

# SAINT HUGH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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GREGORY HUGHES ~ Headteacher

TO: ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

## **FEBRUARY 2023 – NEWSLETTER**

We have had a very busy and enjoyable term. Here are some of the highlights....

### **Official opening of Deacon Peter's reading Nook.**

On the last day of term, we officially opened the new reading area dedicated to Deacon Peter Brogan. Before the cutting of the ribbon, we celebrated Mass with Canon Geoffrey presiding. It was wonderful to welcome Peter's family and friends. We have invested in thousands of pounds worth of new books and the children throughout have been rightly excited about choosing from a wide variety of titles. Thanks go to Miss Noor, Miss Blood, Mr Berezin, Mrs Heathershaw, Mr Crain and former pupil Betty for the artwork and designing of the project. Also thanks to all those who raised money to commemorate Peter especially Ryder, Ruby and the Pitcher family.

### **Mayor's Visit**

The Mayor of Lincoln, Councillor Roseanne Kirk, visited school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 for her official birthday. Roseanne was a Governor for many years and her three children attended St Hugh's. The Mayor answered a number of children's questions and they sang "Happy Birthday" and gave her a card with an illustration by Martyna from year 5. The mayor gave a birthday certificate to Alex W in year 4.

She is the 817<sup>th</sup> Mayor of Lincoln!

### **E Safety Week**

The whole school has spent the last week learning about E safety. The children had an initial awareness assembly. This year's theme "Together for a better internet", was a call to action for all stakeholders to join together and play their part in creating a better internet for everyone, and especially for younger users.' Thanks to Mrs Cook for coordinating this important part of the curriculum.

### **Music News**

Mr Gosling and Miss Webster's classes enjoyed a day of Taiko drumming in the final week of term. There was a performance at the end of the day for our Reception children. The children really enjoyed the interactive experience.

### **Sport**

Lincoln City visited a special assembly to offer cut price tickets for the forthcoming home game against Portsmouth. Midfielder Lasse Sorenson and organiser Danny Carter held a question-and-answer session and the club took photos of the event. See Dojo's for school photos of this.

### **Assemblies and Liturgies**

The children had a visitor from the local authority to introduce Mental Health week. Chris talked about the need to connect with others and read Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson to the whole school.

We welcomed Image Theatre this term for their excellent production of Wind in the Willows. The whole school enjoyed the play.

### **School Parking**

Thank you to everyone for observing the 5 mph signs and using the drop off zone in the morning. Please use the drop off area to keep the flow of traffic and avoid stopping in the middle of the road to drop off children for their safety. Thank you.

### **Coming up**

We will be finalising plans for the new outdoor play area development next term. We hope to have it installed before the end of the summer term.

The Girls' team will be representing Lincoln in a large football tournament in Burton next term. Good luck! We are hoping to have our new kit for the occasion. Watch this space.

We will be going to Wembley again to see England versus Ukraine.

### **Finally**

Thank you all for your continued support. Thanks also to all the Governors who have been regular visitors to school looking at the monitoring of standards and continued smooth running of the school through committee meetings. I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing the children returning for their learning on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**.

Yours sincerely

*Gregory Hughes*

Mr G Hughes – Headteacher