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

Ethos statement for next week: "I try to accept forgiveness from others."

17th May 2019

Dear Parents,

SATs week has been really challenging but fun for the Year 6 children. They have been working so hard but have also had lots of fun planning for Takeover Day! I hope you agree that they have been trying really hard to do their best and have been under lots of pressure. Please say a lovely prayer for them. The test papers have been sent away so they can finally relax!



Can we please remember about being considerate in our car park and park your car in an appropriate place as well as being aware of children and adults who are walking through the car park.



Warm weather – As the weather is improving please remember to send your child into school with a hat, water bottle and wearing sun cream. We are not able to apply sun cream in school.

Sports News – Last night our girl's football team won 4-0 with an excellent performance at Shadwell Primary. This was a new team with players from Year 4 joining for the first time. All 4 goals were scored by Annie-Jo who had a fabulous match; player of the match went to Niamh. Mr McLaughlin was very impressed by the way the team worked together and is feeling positive for next season!

Year 2 – In science Year 2 have been learning about hydro phonics and seeds that need more than water to grow. They also made cress heads. In maths, they have been describing the properties of shapes using key words such as vertices. In English they have been poets using more describing words in their writing.

Year 4 - This week the children have been learning play scripts and turning Alice in Wonderland into a play script. In maths they have been writing tenths as decimals. Year 4 have also been getting ready for their trip to Herd Farm.

Year 5 – The children have been learning about reflections in maths. They have been doing some art work with reflections and it has been so good they have put it on display. They have also been writing scripts for a news report about the 1870 Education Act and will be filming it on Monday. Year 5 have also been learning about William Morris and have created their own design in his style.

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

Don't know what we're talking about? Easy fundraising 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 easy fundraising 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 Paul Hoddy 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 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 – The Owl Was Afraid Of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Year 1 – Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Year 2 – Peter Rabbit and other tales by Beatrix Potter

Year 3 – Mystery Winklesea by Helen Cresswell

Year 4 – The Clothes Horse by Allan Ahlberg

Year 5 – The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson-Burnett

Year 6 – Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens

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 6 th May
YR	RAG – 100%	RCD – 95%
Y1	1LG – 100%	1LR – 97%
	1SC – 98%	
Y2	2JM – 98%	2HC – 96%
Y3	3GG – 98%	3AW – 99%
Y4	4GB – 100%	4DK – 96%
Y5	5HS – 96%	5JR – 98%
Y6	6FE – 96%	6CK – 98%

Stars of the Week

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

RAG – Annabel

3AW – Sophia

RCD – Hollie

3GG – Izabella

1LR – Daniel

4GB – Cameron

1LG – Arthur

4DK – John

1SC – Jia

5JR – Olivia

2JM – Samuel

5HS – Mya

2HC – Mimi-Grace



Year 6 – every child in Year 6 has been a star this week and made us very proud through their hard work! Well done children!



Happy Birthday to –
 Year 3 – Orla
 Year 4 – Daniel & Eleanor
 Year 6 – Dominic & Imogen

Forthcoming Events – new dates in bold		
Date	Time	Event
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

Mary, Virgin of Fatima, we are certain that each one of us is precious in your eyes and that nothing in our hearts has estranged you. Guard our life with your embrace; guide us all on the path to holiness.
 Pope Francis May 2019

Christa
 Acting 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.

