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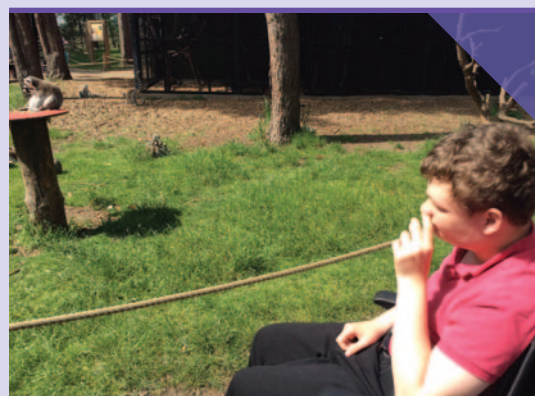
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A message from the Head...

Dear School Community

I hope our summer magazine finds you well. Time seems to go very quickly and in the forthcoming weeks we will say goodbye to our year 11 and year 14 students. Students have continued to participate in a range of wider learning opportunities such as art workshops, a theatre performance of Treasure Island, a key stage 4 visit to the Buddhist Centre in Pocklington and Disport.

Our 'free' breakfast club is very popular. This has been achieved by a government funded bid which was successful. This will continue until March 2020 and, fingers crossed, it will be extended. Numbers have increased over the last term. Most days we have 60 students eating breakfast. Finally, I thank everyone for their contribution in achieving our 'outstanding' inspection judgement in the first part of the autumn term 2018. It was the start to a successful academic year.

As the school year ends, I look back at the year; the changes, the distance we have travelled and the achievements of our students. Likewise, I look at the road that lies ahead. Sometimes there is uncertainty, yet with uncertainty comes opportunity-opportunity that should not be overlooked, or viewed as a challenge, rather to be embraced in order to improve a situation and indeed develop

life's experiences further. This is my message to our student leavers this year. Their resilience and determination will equip them to make the most of their new opportunities. This year it is not just our leavers that I send this message to, but our whole school community.

Most recently, we received the news that the local authority have been approved by the Government to open a post 16 free school specifically for students with a learning difficulty. We have been working hard this term, as it is St Hugh's intention to apply to open the new school. It is a long process and we will not find out if we have been successful until February 2020. If there is anything you would like to discuss or share with myself regarding the free school application, please do not hesitate to call or email me at school.

We embrace and are taking this opportunity to further improve our school for our students. Likewise, we continue to move forward with our 'Sports Barn' project. We have a considerable amount of money towards our project and will soon be acquiring quotes to know what we can afford or whether we need to raise extra funds.

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As we head towards our new academic year, we will compile our playlist as 'opportunities dance with those who are already on the dance floor'. We are dancing.

I wish you all a restful summer. Embrace each day sharing time with those close to you and a safe return for all in September at the start of our new term.

As always, thank you for your support on behalf of our staff and students.

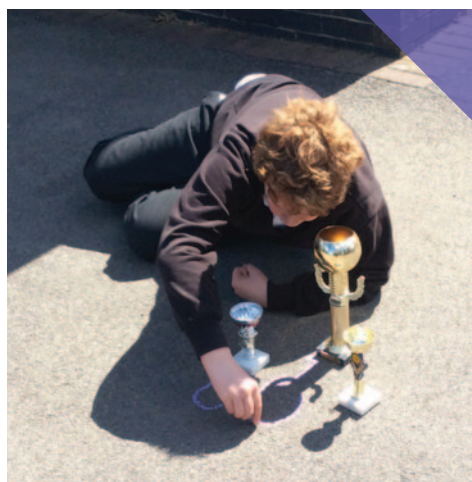
Tracy Millard

Headteacher



7/8GL

7/8GL enjoyed a science workshop led by Ady. It was all about the skills needed to be a scientist. These skills were: teamwork, resilience, observation, listening, patience and communication. Students learnt about different animals and the skills they have and then recreated these animals using their bodies in groups.



