

## St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

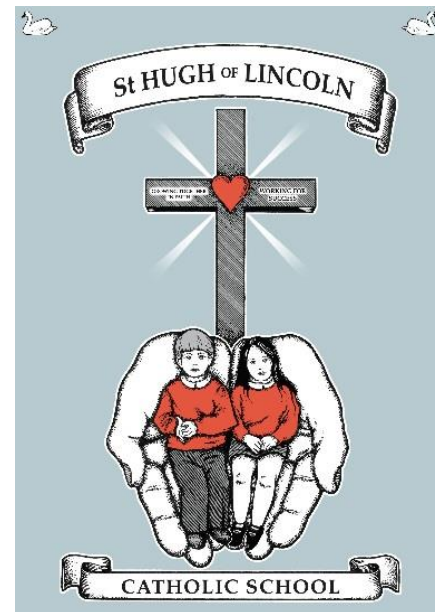
What a busy and memorable week we have had, with all classes devoting most of their learning to activities based around the General Election or other aspects of democracy. It has been great to see Reception children in their Polling Station role play area, children voting for the refreshments to enjoy at their Teddy Bears picnic, children writing manifestos and speeches, children inventing their own political parties and so much more. On Tuesday our Year 6 children presented speeches arguing for ways that we should celebrate the school's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. They all did a great job, and then helped all of the rest of the children in the school to cast their votes. Watch this space for news in due course about what the children voted for for their celebration!

It has been great to have experienced the interest and enthusiasm that so many of our children have shown for learning about the Election this week. To be discussing what a hung parliament means with 9 year olds, to be talking about historic Prime Ministers like William Gladstone, Winston Churchill and William Pitt the Younger, and to see children wanting to learn the names of all 13 Prime Ministers during the reign of our Queen has been really inspiring.

Well done to our team of athletes who represented the school at the deanery Athletics tournament held at St Dunstan's on Wednesday. All our runners, jumpers and throwers performed well, and as with all our deanery events it was lovely to be engaged in activity like this with our friends.

Enjoy the weekend.

God Bless, Mr George



### School Values

#### God our Father, help us all to ...

**L**ive like Jesus,  
**O**ne family, learning together,  
**V**aluing everyone,  
**E**ach 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.

Mass is celebrated in our school hall at 8.30am every Wednesday morning. All are welcome – please come!

## **Forthcoming dates:**

9 June – Bears at Bedtime  
12-16 June – Year 6 cycle training  
12 June – Netball tournament – St Lawrence School  
16 June – Mufti Day – bring a bottle for the Summer Fayre  
18 June – First Holy Communion celebration Mass  
19 June – KS1 multi-sports festival – Barnsbury  
20 June – Year 1 visit to Guildford Toy Museum  
21 June – Good Shepherd celebration – Worth Abbey  
21 June – World Music Day celebration (evening)  
23 June – Mufti Day – bring a sweet jar for the Summer Fayre  
26 June – District Sports field events  
29 June – Sts Peter and Paul feast day Mass (9.00am)  
29 June – District Sports track events  
30 June – Year 2 visit to Wisley Gardens  
30 June – September's Reception first induction visit  
1 July – Summer Fayre  
4 July – Induction day for Year 6 at SJB  
5 July – Deanery Yr 6 Mass & picnic – St Dunstan's Church  
6 July – Friends Happy School Bag collection  
6 July – Reception Class assembly  
6 July – Sports Day / Open Day  
7 July – September's Reception second induction visit  
10 July – INSET day – school closed to pupils  
14 July – Records of achievement issued  
14 July – Year 6 Leavers' assembly  
14 July – September's Reception third induction visit  
14 July – Meeting for September's new Reception parents  
19 July – End of year Mass  
21 July – End of Summer term (1.30pm)

On Wednesday we celebrated one of our regular assemblies where we learn about the 'out of school' achievements of our talented children. This week we celebrated achievements in theatre, netball, archery, football, swimming, brownies, beavers, piano, and athletics. Well done to all our super children!

On Thursday our Reception class thoroughly enjoyed their class visit to the Chessington Sealife centre. Thank you to Mrs Samuels, Mrs Barker and Mrs Samuels for organising and leading this visit, and to the parents who accompanied them.

### Online safety

There is a large range of information available online designed to help parents and all others with responsibility for children to keep those children safe when online.

One particularly good resource is the NSPCC's Share Aware.

It can be accessed here:

<http://bit.ly/2qRC3kx>

Please can parents check at home for any items of school sports kit (eg. football shirts, shorts or socks) that have been worn and not yet returned to school. Thank you.

The Friends will be selling ice pops after school each Friday, starting this week.