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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had one of the highlights of the school year so far on Wednesday when Fr Alexander celebrated the first 'class Mass' in Year 5. It was a beautiful occasion, with the children reading the first reading, psalm, acclamation and bidding prayers, as well as choosing the hymns, altar serving and taking part in the offertory procession. Next Wednesday the class Mass will be in Year 4. Parishioners and parents of children in the class are very welcome to attend.

On Monday evening one of our governors, Mrs Embleton, and I met with a number of neighbours, mostly from Five Oaks Close, to talk about the school's plans for building our intended wrap-around care facility. The plans are currently with the local authority, and we are awaiting a decision on planning permission. Can I remind parents and carers that the school car park is for staff and visitors only at all times of the day, and that it is the school policy to urge parents and carers not to drive into Five Oaks Close at all, as there is insufficient space to turn around.

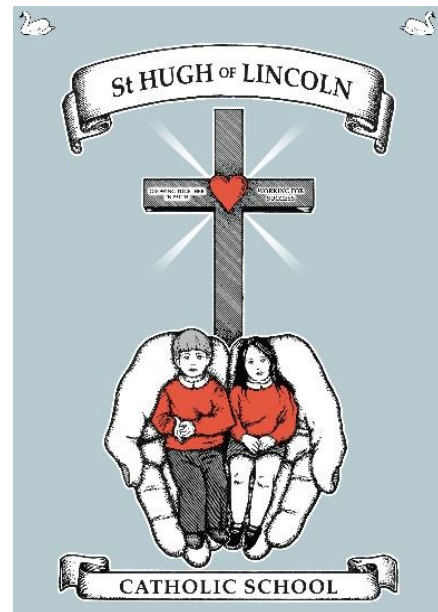
I wrote in a recent newsletter that this was the time of year, up to the end of May, when teachers make known their intentions for next year. I am sad to inform parents that Miss Baker has advised that she will be leaving the school at the end of term, in order to take up a post in a local independent school.

Next Wednesday afternoon straight after school we have a meeting for Year 5 children and parents regarding September's PGL trip. I will be leading this meeting, and will be leading the residential trip.

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. The member of the governing body with nominated responsibility for safeguarding is Mrs Jo Losty.

Forthcoming events:

11-15 June – Year 6 Bikeability
11-15 June – Year 1 / Year 2 phonics screening checks
13 June – Year 4 class Mass (9.00am)
13 June – meeting for Year 5 parents and children re PGL (3.20pm)
14 June – Reception Class trip to Chessington
18 June – Year 3 / Year 4 district athletics
18 June – Year 1 trip to Guildford Toy Museum
19 June – Reception Class Learn and Share (2.45pm)
19 June – Key Stage 1 sports event – Winston Churchill School
19 June – Musical celebration evening
20 June – Year 3 class Mass (9.00am)
20 June – Good Shepherd celebration (Worth)
21 June – Year 5 / Year 6 district athletics
22 June – Sports Day
25 June – INSET day – school closed to pupils
28 June – Reception class assembly (9.00am)
29 June – School Mass – Ss Peter and Paul (9.00am)
29 June – New Reception starters introductory visit (2.30pm)
29 June – Meeting for parents of new Reception starters
30 June – Summer Fayre
4 July – Deanery Year 6 Mass (St Dunstan's Church)
5-6 July – Year 4 cycle training
6 July – New Reception starters introductory visit (2.30pm)
9-10 July – Year 5 cycle training
13 July – Year 6 class assembly(9.00am)
13 July – New Reception starters introductory visit (2.30pm)
13 July – Records of Achievement issued
18 July – Whole school Mass (9.00am)
20 July – End of the Summer term (1.30pm)

Golden Assembly –
extra-curricular awards

We celebrated an extra-curricular Golden Assembly on Thursday. Well done to all the children who brought in awards. We celebrated achievements in: rugby, football, swimming, gymnastics, beaver scouts, Bollywood dance, ballet, ballroom dance, street dance, and mud running. Well done to all our children.

Next week all the children in Year 1, and some of our children in Year 2, will be undertaking statutory phonics screening assessments. These are done 1:1 with the children's classteacher and the outcomes reported to parents before the end of term.

Please read the Friends' News on the next two pages carefully and note the important dates within this section. Thank you everyone who came to the Friends meeting yesterday evening – thank you for your support.

Welcome back to the last half term from the Friends!

We have lots of fun to look forward to over the next few weeks as we head towards the summer break.