7/8HA

Team 7/8HA have been exploring light and shadows during science and have taken part in a number of practical activities. Students enjoyed using torches to create their own shadows and noticed how the shape and size of shadows changed depending on the angle they shone their torches. Students enjoyed working on the yard, finding their own shadow and then got their peer to draw around their outline in chalk. At the end of the investigation, students were able to link their understanding with the module they studied previously on how the Earth revolves around the Sun.



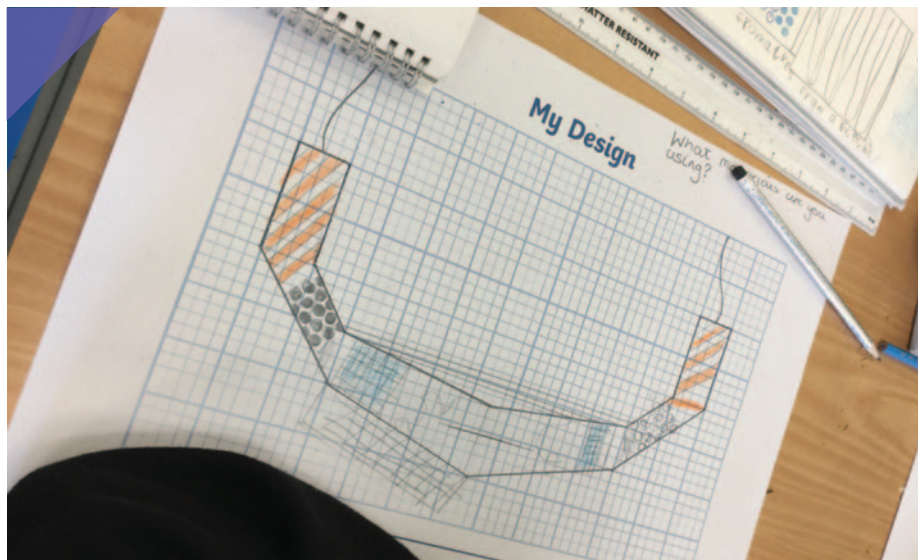
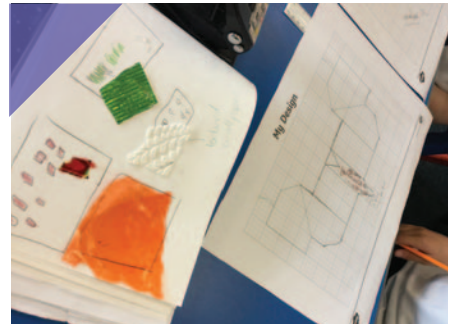
7/8EW Art

This term we have been exploring art styles of different cultures. This has included researching a chosen culture using the internet. Some of the countries and cultures we have explored include China, Mexico, Scotland and Spain. Some of us used a computer programme to create a mood board independently whilst some of us enjoyed exploring different materials, patterns and textures allowing us to create a mood board using different media.



7/8LC Art

In art this term, 7/8LC have been doing work on different cultures – including research different types of clothes and patterns. We have each made a mood board of the different colours and patterns that we like and have begun to design our own necklaces. We will be using our designs to make our necklaces over the next few weeks – we can't wait to make them!





3/4SR

KS3/4SR, as part of their lunchtime club, have been learning Taekwondo. They have been working hard to master a variety of Taekwondo moves, ranging from front kicks to blocking. The students are currently working towards a national certificate in Taekwondo, which they are hoping to achieve by the end of the year



7/8TT

In room 12 this term, we have been learning about stories from different cultures in English. We have learnt about an African story called 'Awongaleema'. The story is about magical tree that can bear any fruit. We have made and written descriptions of our own Awongaleema trees. As a class, we have also retold this story with our own props and performed this story in assembly.



In room 11, we have been developing our team work, problem solving and perseverance skills. We have done this through locating objects that are of a high preference as well as tolerating working with our peers to share objects such as the swing, slides and switch activities.

