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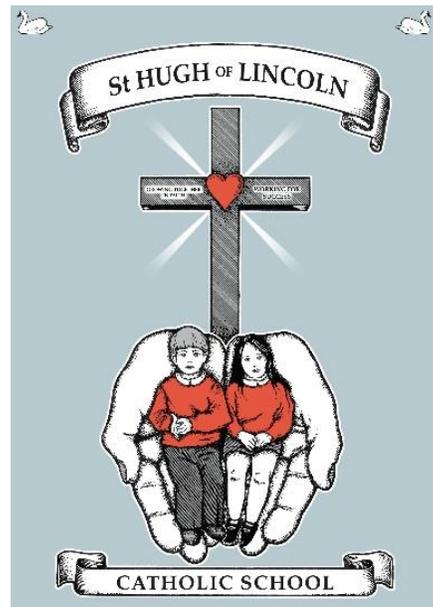
Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a privilege to accompany 11 of our children to Worth Abbey on Wednesday, as together with our Chair of Governors Mr O'Donovan, we represented the school at the annual diocesan Good Shepherd celebration. This is always a special event, with virtually all of the Catholic schools in Arundel and Brighton being represented. The celebration started with a procession of all the school banners, which provided a wonderful sight. Bishop Richard led the celebration, which had the theme 'We are God's hands'. During the liturgy each school presented Bishop Richard with piece of artwork illustrating ways in which we can use our hands to do good. In return, Bishop Richard presented each school with a praying hands 'statue'. Finally, a cheque was presented to the national director of Missio, representing all the money raised in schools across the diocese for this charity this year (in our case during Advent). We enjoyed a picnic lunch in the lovely grounds of Worth, before returning to school in a coach we shared with our friends at St Augustine's. Our children were super ambassadors for our school and along with all the other children from schools across the diocese they contributed to a memorable day.

On Monday afternoon it was a pleasure to welcome 40 teachers from the other primary schools in our deanery – St Dunstan's, St Augustine's and The Marist, as they came to St Hugh's to join with our teachers for us to reflect together on prayer. Collaboration with our colleagues in other schools is really important and I particularly enjoyed the opportunity on Monday for us to spend time together thinking about what it is that binds us together more closely than anything else: prayer, and our shared belief in Christ.

Remember that Monday will be the final staff training day of the school year, with the school closed to children on that day.

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.

Forthcoming events:

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 – 'French day'
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)
3 September – INSET day – school closed to pupils
4 September – INSET day – school closed to pupils
5 September – Start of Autumn term for pupils
10-14 September – Year 6 at PGL

Thank you for all the bottles and sweet jars that have been brought in for the Summer Fayre. You have been very generous. Please do now come and support the Fayre, on 30 June.

We celebrated a Golden Assembly on Thursday afternoon. More details will be in next week's newsletter.

We are awaiting the outcome of our planning application regarding the proposed building of a facility for wrap-around care. We will advise parents when we know the outcome.

Fr Alexander celebrated a Class Mass with Year 3 on Wednesday morning. It was lovely that a number of parents and other parishioners were able to join us.

Next week we will have two Masses in school.

On Wednesday morning at 9.00am Mass will be celebrated in Year 4. Next Wednesday is the first anniversary of Alix Manders' death, and the Mass will be offered in her memory. Parents will be very welcome to join the Year 4 children for Mass.

Next Friday is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This is a Holyday of Obligation, and we will have a whole school Mass in the hall at 9.00am. All parents will be very welcome.

Well done to the 20 children from Years 3-6 who represented the school in the District Athletics championships this week. The championships took on a new 'Quadkids' format this year, with all 20 children taking part in four events: a sprint, a distance run, standing long jump and a vortex javelin throw. The event was split over two days, and four sessions. The times of every runner in every race were recorded, and the distances of every throw and jump. All the results are being processed and we will find out next week how our team fared within the overall competition. Well done to all our athletes, who all performed at their best.