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Dear Parents and Carers,

In the last newsletter I wrote about a visitor complimenting us on the atmosphere within the school, the children's behaviour and attitudes towards learning. This week I was delighted when a specialist advisor from the local authority, who visits lots of schools, came in to see me before she left having spent a morning here. She told me she wanted to see me to tell me how wonderful our staff are, how obvious it was that in our school the children come first, and how lovely it was to visit a school where staff were receptive to advice and were willing to take on new ideas. What a lovely thing to hear from someone whose whole working week is spent in different schools, and who found visiting us so refreshing.

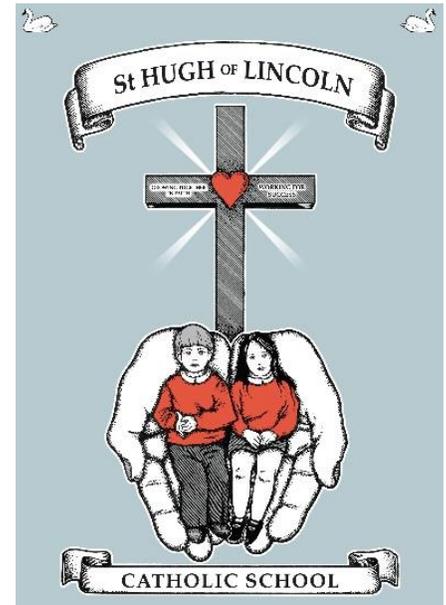
Year 6 have an exciting week to look forward to next week. On Monday they will be visiting the Houses of Parliament – we all know what a fascinating time it is to be learning more about democracy and about our parliamentary system.

Year 6 children will also be taking part in Bikeability training next week. They will be out on local roads. Parents / carers need to ensure that bikes are in good condition and that if they are going to be padlocked at school the children have the key / combination code. Bikeability will go ahead in all weathers so it would be sensible for children to bring a change of clothing with them – a tracksuit and trainers for example would be comfortable and practical. Children should have a suitable waterproof coat.

A number of children from our school will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this very special time.

This week we have started learning a hymn with very beautiful words. The first verse says: 'Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live; A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.' What a perfect hymn for our school.

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:

10-14 June – Year 1 / Year 2 phonics screening
10 June – Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament
11-14 June – Year 6 Bikeability
12 June – Inter-schools quiz (Year 6 pupils)
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)

Well done to all the children who brought in certificates, medals and trophies from recent extra-curricular events for our special Golden Assembly. We celebrated achievements in swimming, gymnastics, horse riding, first aid, football, singing, ballet, athletics, karate, judo, motocross and Irish dance. There were some amazing trophies on show. Well done to our multi-talented children.

Our end of year Mass will be on Thursday 18 July at 9.00am.

From the Friends

Thank you to all those that supported the Happy Bags collection. We raised an amazing £309.17 – thank you.

We have two mufti days scheduled in June to support the Summer Fayre. The first is on 14 June; we would be grateful if you would donate a bottle of something for raffle and tombola prizes. The second will be on 20 June and we ask if you have a soft toy at home that you could 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 FriendsOfStHughesPTA@gmail.com. Our next meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 13 June at 7.00pm. All are very welcome.

A message from Anne Rushton regarding the Summer Fayre:

Summer Fayre, Saturday 29 June 12.00-3.00pm at the school

- If you would like to help at the fayre please sign the sheet in the church narthex. Help with running a stall for an hour or so or general help on the day etc would be much appreciated.
- Gazebo loan would be a great help. Email am.rushton@btopenworld.com
- Donations of bottles for the bottle tombola, good as new soft toys, cakes (on the day), sweet multipacks and children's stationery are needed – there is a box in the church narthex. Please no clothing, food, books, electrical goods or bric-a-brac.
- Grand draw tickets on sale after Mass at £1 per book – 1st prize = £150 cash.
- Joint event between school and parish with the funds being divided equally.
- All very welcome to come along and join the fun.
- Plenty of entertainment – live bands, Magic Wanda the Magician, bottle tombola, teas, bar and bbq and much more.
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Dates: 13 June – Friends meeting; 14 June – Ice Pop Friday and Mufti Day for Summer Fayre – bring a bottle; 20 June – Mufti Day for Summer Fayre – Bring a Soft Toy; 21 June – Ice Pop Friday; 28 June – School Sports Day; 29 June – Summer Fayre; 5 July – Ice Pop Friday; 12 July – Ice Pop Friday.