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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a lovely evening on Monday with 35 children representing the school at the Woking / Godalming Schools Music Festival at Princes Hall, Aldershot. They joined with children from six other schools for a terrific performance in front of a full theatre audience. We have taken part in this festival for many years, but 35 children was the biggest-sized choir I have seen. Well done to the children who were a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Grace for preparing the children over many lunchtimes and to Mrs Grace and Mrs Pickard for accompanying the children on the evening.

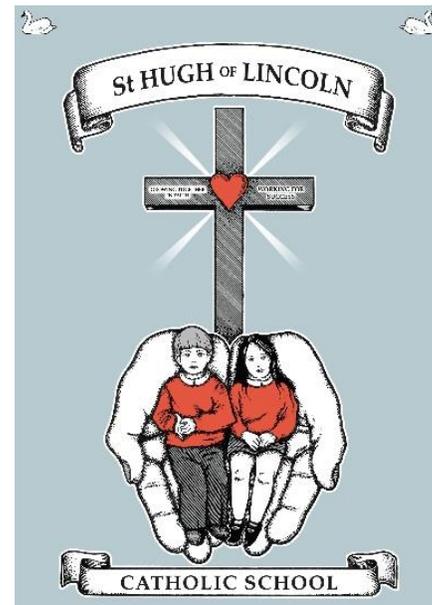
Today is Mrs Merchant's last day as a teacher at St Hugh of Lincoln. For over 20 years Mrs Merchant has been a dedicated member of staff. More than 600 different children will have benefitted from her care and her teaching. Mrs Merchant has been an extremely conscientious teacher and has shared her time generously not only with her own class but in support of the whole school – accompanying children to sports and music events and residential trips, always supporting events such as Christmas and Summer fayres and First Holy Communions etc, as well as working very hard for the children she has taught. We are grateful for everything that she has contributed to our school and wish her every success and happiness in the future.

Our Easter preparations this week have included three special liturgies. On Monday Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 led us in prayer focusing on the events of Palm Sunday. On Wednesday a group of Year 3 children led us in a prayerful reflection on the Last Supper, and then on Thursday a group of Year 4 children did the same helping us to learn about and reflect on the events of Good Friday. Well done and thank you to all the children who have helped lead us in prayer this week.

Have a blessed Easter.

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:

23 April – Start of Summer term
24 April – Class photographs
13-17 May – Year 6 SATs week
13 May – Friends Hanging Baskets sale
17 May – Parents' Forum meeting (2.30pm)
17 May – KS2 Bears at Bedtime
18 May – Friends Circus (with St Augustine's)
27-31 May – Half term holiday
10-14 June – Year 1 / Year 2 phonics screening
10 June – Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament
11-14 June – Year 6 Bikeability
13 June – Year 3 / 4 Woking Athletics championships
14 June – Year 5 / 6 Woking Athletics championships
14 June – Mufti day for Summer fayre items
14 June – KS1 football event (1.30pm) – St Alban's School
19 June – Good Shepherd celebration – Worth Abbey
20 June – Mufti Day for Summer fayre items
21 June – Reception Class assembly (9.00am)
24 June – INSET day – school closed to pupils
28 June – Sports Day / Open Day
29 June – Summer Fayre
3 July – Year 2 Pedals training
4-5 July – Year 4 Bikeability
12 July – Records of Achievement distributed
19 July – Mufti Day for Friends
19 July – End of Summer term (1.30pm)

Please keep an eye on the newsletter as more dates will be published throughout next term.

Building work has continued this week – the groundworks to level the ground and lay the concrete foundations was actually completed a day ahead of schedule. I have been pleased that other than the minor inconveniences of the temporarily reduced size of the Key Stage 2 playground and the temporary loss of staff car parking spaces there has been no disruption at all to normal school life while the work has been going on.

As well as the building work continuing there will be a lot going on in school during the holidays: 6 of the classrooms are due to be re-carpeted; Year 4 are getting new tables and will then be able to use their new chairs that were delivered a few weeks ago; the inner front doors are due to be replaced; the outer front doors are due to be replaced, along with the whole panel in which they are housed.

Children may wear Summer uniforms when they return after Easter BUT the class photographs will be taken on Wednesday 24 April (the second day of term) and these always look best when all the children are in their 'Winter' uniform. Please make a note in the diary that on that day we would like all children in Winter uniform, even if they wear Summer uniform for the rest of the term. Thank you.

Thank you to everybody who supported this week's Friends' Happy School Bag collection.