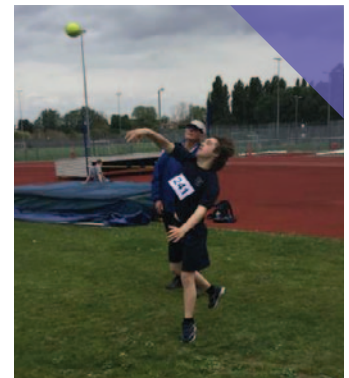
9AH

9AH have been busy exploring and cooking different cuisines from around the world. To name just a few, they have stirred up spaghetti bolognese from Italy, whipped up bangers and mash from the UK and spiced up a curry from India. They have explored different cooking methods for different cuisines and how to remain safe whilst preparing and cooking food. They have also learnt the bridge method when cutting. It was great to see that all pupils tried the different tastes and textures of the foods. They also learnt how different types of foods have different roles to play and that they have different amounts of carbohydrates, fats and proteins.



9CP trip to Disport

9CP have been working hard during our PE sessions throughout the summer term in preparation for this year's Disport event which took place at the Keepmoat Stadium, Doncaster on Thursday 23rd May. Each student took part in one track and one field event competing as an individual against other students from St. Hugh's as well as students from other local schools. Everyone in 9CP thoroughly enjoyed the event with some excellent individual achievements – in particular two student's regular Park Run sessions shone through in their running events, with both students completing their 400m events with competitive times. Similarly, we had some impressive throws in the soft ball throw heats with many of our students throwing in excess of 20m. Two students even recorded throws of around 30m! More importantly though, the students were all thoroughly supportive of one another and they showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done!



10SB work experience

In April, 10SB spent a week gaining valuable experience in the workplace. We had students go to work at the Animal Care Centre at North Lindsey College, Brigg Community Wellbeing Hub, The Pods, Lindum Street Community Centre and Bushfield Infant School.

The students enjoyed the experience and had various opportunities throughout the week to gain valuable knowledge about the working world and what it entails. When one student was asked about their favourite part of work experience they answered, "I enjoyed looking after all the animals, even cleaning them out".

Another said, "I enjoyed the responsibility of being able to be more independent and even walk to my placement on my own".

The experience has proven to be a positive and successful one for all of 10SB and all the staff involved too!



10SD assembly



10SD delivered an assembly this half term about their dream holiday destinations. The pupils had been learning about travel in their English lessons during the spring term and were able to use this information to produce their team assembly. Pupils discussed where they would love to visit, what they would like to see and why. Ideal destinations ranged from visiting the local attractions at Cleethorpes, to the sights and sounds of New York and even as far as the beaches of New Zealand. The team delivered their assembly with confidence and engaged the audience well.



A message from 11LF

As part of our last assembly as a year 11 team we wrote a message to the school. Here are those messages:

"Thank you for all you have done for me at St Hugh's and the work experience at Tesco Extra. You have helped me in the past and I am so thankful for that so I will not get in trouble anymore. I liked going in the Zen garden as it is the best place in the world." **Connor**

"Bye everyone." **Callum**

"Always listen to the teachers and don't argue with them. I hope you have Mr Frow for your lessons and options." **Bradley**

"Like in End Game, I'm the dust particles." **Dre**

"At St Hugh's I have met many new people and I have also met many friends. I will be moving on to North Lindsey College, where I hope to do an art course after I have done a year or two of life skills. I hope to make my own T.V. series called The Sinister Samurai which will hopefully be made in a couple of years (so keep a look out). Even though the Tardis is leaving, it will appear in a new time and place. You could also say I am regenerating. As I regenerate, a new person will take my place. They will have a new personality, a new face, a new voice, but if you look very closely you can still see my face, you just have to look in the right place." **Harvey**

"Thanks for the amazing teachers that helped me and spoke to me when I needed to speak to them." **Megan**

"Thanks for making me smile." **Tori**

"I would just like to say thank you for having me at this school and looking after me. I do appreciate the staff for helping me with any problems. I would also like to say thank you to all my friends who have supported me in school and with my work too." **Owen**

"Thank You" **Lauren** (٩ ٩ ٩)

"Bye everyone" (٩ ٩ ٩) (♥ ٩ ♥)"

From the one and only **Bacon** (ಠ_ಠ)

"I have many memories. Some good, some bad. But the memories I've made here, are the best I've ever had." **Dan**

11DJ

For our final assembly each student celebrated an achievement which they are proud of. These were shared with the students of KS4.



