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TO: ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

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Dear Parents/Guardians

SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Staff and Personnel

Following many years at St Hugh's, Mrs Capewell retired at the end of the term. She has been a parent, breakfast club supervisor, dinner lady and valued member of the PTA as well as a valued teaching assistant. We wish her many happy years of retirement.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the St Thérèse of Lisieux Multi-Academy trust

This term began with Bishop P McKinney celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for the St Thérèse of Lisieux Multi-Academy trust this term. Thanks go to Mr Ballard for organised the Mass booklets and all of the music. In addition, well done goes to all our children who formed the choir at Mass.

The Mayor of Lincoln Rosanne Kirk, a former parent of the school joined the celebrations with the mayoral party. The Mass was the start of transition and amalgamation into the Multi Academy trust of Our Lady of Lourdes which we officially joined on the 1st June.

Holy Communion

The children celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th or the 18th June at SSPP Church. Mrs Cook and Mrs Kendall-Piperissa worked hard with the children in school to prepare them for the sacrament. Canon Geoffrey celebrated their special day.

End of Year mass

Canon Geoffrey came to celebrate the final mass of the Year. All classes participated in the readings and it was the perfect way to end the Year.

Academic Results 2021/22

Congratulations once again to Year 6 for their excellent SATs and core subject results. They are a credit to children, staff and parental support.

Spelling and grammar 92%

Reading 89%

Writing 65%

Mathematics 86%

Religious Education 89%

New intake sessions

The new reception intake have visited for 3 meet and greet sessions. The new intake met their teachers and parents were welcomed with an overview of expectations and starter information in readiness for September.

Ampleforth

Both Year 5 and 6 have been on a residential excursion based at Ampleforth in North Yorkshire in the final term. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were a credit to the school. They visited Eden Camp, Robin Hood's Bay, the Sealife Centre, Gilling Castle, York's Chocolate Story a ride on a steam train from Pickering to Goathland, the National Centre for Birds of Prey and Whitby amongst other places. We received a very nice endorsement of their behaviour whilst they were away from the Forest School Leader at Ampleforth Abbey about our pupils.

"I just wanted to drop you a quick note to say how impressed I was with your students from both year groups. Well behaved, engaged, polite, and warm and caring towards their peers. An absolute credit to the school and its staff, and I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them."

Nearly all year groups enjoyed summer days out with Woodside Wildlife and Whisby amongst the places of interest. Party days were held for the other classes affected by postponement of their trips due to the extreme heat.

Sports

We finished the summer term with a very successful Sports Day attended by many parents from all year groups. It was great to have families being able to watch and celebrate the day.

Football

The A team also finished their season playing a mini tournament against the Leslie Manser School. The B team won one of their games and the A team were unbeaten winning the overall event. Well done.

Netball

The Netballers finished a successful set of matches with the B and A team winning their games against in a mini tournament with Birchwood School.

PTA

A special thank you must go to Mrs Shaw and the entire PTA who have continued to think of ways to fundraise under difficult circumstances. We have secured a significantly large sum of money from the new Multi Academy Trust, supplemented by PTA funds, to design a play area around the field. This exciting project will be installed during the next academic year! Thank you all for the recent donations for the Bags2School, we raised £127.20! This took the total for the year to nearly £500 – an amazing achievement.

Year 6 Prom

We finished the term with an awards ceremony for our year 6 pupils. It was special to be able to invite parents to the evening for the first time in a few years. Every child received certificates of achievement and we also gave out sports awards for netball. The children enjoyed pizza and ice cream picnic! It was a really enjoyable evening. The children all received a celebration memories book of their classmates. Congratulations to Hadassa who won the Christine Tovey Pupil of the Year Award.

Final celebration assembly

The last day saw a celebratory assembly commemorating Year 6's time at St Hugh's. It was great to see so many parents enjoying the presentation with their children. They saw and heard the many thank you messages for the entire staff from the children. Good luck to all our talented year 6 children as they move on to their new secondary schools.

Finally

Thank you all so much for helping St Hugh's be the happy, safe learning environment it is. Your support, kind messages and end of year gifts have been much appreciated and gratefully received by all the staff. On behalf of our Chair of Governors, John O'Connor, I would like to wish everyone a very enjoyable and relaxing holidays with friends and family.

We all look forward to seeing the children ready for learning for the new academic year on **Monday 5th September 2022.**

Yours sincerely

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