



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 8: 8th November 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a great half term break.

Class and Community Mass

It was lovely to reintroduce the regular class and community Masses with Year 5 this week. Many thanks to Fr Gerard for celebrating with us and to all those parents who were able to attend – I know it was really special for the children. Any members of the community who wish to attend each week would be made very welcome regardless of which class leads the celebration. Unfortunately Fr Gerard is not able to join us on 21st November for the Year 6 Mass and so Year 6 will lead the first Mass in the New Year.

Goodbye to Mrs Copeman

It was very sad to say goodbye today to Mrs Copeman. She has been a wonderful member of our team and thank her for her dedication to the children in the school. I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing her much happiness for the future.

Book Fair

Many thanks to those of you who supported our book fair during the recent parents' evenings. I'm thrilled to say we managed to raise £169 for the school which we will use to buy some new books for our class libraries.

St Hugh Feast Day – Mass moved to Friday 15th November

Fr Gerard is unable to celebrate Mass with us on Monday 18th November as previously planned and so we will be moving the St Hugh Feast Day Mass to Friday 15th November at 9am in the school hall. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to any of you who are able to join us.

No lollipop crossing Monday 18th November – Wednesday 4th December

Mr Morley is taking some well-deserved holiday and so will not be able to help children cross the road from Monday 18th November until his first day back on Thursday 5th December. I understand that some of you park in The Surrey and let your children walk to Mr Morely by themselves and he was very anxious to let you all know that he will not be there to help children cross between those dates. He is a real asset to our community and I thought you would like to know that he always comes and tells me how polite and wonderful your children are!

2nd December – Multi Sports Camps

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When the school is closed on 2nd December, Planet Soccer are planning to offer another of their popular Multi Sports Camps to help those of you who may need childcare that day. As soon as I have booking details I'll pass them on.

Friends of St Hugh News

We urgently require Grand Draw prizes for the Christmas Bazaar and would be very grateful for any gifts or vouchers. Please hand anything you are able to donate to the school office.

On Wednesday your child was sent home with Grand Draw Raffle Tickets, we would be grateful if you would sell these. Please return any unsold tickets to the school office so that we can re-sell these to the Parish. We also require cakes, cookies, homemade jam or chutney, new books or toys and unwanted gifts.

Thank you so much for returning your re-filled Smarties tubes, we raised an incredible £399.89!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

- 15th Nov - Mufti Day - Bottles Donation
- 23rd Nov - Christmas Bazaar
- 10th Dec - KS2 Advent Reflection
- 12th Dec - KS1 Nativity Play
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- 13th Dec - PANTO
- 20th Dec - Christmas Treat Sale
- 5th Jan - PANTO
- 16th Jan - Happy Bags
- 1st Feb - Family School Disco

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

Important dates coming up for the Autumn Term:

- 13 November – Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents 1.30pm
- 14 November – Year 2 Class Mass (8.50am)
- 22 November – St Hugh of Lincoln Feast Day Mass 9am all welcome
- 23 November – Christmas Bazaar 11am – 2pm Parish Hall
- 28 November – Year 1 Class Mass (8.50am)
- 29 November – Flu Immunisation – Whole School (permissions to follow)

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2 December – SCHOOL CLOSED

5 December – Year 4 Class Mass (8.50)

10 December – Advent Reflection KS2 (Church) 7pm

12 December – Year 3 Class Mass (8.50)

12 December – Reception & KS1 Nativity (Time TBC)

13 December – Reception & KS1 Nativity (Time TBC)

16 December – Advent Reflection (School Hall) 9am

18 December – Christmas Lunch

19 December – Christmas Class Parties

20 December – end of term 1.30pm

I hope you all have a lovely half term.

God bless,

Mrs Harper

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