This student can use Eyegaze to speak and interact with his peers.



This student has sketched a range of animal images.



This student finished 2nd at the Dublin World Karate Championships.



This student has passed his CBT and is independently travelling to school.



This student has created computer generated images using PurpleMash.

KS5 HA

KS5HA visit Normanby Hall every Friday afternoon to gain employability experience. This term we have started to clear an area next to the farming museum. Students work hard removing soil and tackling the undergrowth. They have to concentrate on filling the wheelbarrow. Our end goal is to produce a raised bed containing a herb garden.



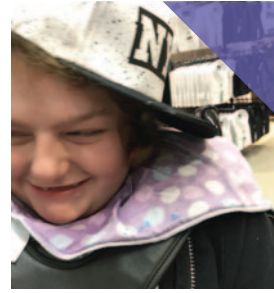
KS5 KJ Employability

On Tuesday 26th March, our gardening group did some litter picking around The Pods. We were very keen to make sure the environment looked as clean as possible and the students were extremely well engaged in the litter picking. Everybody worked together to identify and pick up as much litter as they could. Well done everyone, especially to Alex who managed to use the litter picker independently.



KS4 SH go shopping

4SH have enjoyed maths in the community this term. We have been browsing in shops and trying on clothes and accessories. We have experienced using money in shops, paying for our chosen items and receiving our receipt and change.



KS5 RB at Yorkshire Wildlife Park

KS5 spent a sunny day at Yorkshire Wildlife Park this term. We enjoyed looking at all of the animals, especially the polar bears. Many of us hadn't seen a polar bear before and we were fascinated. Elliot thought the polar bears looked more yellow than white. The giraffes were also really interesting, especially when one was eating from the really tall branches. We saw lots of different animals up close including the Okapi which looked like a mix of zebra and horse! Alex loved watching the lioness sunbathing and Jess enjoyed a long walk around the park. We had a great day!



Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

Our students have been working hard this term to develop their skills in relation to the world of work and further education. These are some of the events that have happened so far this term:

Year 9 CSI Day

Year 9 have been studying the science behind Crime Scene Investigations. All of their hard work last term culminated in a CSI day provided by Pulse Education and Business Services in which they found out more about careers in forensic science and used skills they'd learnt (and some new ones they picked up along the way) to solve a murder! It was a full day of practical work, discussions and hard work. The pupils were engaged throughout and really enjoyed the experience. Their team work skills were fantastic and every group was able to correctly identify the murderer using all of the evidence they collected.

Year 10 Work Experience

This term, year 10 have had the very valuable opportunity to complete work experience in a range of different business areas. Students worked hard with their employers to complete different job roles including serving customers, preparing food, cleaning and looking after animals. Students really enjoyed their opportunities to practise existing skills and learn some new ones!

Thank you to each individual employer who provided this opportunity for us. We are always on the lookout for new employers and businesses to support our work at St. Hugh's. If you could spare a few hours to come into school to talk about your role or business, or if you could provide a work experience placement for our students, please get in touch!



School Aviary

In our school garden we have a tropical bird aviary which houses Canaries, Zebra Finches and Diamond Doves. There are large branches for the birds to perch and lots of nest boxes.

The aviary is looked after by the students, who keep it clean and make sure they are given the correct food and that the water is changed regularly.



Recycling at St Hugh's

As a school, we have been collecting crisp packets as part of an initiative by Walkers and Terracycle. Crisp packets are difficult to recycle using normal processes, however Terracycle have the capabilities, so they have teamed up with Walkers to solve the problem.



