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#### TO: TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS



31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

#### EASTER 2022 NEWSLETTER

We have finally started to return to a much more normal day to day running and we have enjoyed a very busy and action packed term.

#### School Masses

The school celebrated the Ash Wednesday with a special Mass. All classes participated and it was wonderful to be altogether in the hall. Father Eddy and Father Patrick were in attendance to mark the start of Lent.

Year 6 led a Stations of the Cross Assembly on the last day of term to complete our Easter preparations in school.

Years 3 and 4 have acted out the Easter story and the video will be shared with the whole school the first week back.

#### School Services and Charity Work

The "Wear a Hat Day" was a great success. The whole school supported Good Lookin Cookin and raised over £100 for Brain Tumour Research. This charity has become closer to their hearts following the diagnosis of one of their team members.

Our Easter CAFOD fundraising also bought in an impressive  $\pounds$ 250. Thank you for your support and generosity. The children raised awareness for the #walkagainsthunger campaign. Every lunchtime they walked to campaign for our global neighbours.

## Guildhall Visit

School Council had a visit to the Guildhall the historic hall situated in the Stonebow which hosts council meetings for the City of Lincoln on Thursday, 8th March 2022.

Many thanks to Mr Andrew for leading the tour and driving the mini bus and Mrs Boyns for supervising the children. They all had a great time, and who knows- maybe one of them will be a future Mayor of Lincoln!!

# Autism Awareness Week

The children in key stage 2 have been learning about Autism. They have as a result increased their understanding of Autism and in turn given them the ability to spot, empathise and support children who are autistic.

## History Outing

Year 5 and 6 had a great time learning about air raid shelters and aviation heritage at RAF Scampton. They also worked in the pottery centre creating and designing artwork linked to aeroplanes.

# Mother's Day

Well done to the infant classes for their special messages to their mums. We hope all mothers enjoyed their special day and receiving their card and daffodil to mark the occasion.

# World Book Day

This year children dressed up a potato as a book character in a change from dressing up themselves. Great fun was had and a special assembly has been organised to celebrate everyone's creativity.

## Sports News

## Wembley Outing

The school attended the England versus Switzerland men's football match on Saturday March 26th. We took 90 people including staff, children and adults to Wembley stadium and everyone enjoyed a special visit and match. Also England won the game 2.1!

## Football

The A team have resumed playing competitively. They played very well in their recent home fixture versus St Lawrence. The team managed to win 3-1.

## Netball

Netball has resumed and training has seen the largest group of interested players. We look forward to matches coming up next term.

## Cricket

Mrs Pallister and Mr Gosling's class took part in cricket experiences and a mini tournament. There are some future stars within the school!

# Curling and Boccia

Four children from Year 3 were selected to represent the school at a curling and Boccia experience at Lincoln University. Well done to Flemin, Amber, Edward and Corey who thoroughly enjoyed the morning.

# <u>Music Festival</u>

A massive well done to both the Junior Choir and the Drummers for achieving first place in their classes at the Lincoln Music and Drama Festival at the prestigious Music and Drama Festival held at the Methodist Church in town.  $\P \P$ 

All the children performed brilliantly and it was a fantastic experience for them to perform and also to hear the music performed by other schools.

A really big thank you to all the children for their hard work and dedication to practicing as well as parents for all of your support and school staff for allowing the children to come and practice in the weeks leading up to the performance. It was great to return to our fantastic singing and drumming again!

Many thanks to Mr Ballard for all his hard work preparing the children to such a high standard.

## **Finally**

I would like to wish everyone a very happy break for the Easter period. I look forward to seeing all the children when school reopens on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>April**.

Please see the Church websites for Easter Mass times and also check out the school website to re-visit this bulletin and other school information.

http://www.peter-paul-lincoln.org.uk/ http://www.st-hughs-school.org.uk/ http://www.sthughslincoln.org.uk/

Yours sincerely

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