

# St Hugh of Lincoln RC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Head Teacher: Mr M. Mountcastle

Please find on the reverse of this letter a newsletter from the PTA/Friends. The next major event is the Christmas Fair on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 12pm; if you can help on the day or with setting up please get in touch. To help we are having another non uniform day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> in exchange for chocolate for the Tombola.

As ever dates and events are added constantly and I would like to draw your attention to the following: This Friday we celebrate our feast day with Mass at 9.30am and next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> at 9am we will be having the SEND Awareness Coffee Morning. This is an informal session where you can wander around and look at the different activities your children do. There will also be information available on different areas of SEND and staff will be present to chat to. All welcome!

In addition we are wearing our Christmas jumpers on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December to support the Key 103 toy appeal (more information to follow).

#### Reminders

Thank you to everyone who has returned school reading books. We have seen our stocks of school reading and library books decline over recent months following huge investment. Please look at home and return any that may have been forgotten about; no questions will be asked, we just need to rebuild the stock to ensure everyone has sufficient and relevant reading material.

If you have not yet paid your voluntary contribution to the building fund, please can you as soon as possible. It is £20 per family and is of great use to the school.

Thank you as every for your support in all we do.

Yours sincerely

M Mountcastle









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# PTA Newsletter

## Christmas Fair – Sunday 3rd December from 12pm

We have lots planned for the Christmas Fair, so please come along from 12pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to support the school and church for this joint event.

#### Lots going on:

- ◊ Tombola's Galore Bottle, Chocolate and a new Kids Prize Tombola!
- ♦ Stalls selling various treats including pies, cakes etc and more.
- ♦ Den of Secrets (kids only) they can buy 1 gift for £2, or 3 gifts for £5.
- ◊ Raffle tickets Prizes will vary and we are still sourcing prizes.

#### Den of Secrets - Gifts needed!

"The Den of Secrets" gives children the opportunity to use their pocket money to purchase a gift for a loved one and reinforces that it is better to give than to receive. The gifts are £2 each or 3 for £5.

How it works: Children would go into the den, choose a gift for a loved one (parent, sibling, grandparent, friend or even a pet), they wrap the aift and take the gift home to give on Christmas Day.

What we need from you: Brand new, unopened gifts that are stocking fillers which children will think are perfect presents for their loved ones!



Email: SHOLPTA@gmail.com

Contact us with any comments or suggestions!

### **Upcoming Events**

12th & 13th December EYFS Christmas Play

**13th & 14th December** Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play

**18th December**Key Stage 2 Carol Concert

# Fundraising for school when you shop online!



Every time you shop online, head to easyfundraising first. They have over 3,000 retailers on board who donate to school every time you shop... and it doesn't cost you anything extra!

Go to easyfundraising.org.uk (or download the app) to start raising money for school... it's really easy.

We have already written to over 50 local businesses to ask for any donations for the Den or Raffle Prizes, but only a few have offered something. Can you help by approaching your workplace, or support the school by donating yourselves? Remember that the children are only purchasing "pocket money gifts".

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