



St Hugh's
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Autumn Term 2018 Headmaster's Circular Monday 17th December

Welcome

It has certainly been a busy term! The children have been engaged with their learning, both inside and outside the classroom and have achieved 'excellence' in all areas of school life; this was also the judgement of the Independent Schools Inspectorate who visited St. Hugh's in October. Our Remembrance service at St. Peter's Church in November was a personal highlight for myself as the St. Hugh's community came together to recognise those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. The final few weeks of term have been particularly enjoyable with concerts and nativity plays taking centre stage. Thank you all for your support at the many events over the course of the term; I know the staff and pupils appreciate your presence very much.

Staff News

Catherine Brabant continues her chemotherapy treatment in Nottingham and is extremely grateful for all the 'well wishes' she has received. Parents of children taught by Catherine are aware of the cover arrangements in place and they will continue next term. This term we have welcomed a new teaching assistant, **Mrs Sarah Russon** and two new peripatetic teaching staff, **Mr Pete Botterill** (Drums) and **Mrs Elaine Bishop** (Voice).

School Shop

Please accept our apologies for items that have been out of stock. I am pleased to write that the majority of these stock issues have now been resolved.

From January 2019 purchases under £100 may be placed on the school bill but purchases over £100 must be paid for by cash, card or cheque at the time of purchase. I trust you will find these arrangements more convenient.

Friday 4th January 2019 – the school shop will be open from 9.00 – 11.00am & 2.00 – 4.00pm. (Please refer to the email from Mrs Felton re: Kit list for pupils in Years 3 – 8 for the Spring term 2019)

Spring Term Diary Dates

Friday 25th January – Visible Learning Presentation for parents at 4.15pm

Tuesday 5th February – Internet Safety Talk for parents at 4.15pm

Saturday 2nd March – Annual St. Hugh's U13 Rugby 7s and Netball Tournament at 1.30pm

CAPT Advice

We have received the following link from Child Accident Prevention Trust to share with you regarding button battery safety. This is particularly relevant for parents of younger children:

<https://mailchi.mp/capt/all-i-want-for-christmas-is-for-my-child-to-be-safe-from-buttonbatteries?e=25a2f8afe1>

St. Hugh's Parents' Association

My thanks go to the PA for their contribution to school life this term. The Christmas Fair and Tapas evening were huge successes and I am grateful for their support at recent Christmas events organised for the pupils.

'St. Hugh's Highlights'

Do look out for an e-mail with a link to a new termly electronic publication entitled 'St. Hugh's Highlights' produced by Cathy Twigg. This publication captures a number of the main events throughout the course of the term and will also be available via the school website.

Sport – Summer Term 2019

We will be providing the opportunity for girls to play cricket in the summer term in addition to rounders. A number of our schools we compete against have also taken this decision and we look forward to playing festivals in the summer term.

And Finally....

The school office will re-open on Thursday 3rd January 2019. Thank you for your support over the course of this term and I wish you and your family a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. See you in 2019!

Mr Chris Ward, Headmaster