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Dear Parents and Carers,

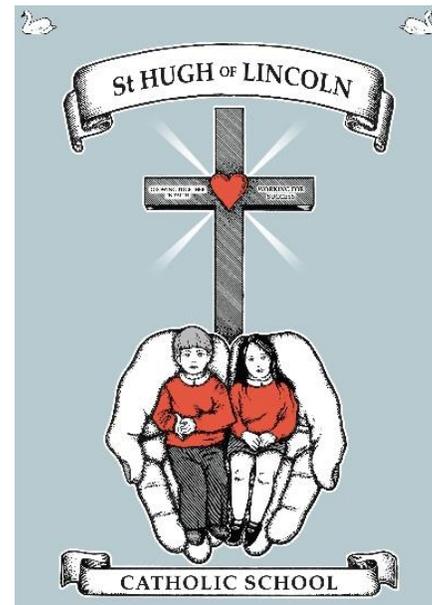
It has been lovely to see lots of new children's work going up on display around the school this week, reflecting some of the learning so far in each class' current International Primary Curriculum topic. I have enjoyed being able to listen to children from different classes talking with enthusiasm about their learning.

The new building for breakfast and after-school clubs is due to be handed over to the school in the middle of next week. You may have seen a few pictures this week on the school's Twitter feed – it is looking really good. Once the building is handed over to the school our governors will be ensuring that it is appropriately furnished and resourced, ready for use. The fence and gates onto the Key Stage 2 playground needed to be taken out in order for the new building to be brought in, and rather than put them back in the same place we have altered the positions to give some more space for the minibus, and for our bins, so that they are not occupying parking spaces. We have also had a pedestrian gate onto the Key Stage 2 playground installed, controlled by an entry code or by remote opening from inside the new building. This will be the point of entry for parents arriving to drop children off for breakfast club, and for collection from after-school club, when these are up and running.

Thank you very much to those who brought in bedding plants this week, and particular thanks to Mrs Calcagno for planting them. We would welcome any more at any time to help to beautify our school.

Thank you also for the Mission Together boxes that have been returned to school. Please could we have remaining boxes returned to school on Monday so that the money can be counted.

Good luck to all our children in Year 2 and Year 6 as we are now in 'SATs season'. Year 6 SATs will be taking place on Monday – Thursday next week; Year 2 SATs do not have quite the same strict timetable, but do have to be completed within the month of May. We know that all our children will try their very best and will be great. Enjoy the weekend. 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:

13-17 May – Year 6 SATs week
16 May – Year 5 / 6 Girls' football tournament – Woking FC
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

Friends update

There are still tickets available if you would like to attend Happy Circus at St. Augustines. Cost of entry £6.50 per person, in addition there will be side stalls, games and refreshments available too. For further information please go to www.staugustines.surrey.sch.uk/parents/PTA.

Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers to man our share of the stalls, if you can help please let us know.

Cake Donations

We would be grateful for any kind cake donations to sell at the event, please bring any donations to the playground every morning w/c Monday 13th May and you can also bring them to the event on Saturday.

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

Upcoming Events for your diary:

13th May - Hanging Baskets Sale - CANCELLED
17th May - KS2 Bears at Bedtime
18th May - Happy Circus at St Augustines
5th June - Happy Bags
7th June - Ice Pop Friday
8th June - Camp Out

Parents' Forum meeting next Friday – please give class reps any agenda items by the end of school on Tuesday. Thank you.

Golden Children

Reception: Edward – for a positive attitude towards everything he does; Carlo – for great learning with his numbers; Abbie – for perseverance and for demonstrating her love of writing. **Year 1:** Kane – for an excellent attitude and for using a variety of different adjectives to give more description to nouns; Shayden – for learning about doubling numbers; Joe – for great writing in RE about Jesus' ascension into heaven. **Year 2:** Ewan, Estelle, Daniela, Sophia – for beautiful paintings of Van Gogh's Sunflowers, showing great care when mixing colours and copying the brush stroke technique. **Year 3:** Kaja – for taking time and showing care to demonstrate the very best learning possible; Daniel – for working really hard and 'having a go'. **Year 4:** Dino, Jeremiah – for an excellent attitude and progress in maths; Molly, Rebecca – for wonderful writing. **Year 5:** Domi – for a great conscientious attitude towards learning; Finn – for working really hard and making super progress in maths; Marc – for excellent progress in English. **Year 6:** Alex – for a fantastic attitude towards learning in all subjects; Joella – for an exceptionally engaging letter to a character in the class book.

Please remember that we are strictly a nut-free school. Parents must make sure that all lunch boxes / snacks are nut-free.