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Dear Parents,

Last Friday we welcomed three visitors who came to conduct a 'Teaching and Learning Review' at the school. The purpose of this was to identify the school's strengths in teaching and learning that could potentially be shared to benefit other schools within our multi-academy trust, and for us to discuss ways in which we may be able to benefit from the expertise that is within other schools in the trust, and from closer collaborative working. It was a pleasure for Mrs Ashby and me between us to observe teaching and learning in every class, in conjunction with one or more of our visitors. Our visitors also met with our School Council, and had a look at children's work. Our visitors were highly impressed by all our children, their attitudes towards their learning, and the way in which they were able to articulate as well as demonstrate the school's Values.

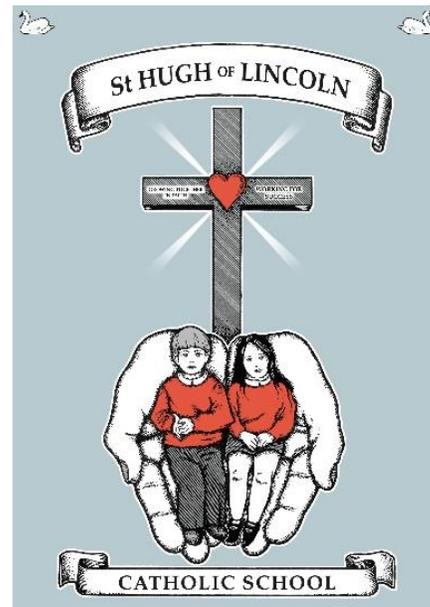
On Monday we will be welcoming Mr May, who will be joining us as our new caretaker (non-resident). I am very grateful to Mr McLoughlin who has been providing us with caretaker duties for a number of months on a temporary basis, who will be finishing with us next Friday.

Next Wednesday a group of Year 4 children will be representing the school at the Good Shepherd celebration at Worth Abbey. This is a lovely annual event, bringing together children from schools across the whole diocese, with Bishop Richard. I am looking forward to accompanying our children.

Please can I ask parents to pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Merchant's mother, who died on Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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 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:

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)

Our Golden Children

Reception: James – for trying hard in everything he does; Freddie – for doing really well with his writing; Hazel – for a really positive attitude and for ‘having a go’ at everything; James – for showing a ‘can do’ attitude towards everything he does. **Year 1:** Sophia – for a great story called ‘Sophia’s Surprise’ based on ‘Handa’s Surprise’; Eoin – for great adding and subtracting; Owen – for really thinking carefully about his writing and for responding well to suggestions from the teacher. **Year 2:** Eli – for remarkable maturity when sharing opinions and showing understanding of democracy during the school themed week; Christina – for sharing strong views with the class when writing ‘If I were Prime Minister I would ...’ and impressing with her use of democracy vocabulary. **Year 3:** Marc – for using the learning muscle of perseverance, resulting in great progress in reading and writing; Claudio – for showing a great deal of determination and perseverance in his learning. **Year 4:** Cara – for demonstrating hard work, resilience and enthusiasm in her learning; Joshua – for great written work, and for showing a great amount of care over his work; Oliver – for always working diligently in class and for demonstrating an inquisitive attitude. **Year 5:** Chloe – for an unfailingly enthusiastic approach to learning and high levels of perseverance; Ruby – for taking great amounts of care over the presentation of every piece of work. **Year 6:** Jac – for excellent progress in maths, including being willing to take a risk and to learn from mistakes; Oscar – for being an enthusiastic learner with the confidence to be inquisitive and to ask questions; Aiden – for showing a superb understanding of topics covered in class and for sharing knowledge with others.

Thank you God for our gifts and talents.

YEAR 3 – Mrs Edwards is inviting everybody in the class to dress like an Egyptian for the day on Tuesday 18 July.

The Friends are selling ice pops after school each Friday.

Summer Fundraising Ball

ONLY £65

Hope for Alix Charity

**FRIDAY 14TH JULY
7:00PM - 12:00AM**
**ARRIVAL DRINKS
DANCING • AUCTION**

**DENBIES WINE ESTATE
DORKING**
**THREE COURSE MEAL
COFFEE • MUSIC**

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Please contact Josie Giugliano
for tickets on: 07968720888 or
via email: jo.att@hotmail.co.uk

Please see Mrs Fazzone or Mrs Blackmun for more information – 26 June deadline.

A team of netballers played in a mini-tournament on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Copeman who accompanied the team and who has provided the following short report and photo:

The team all played really well, especially given that it was the first time all of them had played a match for St Hugh's. It was great to watch them working together. They won against St Lawrence, lost to Holy Family and drew against Horsell. They came third overall winning the playoff against St Lawrence.

Thanks to Cardinals for running everything so smoothly and to St Lawrence for hosting us.



Children's Centre News

Summer activities are now available: some sessions must be booked in advance so please call the centre and speak to a member of staff on 01483 476450-4.

There are still a few places on the trip to Littlehampton on Tuesday 15 August 2017. The trip will leave from the Children's Centre at 9.00am and will return by 5.00pm. The cost will be £5 per person for the coach. To book a place please pop in to the centre.

Gill, Louisa, Claire and Carol

LEGO cards

We have experienced a few problems with LEGO cards being brought into school, and being traded at breaktimes. When cards go missing, or there are other problems, it naturally causes upset, which it then requires a member of staff to sort out, which is a distraction from teaching and learning time. LEGO cards should therefore not be brought into school. Thank you for your support with this.