Both students and staff have been collecting crisp packets at St Hugh's and at our Broughton site to support the scheme. We have so far collected boxes and boxes of them which have already been delivered to a collection point. Staff were impressed by the amount we have collected and were thankful. We shall keep collecting and, as a result, keep doing our bit, no matter how small, for the environment. To do your bit, you can send packets in with your children or take your packets to collection points around the local area. See walkers.co.uk for collection points near you.



Thank you everyone

Cross Country Ben

Ben has been a member of Scunthorpe and District Athletics club for the last 6 years. He trains twice a week at Quibell Park.

He prefers middle distance running and competes each year in the cross country Lincolnshire League, running approximately a distance of 6000m at venues as far as Grantham and Boston as well as more locally, Scunthorpe and Barton. He enjoys his running and has had his best season yet with some great PB times.



Governors' Update

Hello to everyone reading this St Hugh's Newsletter. I am pleased to include this update from all of the Governors of the school.

Learning walks afford Governors much valued information about how our students are learning and how they are being taught and supported. The learning walks so far have included observations in a variety of subjects by different Governors, these have included science, IT, maths and English, amongst others. Governors also make visits to see how our students are learning in North Lindsey College, plus those students who have learning experiences away from the main school site such as those at Broughton, Normanby Hall and the Skills Centre.

All staff and students are very helpful and informative during our learning walks and allow Governors to understand what is happening in school and this gives us a chance to get to know staff and students even better. If you as a parent or carer would like to know more about Governor learning walks please contact one of the Governors via school.

As mentioned in previous updates, alongside learning walks each Governor is assigned a different class which gives us the opportunity to get to know the staff and students within that class. Depending on the individual availability of Governors we are able to see first-hand and get some understanding of what is happening within individual classes and we are always made welcome.

Governors are responsible for the overall running of the school and attend many termly meetings to discuss such things as the school budget, safeguarding and teaching and learning, to mention but a few! We also take great pleasure in attending the fun events like the Easter Fayre and are looking forward to the forthcoming Summer Fayre. All staff and students work hard to make these special events memorable and rewarding.

It was great to see so many parents and carers at the recent Parent's Evening. Governors also attend whenever possible.

We will be bidding farewell to a number of year 11 and year 14 students. It is always satisfying to see the progress our young people have made from when they first arrived at St Hugh's and the leavers assembly invokes mixed emotions of both sadness and excitement. We of course wish all our school leavers all the best for the future.

Being a school Governor is very rewarding and enables us to support students and staff. If anyone feels they would like to know more about being a Governor, please do not hesitate to ask a member of teaching staff or our reception staff and we can arrange for a Governor to meet up with you to share information. We would welcome the opportunity to tell you more and answer any questions you may have.

Elizabeth Kearsley

Chair of Governors



Marksman at St Hugh's

Cameron participated in the Rotary Disability Games 2019, competing in two events: Boccia and rifle shooting. He was narrowly knocked out of the Boccia in the second round and scored very well in the rifle shooting. He demonstrated incredible accuracy with his shooting and had five hits on his target. Two of his shots were almost identical, as upon closer inspection from the judges, one hit was larger and a different shape, meaning two shots went through the target almost identically-wow! Excellent shooting Cameron. We can't wait to hear about your next successes with your shooting.



Swimming Gala

On Friday 10th May, a group of students attended the school swimming gala at The Pods. Students were able to swim in different disciplines competing against students from other schools. They represented the school very well and should have all come away from the event with the feeling of immense pride in what they achieved. There were some fantastic individual performances on the day and we were crowned the key stage 3 winning team.

We only had a couple of entries in the key stage 4 event, but they raced a number of events each and did fantastically well, finishing 1st or 2nd in each of their events. We look forward to next year's event and giving more students the chance to represent school and show what they are capable of.

People who help us in school

James Wells – Garden Therapy

I have worked at St Hugh's for 3 years and work 1:1 with students to improve their wellbeing using therapeutic gardening intervention. Students maintain the garden; cutting the grass, pruning and weeding are all part of their session. They learn about animal maintenance and look after the chickens. In science, students watched chickens hatch and they now look after them. Some students have enrolled on animal courses at college.

