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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week of warm sunshine we have been enjoying. Let's hope that at least some of that carries on into next week.

It was good to hear this week from children who supported and enjoyed the Friends' Circus last Saturday, held jointly with our friends St Augustine's. A big thank you to our Friends for jointly organising the event, and to St Augustine's for hosting it and inviting us to share it with them.

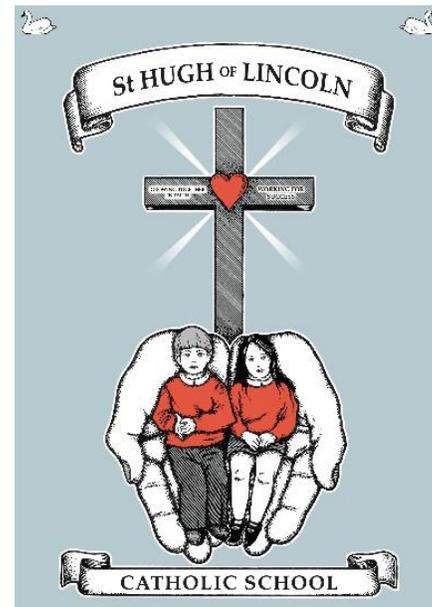
On Wednesday we celebrated a Golden Assembly, celebrating learning and achievements in each class. See the next page to read which children were nominated this week.

One of the highlights of my week was being able to show a visitor around the school on Thursday morning. We spent an hour walking through the school, visiting each of the classrooms for a short time. On the conclusion of her visit our guest made the point of telling me what a wonderful school we have, how lovely the atmosphere is within the school, and how impressed she was with the children's behaviour and attitude towards learning. It is always lovely when visitors who work in other schools, and who visit lots of other schools, take the trouble to say such things about us.

Well done to Year 6 who really entered into their 'Victorian Day' on Thursday enthusiastically. The children looked great in their outfits ... although I was a bit worried about how many children wanted to be given the cane, or to stand in the corner wearing a Dunce's Hat! Thank you to Mrs Pickard for organising the day for Year 6.

In one of this week's Gospel readings we heard Jesus say, 'I am the vine, you are the branches'. Let us remember that God dwells within us; we don't need to look across the room to find Him, He dwells within us. He never abandons us; He will guide and He will protect, always, as long as we let Him.

Enjoy the half-term break. 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:

27-31 May – Half term holiday
5 June – School Nurse (RSE) available to parents (2.30pm)
8 June – Friends Camp Out
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 – Reception Class visit to Chessington
19 June – Year 2 visit to Wisley Gardens
19 June – Good Shepherd celebration – Worth Abbey
19 & 20 June – District Athletics championships
21 June – Reception Class assembly
24 June – INSET day (school closed to pupils)
28 June – Sports Day

Punctuality

Please remember that school starts at 8.50am – children need to be in the classrooms, ready for the register to be taken at 8.50am. In Key Stage 2 children are invited in from 8.40am, and teachers begin teaching children who are in at 8.40am. This is really valuable learning time – please make sure all children are on time for school.

Thank you very much to the Friends for a £500 gift used to purchase new reading books for Key Stage 2. The new books are much appreciated by the children.

We seem to have an increasing number of children arriving on the playground before school very early, and being left unsupervised. Parents and carers are reminded that up until 8.40am children remain their responsibility. School staff are on duty from 8.40am. The playground gate will now only be opened at 8.30am.

Our Golden Children

Reception – Liam: for a really positive attitude towards everything and great progress; Eric: for demonstrating such enjoyment when making things and great progress in writing; Mena: for always being willing to have a go and for a great positive attitude. **Year 1** – Billy: for super perseverance and for progress in writing; Jessica: for working really hard, especially in maths and showing great learning about grouping and dividing; Sofia: for outstanding independence in maths. **Year 2** – Henry, Dumebi, Ivy, Nettie: for a really enthusiastic attitude towards the class' Treasure Island topic, sharing lots of information with the class. **Year 3** – Ilaria: for recognising that mistakes in maths are an opportunity to learn and for excellent progress; Adam: for taking time and care in maths to ensure that arithmetic, mathematical thinking and reasoning are clear and accurate; Kevin: for being able to demonstrate what he has learned in maths in a variety of different contexts. **Year 4** – Evalyn, Christina: for imaginative story writing about Beowulf when he meets the monster; Eli: for great problem solving skills in maths. **Year 5** – Emilio: for progress in creative writing, both in language used and inclusion of higher level punctuation; Kali: for great dedication to her learning and consistently good presentation. **Year 6** – Henry: for great progress in maths and confidence to explain mathematical concepts to peers; Mia: for a fantastic attitude towards learning, always striving to make her work the very best it can be.

From the Friends



Thank you to all those that came and supported The Circus at St. Augustine's last Saturday. What a fabulous day it was. We hope to communicate shortly the total amount raised. A special thank you to Mrs Wills and her team that helped organise the event and volunteered on the day.

KS2 Bears at Bedtime has been postponed due to very low uptake. We would appreciate any feedback as to why you didn't book. We want this to be fun evening for everyone and would like to show a film soon.

The Camp Out on the School Field will take place on Saturday 8th June, parents/carers and children all welcome.

Ticket Prices - (includes a hot dog/burger supper and bacon sandwich breakfast)

£5 per pitch

£5 per person

A booking/further information form was emailed out from the office this week, if you did not receive this or have any queries please contact the Friends of St Hughs via the Facebook page or email FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com.

ALL COMPLETED BOOKING FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY 3rd JUNE.

We have 2 Mufti Day's scheduled in June to support the Summer Fayre. The first in on 14th June, we would be grateful if you would donate a bottle of something for Raffle and Tombola prizes. The second will be on 20th June and would ask if you had a soft toy at home to donate for a nearly new soft toy stall.

If you have any questions or ideas for a fun fund raising event please email The Friends at FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com. Our next meeting will be held at the School on **Thursday 13th June at 7pm**, all very welcome.

Upcoming Events for your diary:

5th June - Happy Bags

7th June - Ice Pop Friday

8th June - Camp Out

13th June - Friends Meeting

14th June - Ice Pop Friday and Mufti Day for Summer Fayre – Bring a Bottle

20th June - Mufti Day for Summer Fayre – Bring a Soft Toy

21st June – Ice Pop Friday

28th June – School Sports Day