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

Ethos statement for next week: "I try to forgive people when they hurt me."

10th May 2019

Dear Parents,

Next week our Year 6 children sit their end of Key Stage assessments. The children have done all the hard work and it is now left to them to do their best on the day. I would like to thank, in advance, the excellent teaching of Mrs Evans, Mrs Fairburn, Mrs Kent and Mrs Preston, in preparing our pupils for these assessments. They always ensure that learning is fun and do not teach just to the assessment.

In order to make the mornings as relaxed as possible we provide all our Year 6 children with breakfast from 8.30am. The children will be able to meet in the dining room before school and enjoy a breakfast of toast and hot chocolate. This is intended to get the day off to a good start and to help the children relax before their assessments. There is no charge for the food.

It would be appreciated if you as parents could you please ensure that your child goes to bed early throughout the weekend and each night next week.

Timetable

DATE	
Mon 13 th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test
Tue 14 th May	Reading
Wed 15 th May	Mathematics – Paper 1 &2
Thur 16 th May	Mathematics – Paper 3

Staffing Update - I am delighted to inform parents that last week we appointed three new members of staff. Mr Martyn Riley, Miss Madeleine O'Boyle and Mr Daniel Tatham have all been appointed to start work in our school in September. We are interviewing later this month for a further teaching post.

Mr Mark Raffo is taking early retirement this month after 6 years at IHOM. We wish him every happiness for the future.

Academy Information Meetings – The expected conversion date keeps changing and it is now 1st October. Next week there are numerous consultation meetings for parents which you received a letter about last week. Perhaps the most convenient session will be the meeting on Monday evening at 6.00pm at CHHS. This is your opportunity to discuss the implications of academy conversion with Diocesan representatives. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. I do hope that as many of you as possible can attend. Please see forthcoming events for the other dates, times and venues.

Litter Pick – KS1 and Reception had a very special assembly this morning from some superheroes! They came in to teach us about the 3 Rs - Reduce, Re-use and Recycle. They then took some Year 1 children to do a litter pick around the school grounds. It was amazing how much rubbish we managed to find! Thank you to Mr Hoddy for arranging this for us.



IHOMSA Fundraising - A big thank you to the parents who've signed up to the free donation website "easyfundraising". IHOMSA have received over £1,000 in just two years.

Don't know what we're talking about? Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into donations for IHOMSA at no cost to you. It's simple to use and it's free. Just visit your favourite retailers through the easyfundraising website and shop as normal. Once you've made your purchase, the retailer will make a small donation to IHOMSA to say 'thank-you'. There are over 3,300 retailers from John Lewis & M&S to Booking.com & Expedia. Insurance and utilities companies are there too. Sign up today and find out more at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ihomsa/>

IHOMSA 100 Club – Congratulations to Dominic Nelson who has won the £100 this week. Remember you can still enter! Please contact Mark Butler on ihomsa13@gmail.com

HCPT 131 Cake Sale - after 9.30am Mass at IHOM on Sunday 19th May. We would also like to thank everyone who has supported us over the last year, we had a wonderful Pilgrimage and prayed for you all at the Grotto. If anyone is interested in travelling with the group next Easter, particularly young people (16 and over), then please speak with one of the group at the cake sale or email group131@hcpt.org.uk

Recommended Reading – This week's recommendations are:

- Year R – Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne
- Year 1 – Katie Morag Series by Mairi Hedderwick
- Year 2 – Emily's Legs by Dick King-Smith
- Year 3 – Fungus the Bogeyman by Raymond Briggs
- Year 4 – Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice by Joan Aiken
- Year 5 – Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- Year 6 – Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

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 98% attendance.

Year Group	Attendance Wk. Comm 29 th Apr	
YR	RAG – 99%	RCD – 93%
Y1	1LG – 99%	1LR – 99%
	1SC – 96%	
Y2	2JM – 99%	2HC – 99%
Y3	3GG – 99%	3AW – 95%
Y4	4GB – 98%	4DK – 98%
Y5	5HS – 98%	5JR – 97%
Y6	6FE – 99%	6CK – 97%

Stars of the Week

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

RAG – Ella	3AW – Beth	
RCD – Sylvia	3GG – Amelia	
1LR – Serayah	4GB – Sam	
1LG – Dabeluchi	4DK – Megan	
1SC – Thomas	5JR – Konrad	
2JM – Jenson	5HS – Jacob	
2HC – Oonagh	6CK – Teresa	6FE – Mia



Happy Birthday to –
 Year R – Connie
 Year 1 – Naashon
 Year 3 – Thomas
 Year 2 – Aidan, Oliver & Minnie
 Year 4 – Benjamin
 Year 5 – Mya
 Year 6 – Katie

Forthcoming Events – new dates in bold		
Date	Time	Event
Mon 13th May	2.30pm	Holy Rosary & St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Leopold Street LS7 4AW
Mon 13 th May	3.25-4.45pm	Y4 First Holy Communion Class
Mon 13th May	6pm	Cardinal Heenan High School, Tongue Lane LS6 4QE
Thurs 16th May	8.45am	St Augustine's Primary School, St Wilfred's Circus, LS8 3PF
Mon 20 th -Fri 24 th	All Week	Y4 Herd Farm Residentials
Fri 24 th May	3.25pm	School finishes for May Half Term
Tues 4 th Jun	8.45am	School opens after May Half Term
Fri 7 th Jun	8.30am	Y2 Educational Visit to Bridlington
Mon 10 th – Thurs 13 th Jun		Y6 Northumberland Residential
Mon 10 th Jun	3.25-4.45pm	Y4 First Holy Communion Class
Thurs 13 th & Fri 14 th Jun	In school	IHOMSA Father's Day Stalls
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 24 th – Weds 26 th Jun		Y3 Herd Farm Residentials
Thurs 27 th Jun	6.30pm	Music Evening
Fri 28 th Jun	3.30pm	IHOMSA Stay and Play Session
Tues 2 nd Jul	1.15pm	KS1 Sports Day
Thurs 4 th Jul	1.15pm	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day
Fri 5 th Jul	1.15pm	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
Fri 5 th Jul	TBC	IHOMSA Family Fun Night
Weds 10 th Jul	9.30am	YR Sports Day
Weds 10 th Jul	1.30pm & 6.30pm	Y6 Production
Tues 16 th Jul	3pm	Y6 Leavers Mass & Disco
Fri 19 th Jul	2pm	Y6 and siblings may leave from 2pm
Fri 19th Jul	3.25pm	School finishes for Summer holidays – no After School Club

Prayer

This Saturday is the feast day of St Bede and our chosen prayer this week is for him.

“Lord, You have enlightened Your Church with the learning of St Bede. In Your love may Your people learn from his wisdom and benefit from his prayers.”

Mrs. A. M. Phillips
Headteacher

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.

