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Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed a week of beautiful weather this week. It has been lovely to have seen all the children out enjoying the field. While we enjoy the sun we are reminded about the need for sun safety – all children need a hat each day (enquire at the school office about school hats) and on days when you know that the sun is going to be strong then please apply sun cream before coming to school.

The Governors' Resources Committee met this week. Among the items for discussion were contribution from the governors' fund towards IT upgrades in the school, to go alongside money already committed from the Friends for iPads, and the issue of a breakfast / after-school club. In terms of a breakfast and after-school club there are logistical barriers to overcome, such as how we make best use of the facilities that we have, acknowledging that a longer-term plan would have to include providing a more 'purpose-built' facility for such a club through building work, or through the installation of a temporary building. This is not a small undertaking, but governors are firmly committed to making it happen. There will be further communication about this before long.

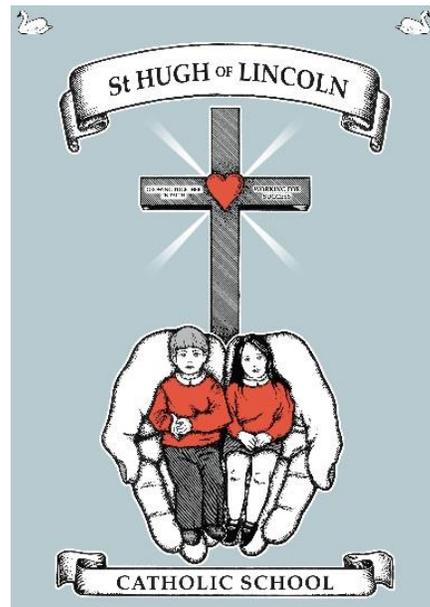
On Wednesday afternoon I had a lovely time with one of our governors, Mrs Wills, looking through a number of children's English books. It was great to be able to see the progress that each child has made over the course of the year to date.

Please pray for all those who particularly need our prayers, those in our school family and those beyond. Please pray in particular for those families devastated by this week's attack in Manchester.

Have a lovely, safe half-term with your lovely children.

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 Ashby are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leads: any concerns regarding safeguarding should be raised with either of them.

We are collecting Sainsbury vouchers. Please put them in the box in the school office if you collect them ... and ask any family members / colleagues etc to collect them for you too. Thank you.

Forthcoming dates:

26 May – Year 2 pedals training
27 May – Friends' My First Ballet outing
7 June – Deanery athletics event (St Dunstan's)
8 June – Reception Class trip to Chessington Sealife Centre
9 June – Bears at Bedtime
12-16 June – Year 6 cycle training



Thank you very much for the donations of bedding plants this week. Thank you very much too to Mrs Copeman, Mrs Blackmun, Mrs Rushton and Mrs Balls for planting them.

Staff news

I am sorry to tell parents that Mrs R Samuels will be leaving the school at the end of term as she will be relocating to another part of the country with her family. Mrs Samuels has taught in our Reception class for 7 years, and is herself a former pupil at our school. We will be very sorry to see her leave, but are grateful for the fact that she will still be with us for the next half-term.

Golden Values

Well done to the children who we acknowledged in assembly on Wednesday for the way in which they live the school values:

Faith, Amber, Emily, Livia, Joseph, Oliver, Ala, Laura, Ollie, Carolina, Chloe, Harry, Theo, Rose, Otto, Kini.

Collins e-books

Children should this week have been given details about how they can access Collins e-books. This facility has been generously provided by the Friends, as part of the purchase of new 'physical' books for our reading scheme. Please encourage children to make use of the e-books. Note that we have set up one generic login for use by all pupils.

Golden assembly

Congratulations to the following children whose achievements we celebrated in our most recent Golden Assembly:

Reception: Harrison and Lucas – for great listening and concentration during PE. **Year 1:** Arianne – for showing great progress in presentation as well as content of work; Kaitlyn – for showing high levels of concentration and producing work of a high standard.

Year 2: Alice and Christina – for great progress in maths, remembering to use a range of strategies that they have learned.

Year 3: Theo – for great enthusiasm for all subjects, particularly maths; Daniel – for progress across the curriculum and for demonstrating responsibility for his own learning.

Year 4: Filip – for showing initiative and a keen desire to help others, particularly in music and maths; Ala – for demonstrating a very thoughtful approach to answering questions in class; Michael – for high levels of resilience and self-awareness.

Year 5: Ethan – for showing a determination to do the best he can in every subject; Charlotte – for showing that she will submit the very best work of which she is capable every time; Jessie – for progress in writing, brought about by hard work, and consistent thoughtful contributions to discussions. **Year 6:** Austin, Julia, Rory, Charlie, Katherine, Olivia, Oscar, Emily, Livia, Amber, Aidan, Izabele, Adeline, Kirsty, Cara, Lucy, Jac, Joseph, Gabriella, Riley – for commitment to their learning, shown through participation in additional 'before-school' classes.

Thank you God for our gifts and talents.

Mass in school at 8.30am each termtime Wednesday. All welcome.