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Dear Parents,

We have all been deeply affected this week by the news of Alix Manders' death. I know that the prayers and thoughts of our whole school family are with Alix's family, particularly her children.

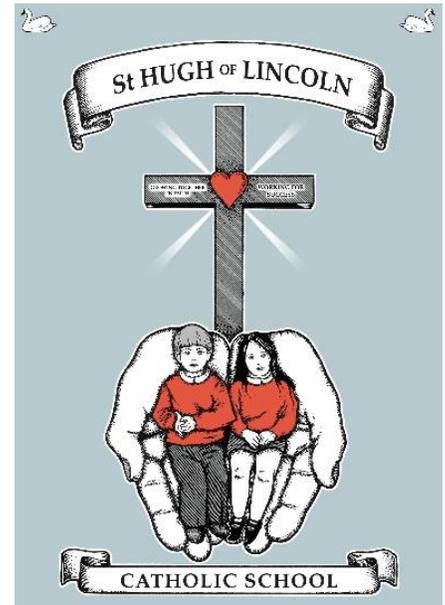
The school family and the wider community have been such a support to Alix and her family over the past months and years, and I know that that support will continue.

Alix set us all a great example in many ways. Not only was she exceptionally resilient, she was enduringly selfless. It is not long ago that she was in talking to me about being a volunteer in school. She was exceptionally compassionate and caring, genuinely living her vocation as a nurse. I telephoned her one evening 18 months ago to thank her for having sacrificed her opportunity to watch the Key Stage 1 nativity play in order to care for an elderly guest who had been taken ill. She was so tender, so kind, so caring and so selfless, forgetting her own illness and needs in order to put someone else first. I telephoned her to thank her for the help that she had given and the care that she had shown but also for her unselfish generosity; to her it was just a natural thing to do. I will never forget that.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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.

Forthcoming dates:

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 – Year 6 Leavers’ assembly

District Athletics

Well done to all our children who represented the school in the Woking District Track and Field events this week. We had big and strong teams at both the Field competitions on Monday and the Track competitions on Thursday. We had lots of success, particularly in the relays, where we won 3 of the 5 events, finished 2nd in another and 3rd in the other! In individual events all the competitors did very well with particular congratulations to Alexa (2nd place in Year 5 girls’ 80m sprint), Lucy (2nd place in Year 5 / 6 girls’ 600m race) and Orla (3rd place in Year 3 / 4 girls’ Vortex throw).

SUMMER FAYRE

TOMORROW, 12 midday – 3pm

Please come and support the school and parish!

On Thursday we celebrated Mass in school, for the feast of St Peter and St Paul. As always it was lovely to welcome parents and friends to the school – a special opportunity for us to be able to pray together as a school family.

Thank you very much to Ms Li (mother of Sebas) who has been watering our bedding plants very regularly, keeping them looking beautiful. Thank you very much also to the Mueller-Doblies family who have kindly donated a box of larger and slower flight table tennis balls for children to use.

The last day of term will be Friday 21 July, when school will close at 1.30pm.

On Monday we had a comprehensive audit of safeguarding in the school, conducted by two Surrey officers. The purpose of this audit was to help to confirm what we do really well and to help us to identify areas in which we can do better still. The visit included meetings with children and staff, a look at a wide range of school record keeping and policies, and a tour of the school. Our two visitors felt that the culture of safeguarding was very strongly embedded in our school.

Please do not use the bus stop to drop off / pick up children. Parents and others have expressed safety concerns about this happening.