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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the Summer term. It is not too late to wish everyone a Happy Easter – Eastertide lasts for longer than Lent. So, Happy Easter.

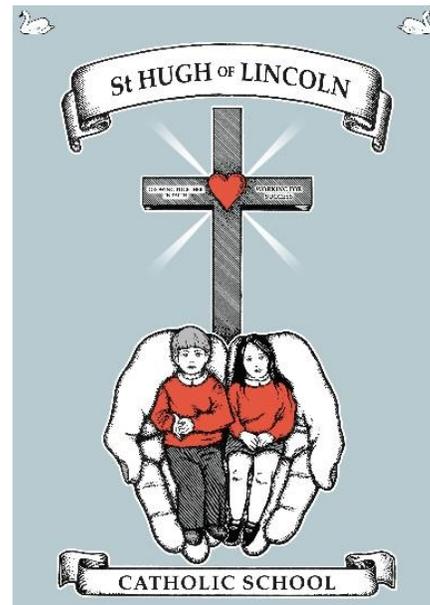
There was a lot going on in school during the Easter holidays. The most significant work was the delivery of our new building, which came in a number of sections, being lowered into place by crane. It was very impressive watching the precision with which each section of the building was lifted off the lorries, up high, and carefully into place on top of the foundations. This week work has been continuing to connect to drains and electrics – the schedule is for the work to be completed well before half-term.

In addition to the building work several sections of wooden fencing were replaced with low red metal fencing to match other internal fencing in the school – around the Reception Class outdoor classroom, around the Year 1 outdoor area, and between the KS1 playground and climbing equipment. Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 all have new carpets (Year 3's carpet is already relatively new). We have new front doors, providing greater security and energy conservation. The exterior of the whole building has been smartened up through painting of the bottom two or three rows of bricks. The railings and bench at the front of the school have been painted. Mrs Merchant very generously donated a new bench for the school as a leaving gift, and this is on the KS1 playground. Mr and Mrs Copeman very kindly spent a lot of time gardening at the front of the school. We are all very pleased with these improvements to our school.

Mr McGovern has 'rejoined' the school this week, and will be teaching Year 1 until the end of term. It has been nice to welcome him back and we hope that he will enjoy his time with us.

Enjoy the weekend. 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:

1 May – Year 2 Maths challenge (Greenfield)
3 May – Class photographs (Years 1 and 2)
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
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
19 June – Year 5 / 6 Woking Athletics championships
20 June – Year 3 / 4 Woking Athletics championships
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)

Class photographs were taken for Reception Class, and Years 3-6 on Wednesday. Unfortunately the rain then started to fall and the photographer was not able to take the Year 1 and Year 2 pictures. The photographer will be returning next Friday, 3 May, to take the Year 1 and Year 2 pictures.

As we move into May we would like to do a bit more to beautify our school for the summer term. We would like to invite children to bring in a bedding plant to be planted in the various boxes around the school. We would welcome and really appreciate any bedding plants at any time, but particularly being brought to school on Tuesday 7 May when we will get them planted. Thank you very much in anticipation.

Swimming lessons for half of Year 4 will start next week. Lessons for the other half of the current Year 4 will be in the first term of the next school year. Next year's Year 4 will then have lessons in next Spring and summer terms.

Congratulations to Calum (Year 3) who had the honour of being chosen to play football in a prestigious international tournament in Brussels during the Easter holidays. Calum scored a number of goals in a really good team (PDA Academy) - they won their first 5 matches, before being knocked out by an excellent French team. Well done Calum.

I was very grateful for the fact that on the day the new building was delivered there were no cars parked in Five Oaks Close. I was very grateful to our neighbours, who supported the school's request to leave the road clear, and so there was no inconvenience to the school or our contractors. Please continue to help ensure that we have good relationships with our neighbours, by not driving into Five Oaks Close (including to collect from after-school clubs). Thank you.

Friends Update

Thank you to all of you that participated in our Easter Craft and Treat Event. This was a really fun end to our term. We are delighted to confirm that £276.06 was raised. Thank you to Mrs Grossi and her team for organising this for us. A special thank you goes to Sainsbury's and The Entertainer for donating vouchers that were greatly received and which contributed to the success of the event.

Well done to the winners of the Design an Easter Egg competition:



Well done too to the winners of the other competitions:

Name the Bunny

Correctly guessed Stanley: Joe (Year 1)

Guess How Many Eggs in a Jar

Jessica (Year 1)

Easter Egg Raffle

Alice (Year 1)

Upcoming Events for your diary:

13th May - Hanging Baskets Sale

17th May - KS2 Bears at Bedtime

18th May - Happy Circus

5th June – Happy Bags

7th June – Ice Pop Friday

NEXT MEETING: Please come and join us at our next Friends Meeting on Thursday 2nd May, 7pm at The Bird in Hand Pub – All very welcome.

If you have any questions or ideas for a fun fund raising event please email The Friends at FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER TERM 2019 COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As we return to school after Easter the Church is still celebrating this great event. The focus of this term's work in Religious Education is the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives. We will be studying the three themes of Pentecost (Serving), Reconciliation (Inter-relating) and Universal Church (World). The children will also spend one week studying another faith.

PENTECOST—SERVING

(23 April – 17 May)

Early Years	GOOD NEWS - Passing on the Good News of Jesus
Year 1	HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS - Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit
Year 2	SPREAD THE WORD - Pentecost: a time to spread the Good News
Year 3	ENERGY - Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Year 4	NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter message
Year 5	TRANSFORMATION - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power
Year 6	WITNESSES - The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk about good news in your family and how you shared it.

Ask your child to tell you the story of Pentecost and the work of the Holy Spirit.

RECONCILIATION—INTER-RELATING

(20 May – 21 June)

Early Years	FRIENDS - Friends of Jesus
Year 1	BEING SORRY - God helps us choose well
Year 2	RULES - Reasons for rules in the Christian family
Year 3	CHOICES - Importance of examination of conscience
Year 4	BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other
Year 5	FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY - Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible
Year 6	HEALING - Sacrament of the Sick

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Talk together about times when you have forgiven and been forgiven.

Discuss the importance of saying sorry. Look for opportunities for forgiveness and reconciliation in the day to day life of the family.

MULTI-FAITH (24-28 June)

UNIVERSAL CHURCH—WORLD

(1 JULY – 19 JULY)

Early Years	OUR WORLD - God's wonderful world
Year 1	NEIGHBOURS - Neighbours share God's world
Year 2	TREASURES - God's treasure; the world
Year 3	SPECIAL PLACES - Holy places for Jesus and the Christian community
Year 4	GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people what God is like
Year 5	STEWARDSHIP - The Church is called to the stewardship of Creation
Year 6	COMMON GOOD - Work of the worldwide Christian family

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Together, look through a family scrapbook or photograph album of a visit to a place that is special for your family.

Look at a globe or an atlas. Find a special place and pray for the people of that country.

Discuss how we can look after our world and support our neighbours, near and far.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Year C

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(30 May)

After his Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples over a period of forty days. Ascension Day is when we celebrate Jesus' return to his Father in Heaven.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

(9 June)

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(16 June)

Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity, the three persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD

(23 June)

On this feast we give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus in the form of bread and wine.