I run a lunchtime garden club three times a week which is well attended. We grow lots of plants, blackberries, raspberries, pears, cherries and white strawberries, cucumbers, peppers, sweetcorn, potatoes and pumpkins. Last Halloween we sold pumpkins and made £40 for our school charity. We always have a plant stall at school fayres, which is run by the students.



Quad Kids inclusive event



On Thursday 6th June, I had the pleasure of taking 16 students to an inclusive Quad Kids event that took place at Quibell Park. The students were selected from a variety of classes and there were representatives from Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. The students were mixed into two teams that consisted of 4 boys and 4 girls each.

Quad kids sees the competitors each taking part in 4 events: a 50 metre sprint, Nerf Vortex throw, 400 metres run and standing long jump. All of our students completed all of the events and there were some outstanding performances on the day. This was a great opportunity for them to showcase their athletic prowess and pit their wits against students of a similar ability from other secondary schools from the North Lincolnshire area.

This was the first time that we have attended the event but it certainly won't be the last time

Science Skills Workshop

Pupils in years 7 and 8 took part in a science skills workshop on Wednesday 5th June. They explored the different skills needed to be a successful scientist, such as teamwork, communication and observational skills. Pupils worked in groups using drama to express their ideas and were able to use different animals as examples of when these skills were useful. Pupils enjoyed the workshop and were engaged throughout!



Disport 2019

St. Hugh's competed in the annual Disport Athletic Championships on Thursday 23rd May at the Keepmoat Stadium, Doncaster and what a glorious day it turned out to be! The students were absolutely fantastic (like always) and luckily so was the weather. It was a fantastic turn out from the St. Hugh's crew covering all years from years 7-13. Students competed in a range of activities across both track and field events. The track events covering the 800m run to the 25 metre walk and wheelchair slaloms, along with the field events of the softball throw and the long jump.

All students got to compete in their events with some exceptional times and distances achieved. There were personal bests throughout the day which was clearly shown in the delightful expressions of the students.

The winners of the events will get to compete in the next round of the Disport Athletics Competition in Leeds in June.

Overall, a big well done from all of the St. Hugh's staff for student's achievements on the day.



North Lindsey News!

I would like to introduce myself - Caroline Hawkins, I am the High Needs Co-ordinator and Emma Kirk who is Curriculum Leader for Foundation Studies. Our contact details are caroline.hawkins@northlindsey.ac.uk 01724 294606 or emma.kirk@northlindsey.ac.uk 01724 295374.



It is a really exciting time of year for us as we start to welcome the new students starting in September 2019. We have lots of fun activities organised for the transition days!

We have had such a busy year, working hard on our employability qualifications, English and maths. The students have all undertaken their work experience and have all made us proud with how hard they have worked.

Our walled garden at Normanby Hall is blooming as is the college vegetable plot, charity fundraising, lots of trips and visits and our 'learning flat' has been freshly decorated.

Our 'independence passports' focus on students being able to complete a variety of tasks to prepare them for adulthood, like making a bed, laundry, cleaning and survival cookery.

Students have enjoyed using the college gym and the confidence course, Sports England activities as well as accessing activities at The Pods and the Community Wellbeing Hubs.

Look forward to seeing you soon, **Caroline**



Foundation and Inclusive Learning Support Team



Back Left: Hayley Farrell SENCO

Back Right: Alison Newstead LSA

Front Left: Julie Huntington
Foundation Teacher

Front Right: Clare Boyd LSA

Between us we have a vast amount of experience and knowledge in supporting learner's transition from school into the college environment. Each of us have our own favourite subjects including; maths, English, history, sport, media and cooking!

From September, we as a team will be visiting St Hugh's on a monthly basis to get to know learners who are interested in progressing into a college environment. We are hoping these regular visits will help learners get to know our staff and support them with successfully transitioning into John Leggott College.

Everyone's welcome at any time to come and visit us and see what the college has to offer.

We all look forward to seeing everyone very soon.

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