MUFTI DAYS

FRIDAY 15th JUNE is our **bring a bottle mufti day**, whether it is your favorite secret recipe sauce, a refreshing bottle of pop, or some bouncing bubbles everything is welcome to help support our bottle tombola at our annual Summer Fayre!

THURSDAY 21st JUNE is our **sweetie jar mufti day**. Fill your empty jam jars with wrapped sweet treats (please don't use jars that have strong smells from onions/bath salts etc as the treats may not stay so sweet!)

ST HUGH OF LINCOLN 2018 SUMMER FAYRE SATURDAY 30th JUNE 12.00-3.00pm

Our annual day of family fun will be coming back with a bang with our fantastic Grand Draw, and lots of fun and games on the day. Class reps will soon be given your stall allocations for this year, so please do speak with them if you can spare half an hour as they will be asking for helpers in timed slots to help on your class stall.

Other ways to help.....

- **MATCHED GIVING** – If you or the company you work for are willing to sponsor your class stall or the whole event, it would really benefit our school. Lots of companies offer matched giving/funding opportunities throughout the year. They can either offer to match the funds raised on a particular school/event, donate a percentage of funds raised etc.
- **Calling all budding chefs and BBQ-ers.....**your school needs you! Can you share you culinary skills on the coals with us, we need a team who are willing to keep hungry mouths fed throughout the day on a rota.
- **Do you have a spare gazebo** sitting at home that we could borrow for the day? Could you spare 20 mins to help put it up??
- Bring your **arty skills** to the table and volunteer to lead on the face painting stall, get some helpers together and everything will be supplied.
- Would you or your company support us by **donating an extra prize for our fabulous Grand Draw?** If so, then please get in touch with Amy via the Friends email.
- Would you be willing to lend your **driving skills** transporting our tables from the church hall to the school from 8.30am on the big day and/or return them after the event? The lorry would need to be collected from West End and returned at the end of the day.
- Fancy getting involved with **setting up** the gazebos and placing tables on the morning?
- Perhaps you or your family would like to **run a stall at the Fayre?** Most of the setting up will be done for you so you get to enjoy the day having a laugh with your friends and family either side of the table!

If you are able to help at all with any of the above then please do drop us an email or come and speak to us in the playground. Thank you as always for your support.

GRAND DRAW TICKETS

We love that each year you all enjoy taking a chance on the draw, supporting the school and have won some fantastic prizes over the years but we also really appreciate it when you return any unused books so others can also have a go on the day, so please do return any you have in the week running up to the summer fayre or bring them with you on the day!

FRONT COVER DRAWING COMPETITION

Our competition for this year's front cover starts on Monday 11th June. Just draw your interpretation of the Summer Fayre. Deadline for entries is 22nd June.

ICE POP FRIDAY'S ARE BACK!!!!

Ice pop Fridays start again THIS FRIDAY running until the 13th July. (22nd June there will be no ice pop sale as all children are given ice pops from The Friends during Sports Day)

IT'S BEHIND YOU.....OH, NO IT ISN'T - 2018 PANTO CINDERELLA

Be careful not to break your glass slippers, now that you can get your tickets to this year's anticipated production of Cinderella at the Woking Ambassador Theatre. Getting your tickets from The Friends for the **only £22 each** for brilliant seats in the stalls will save you enough for your own pair of glass slippers whilst supporting your school and having an amazing evening or afternoon out as a family! We have tickets for the 21st December @ 7pm & 27th December @2pm. Order forms will be emailed out shortly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

SUMMER CAMPOUT 14th/15th July

This year we hoping to host our first campout overnight on the school field, fun for all the family. More details to follow imminently.

RACE NIGHT 29th SEPTEMBER 2018

We will be holding a race night on the 29th September, get a gang together for some fantastic food, drinks and place you bets to see who will get over that finishing line first! More information to follow!

YOUR SCHOOL PTA NEED YOU!

Our Treasurer Karen and Secretary Lisa will be stepping down at our next AGM (Sept/Oct). These lovely ladies will have completed a couple of terms by then and we are very thankful for everything that they have done over the past 2 years. If you are interested in finding out more about their roles, and would like to ponder standing for either position next year, then please do come and have a chat with Karen, Lisa or any other members of the committee.

Keep up to date, with all things Friends, and events happening around the school on the 'Friends of St Hugh, Knaphill' Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/groups/106748326162191/learning_content/

If you would like to contact us then email: FriendsOfStHughsPTA@gmail.com

Thankyou for your continued support,

The Friends