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# Summer Term 2018

## Headmaster's Circular

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

### Welcome

As we approach the end of this half term please take the opportunity to keep up-to-date with the following news and events.

### Visible Learning

Please find attached to this e-mail a document prepared for IAPS (Independent Association of Prep Schools) explaining the pioneering Visible Learning journey we are embarking upon as a school. It details the real difference it is making to the way children learn and the subsequent progress they are making in the classroom. My thanks go to Gavin Sinnott and the academic staff for their commitment and dedication to this programme. As a school, we have been invited to present our findings at an IAPS conference in November held at Wellington College that will be attended by 200+ delegates.

### General Data Protection Regulation

As a school we are working to prepare ourselves for the new legislation that comes into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please keep an eye out for forthcoming e-mail communication on GDPR from the school to ensure that you keep up-to-date. The school has a GDPR working committee and any questions or queries you may have should be directed to Lisa Cobb on:

lcobb@st-hughs.lincs.sch.uk

### PA May Fete

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody involved in the running of this event. A special thanks to the PA committee members who helped to organise the fete with over £1500 raised towards the adventure playground project.

### Lincolnshire Show

As in previous years, if you are intending to take your children out of school to visit the Lincolnshire Show, please do so on **Wednesday 20th June** rather than Thursday 21st June so as not to disrupt two days of schooling. School will be open on both days; please can you let the School Office know if you will be taking your child to the show by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. We will have a stand at the show next to the main ring so do come along and visit us.

### Calendar Amendments

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term starts at 3.30pm (no after school clubs or afternoon bus service)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Pre School Leavers' Assembly at 2.00pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Boarders' Manhunt (not Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> July)

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Speech Day starts at 10.30am

### Scholarship Success

As our scholarship season comes to a close please find below details of Year 8 pupils who have achieved scholarships to their respective senior schools:

Molly R – Drama Scholarship to Repton

Nathan H – Sports Scholarship to Taunton

Bridie M – Sports Scholarships to Lincoln Minster & Worksop College

Grace P – Drama Scholarship & Academic Exhibition to Repton

Emily R – Music Scholarship & CB Fry Exhibition Award to Repton

### Sporting Success

Congratulations to the U12 Cricket team who have qualified for the county final that will take place after half term. We wish Harry M every success who has qualified for the IAPS swimming finals that take place at the Olympic Park on 9th June. Finally, our lacrosse team have also qualified for the national finals that take place at the end of June in Sheffield.

### Open Morning

We had one of our busiest open mornings for some time with a number of families visiting the school for the very first time. I would like to thank you for promoting the open morning by passing on the leaflets and to those families who displayed banners around the county.

### Sports Day – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Please bring a picnic and enjoy the fun on sports day. As per last year all track events and parking will be on the top field. Further details will be available nearer the date.

### Speech Day – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

We look forward to welcoming Mr Alistair Land, Headmaster of Repton as our guest speaker on speech day. This event starts at 10.30am and it is compulsory for pupils in Years 3 – 8 to attend. Pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are also warmly invited to attend. If your child has won a prize you will be notified in advance. Parents, friends and family are welcome. You will be receiving a personal invite to Speech Day in the post.

***\*\*This year our speech day will be held on the same weekend as the Woodhall 1940s festivities. As a result, all major routes into Woodhall Spa will be restricted and parents/visitors attending speech day will require a permit to allow access to the school. The permits will be issued approximately 2 weeks before the end of term and the School Office will provide further details nearer the time\*\****

Mr Chris Ward  
Headmaster