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 'Together with Jesus, we love to learn and learn to love'

Ethos statement for next week: "I know how to help others when they are in trouble."

26th April 2019

Dear Parents,

Year 3 More Than Dance – Yesterday the children in Year 3 treated both the school and their families to a fabulous and moving dance performance. The children had worked incredibly hard with Deacon Kevin and his team over the last two days and I'm sure everyone who saw the dance will agree it was terrific. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and showed great maturity in the respect they gave it. Many thanks to Kevin and his team as well as all the Year 3 staff for their work in bringing this all together.



Easter Crafts Competition – Many thanks to everyone who brought in an entry for our Easter Crafts Competition. We were overwhelmed by the quality of the entries and picking winners for each year group was a very hard job. We have some very talented children in our school! After much deliberation from the judges we would like to congratulate the winners listed below.

Reception	Hat	Jacob	Benjamin
	Garden	Oliver	Angel-Rose
	Egg	Alaska	Leo
Year 1	Hat	Jude	Sofia
	Garden	Lily	Lara
	Egg	Olivia	Ellie
Year 2	Hat	Olivia	Zack
	Garden		Joshua & Samuel
	Egg	Oonagh	
Year 3	Hat	Orla	Eva
	Garden	Thomas	Leo
	Egg	Alex	Sam
Year 4	Hat	Isabella	Ava
	Garden	James	John
	Egg	Cody	Ellie
Year 5	Hat	Liam Autumn	Orla
	Garden	Sylvia / Eoin	Olivia
	Egg	Sophie F	Theo
Year 6	Hat	Lorna	

School Nursing - From 1st April 2019 School Nursing and Health Visiting services came together as one team and are now known as the 0-19 Public Health Integrated Nursing Service. The team can now be contacted on **0113 8435683** or snscentralemail@nhs.com For further information about the 0-19 Public Health Integrated Nursing Service please visit: <https://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services-a-z/0-19-public-health-integrated-nursing-service/>

Wooden benches – We have at the back of the Year 1 classrooms two wooden benches in reasonable condition that would be an excellent addition

to anyone's garage. If you have a van and would like to take them away you are very welcome. They are heavy but could be a great upcycling opportunity!

Junior Bake Off – If we have any budding Mary Berrys or Paul Hollywoods out there you may wish to apply for the next series of Junior Bake Off! Children need to be aged between 9-15 and applications close on Monday 6th May. For more information please visit WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

Sports News – Under new management the Year 6 boys at times played some great football. This enabled them to take a 1-0 lead into half time. The second half involved a lot of backs to the walls defending culminating in an equaliser in the last two minutes. With the season nearly over the boys have their summer tournaments to look forward to.

IHOMSA 100 Club – Congratulations to Brenda Boomer who has won the £100 this week. The winners for the Easter draws were Anne Lightfoot and Kate Thompson. Remember you can still enter! Please contact Mark Butler on ihomsa13@gmail.com

Reusable cups – Many thanks to IHOMSA who have provided a set of reusable cups to each class for use at parties etc.

Recommended Reading – This week's recommendations are:

Year R – The Elephant and the Bad Baby by Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs

Year 1 – The Jolly Postman by Allan Ahlberg

Year 2 – The Giraffe, Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl

Year 3 – Charlotte's Web by E B White

Year 4 – Gregory Cool by Caroline Birch

Year 5 – Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken

Year 6 – Peter Pan by J M Barrie

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS – Attend Today Achieve Tomorrow

Can we reach our whole school target of 98%? If we reach 98% our attendance will be Outstanding.

Attendance – Well done to the whole school on achieving 96% attendance. Special congratulations to RAG who achieved 100%.

Year Group	Attendance Wk. Comm 1 st Apr	
YR	RAG – 100%	RCD – 95%
Y1	1LG – 97%	1LR – 92%
	1SC – 92%	
Y2	2JM – 98%	2HC – 97%
Y3	3GG – 92%	3AW – 96%
Y4	4GB – 97%	4DK – 96%
Y5	5HS – 92%	5JR – 97%
Y6	6FE – 97%	6CK – 98%

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded Star of the Week in their class!

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| RAG – Aahil | 3AW – Joao | |
| RCD – Matthew | 3GG – Lewis | |
| 1LR – Josh | 4GB – Katie | |
| 1LG – Lily | 4DK – Niamh | |
| 1SC – Darcy | 5JR – Sophie | |
| 2JM – Jack | 5HS – Milo | |
| 2HC – Simona | 6CK – Christa | 6FE – Rory |



Happy Birthday to –

- Year R – Izabella
- Year 1 – Apple
- Year 3 – Gurgopal
- Year 4 – Conal

Prayer

“Life only fully makes sense when it is given as a gift. It becomes tasteless when it is lived for itself alone.”

Pope Francis

Mrs. A. M. Phillips
Headteacher

Forthcoming Events – new dates in bold		
Date	Time	Event
Fri 26 th Apr	5.30-6.30pm	YR & Y1 Spring Disco
Fri 26 th Apr	6.45-7.45pm	Yrs 2, 3 & 4 Spring Disco
Mon 29 th Apr	3.25-4.45pm	Y4 First Holy Communion class
Weds 1 st May	All Day	YR Educational Visit to Hesketh Farm Park
Thurs 2 nd May	7.30pm	IHOMSA Meeting (venue TBC)
Fri 10th May	5pm	IHOMSA Yr 5 & Yr 6 Film Night
Mon 13th May	3.25-4.45pm	Y4 First Holy Communion Class
Mon 20th-Fri 24th	All Week	Y4 Herd Farm Residentials
Fri 24th May	3.25pm	School finishes for May Half Term
Tues 4th Jun	8.45am	School opens after May Half Term
Fri 7th Jun	8.30am	Y2 Educational Visit to Bridlington
Mon 10th – Thurs 13th Jun		Y6 Northumberland Residential
Mon 10th Jun	3.25-4.45pm	Y4 First Holy Communion Class
Thurs 13th & Fri 14th Jun	In school	IHOMSA Father’s Day Stalls
Fri 14th Jun	3.30pm	IHOMSA Stay and Play Session
Fri 14 th Jun	9.15am	1LG Class Assembly
Sat 15 th June	10am	4GB First Holy Communion
Sat 22 nd June	10am	4DK First Holy Communion
Mon 24th – Weds 26th Jun		Y3 Herd Farm Residentials
Thurs 27th Jun	6.30pm	Music Evening
Tues 2nd Jul	1.15pm	KS1 Sports Day
Thurs 4th Jul	1.15pm	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day
Fri 5th Jul	1.15pm	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
Fri 5th Jul	TBC	IHOMSA Family Fun Night
Weds 10th Jul	9.30am	YR Sports Day
Weds 10th Jul	1.30pm & 6.30pm	Y6 Production
Tues 16th Jul	3pm	Y6 Leavers Mass & Disco
Fri 19th Jul	2pm	Y6 and siblings may leave from 2pm
Fri 19th Jul	3.25pm	School finishes for Summer holidays – no After School Club

If you are worried or concerned about the wellbeing of any of our pupils please ask to speak to Mrs Phillips, Mrs Hill, Miss Hargreaves or Mrs Roberts.

