all three. Well done to the players – thank you to Mr Blay for accompanying the children, and to the parents who helped with transport.

Next Monday evening we will have the biggest-sized choir we have ever taken to the Woking Schools' Music Festival, being held at Princes Hall, Aldershot. It is great that so many children have wanted to be part of the choir this year. The children have been rehearsing hard with Mrs Grace – thank you to Mrs Grace for spending so many lunchtimes working with the children.

Thank you to Year 1 for leading our whole school collective worship on Friday. They focussed on the importance of meals, and our responsibility to ensure that everyone in our world has enough to eat. They reminded us that Jesus broke bread with his friends at the Last Supper, and encouraged us to Love our Neighbour through Fairtrade and a responsible attitude towards food. Thank you to Mrs Merchant and Mrs DeVivo for helping the children to prepare.

A number of parents have expressed concern about children riding scooters along the road in Five Oaks Close (not on the pavement). Please keep children under close supervision, or if they are older and come up the road on their own, please remind them about safe travel.

Do you follow the school on Twitter?  
@StHughSchool  
for regular interesting, non-essential posts.

#### Forthcoming dates:

- 1 April – Friends Happy Bags
- 1 April – Final swimming lesson for Year 5
- 1 April – Music Festival
- 2 April – Year 3 Egyptian Day
- 5 April – End of term (1.30pm)
- 5 April – Friends Easter crafts sale
- 23 April – Start of new term
- 24 April – Class photographs
- 13-17 May – Year 6 SATs week