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

Our ethos statement this week is: "I understand the importance of peace."

7th June 2019

Dear Parents,

This week staff and pupils have enjoyed a slightly different curriculum for our 'Keeping Me Safe' week. Each class has been exploring elements of safety and how to deal with situations where we feel unsafe. Across the school the children have explored various aspects of safety such as water safety, road safety, on-line safety and developing positive, safe relationships. We have even enjoyed a visit from a fire engine and the fire brigade! Thanks to all the children for their fantastic contributions to sessions.

Mini Vinnies Appeal, a message from our Mini Vinnies – We need your help. Children in Malawi, Kenya, Liberia and Zambia are living in terrible conditions. They have no food, clothes or good education. We, the Mini Vinnies, urge you to help us change this through our Backpack Project. Letters were sent home this week. We hope you will use the checklists and give generously to help us help other children. For more information please go to marysmeals.org.uk . Thank you very much.

HCPT 131 Cake Sale - After 9.30am mass IHOM on Sunday 16th June. Come and buy your dad a cake for Father's Day! If anyone would like to know about travelling with HCPT next Easter (especially young helpers age 16+) then please speak with one of the group on the day.

IHOMSA 100 Club – Our draw winners will be text out later today. Remember you can still enter! Please contact Mark Butler on ihomsa13@gmail.com

Sports news 1 – Champions! In the semi-finals the girls were switched on from the off and overpowered their opponents coming out 5-0 victors. The girls were on a high advancing to the final but faced a tricky test against a good side. Although going 1-0 down the girls responded quickly and equalised from a corner. The match went to extra time and with 30 seconds remaining a breakaway resulted in a winning goal for IHOM, making them champions of Leeds 2018-19.

Sports news 2 – The Year 6 netball teams demonstrated excellent teamwork in their first game against St Paul's. They showed their skills with smiles on their faces despite the torrential rain! Well done girls!

Recommended Reading – This week's recommendations are:

Year R – Rosie's Walk by Pat & Laurence Hutchins

Year 1 – Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

Year 2 – The First Encyclopedia of the Human Body by Usborne Books

Year 3 – Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg

Year 4 – The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpugo

Year 5 – Anne of Green Gables by L M Montgomery

Year 6 – The Railway Children by E Nesbit

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.

Year Group	Attendance Wk. Comm 20 th May	
YR	RAG – 95%	RCD – 98%
Y1	1LG – 95%	1LR – 97%
	1SC – 95%	
Y2	2JM – 97%	2HC – 96%
Y3	3GG – 98%	3AW – 90%
Y4	4GB – 94%	4DK – 97%
Y5	5HS – 96%	5JR – 98%
Y6	6FE – 98%	6CK – 98%

Stars of the Week

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

RAG – Michael

RCD – Caleb

1LR – Dexter

1LG – Eva

1SC – Apple

2JM – Stanley

2HC – John-Paul

3AW – Maria

3GG – Tiago

4DK - Finlay

4GB - Charlotte

5JR – Olivia

5HS – Jasmine

6CK - Libby

6FE - Finlay



Happy Birthday to –

Year R – Maja, Marysia & Will

Year 1 – Tom, Isaac, Leo & Tommy

Year 2 – Olivia

Year 3 – Jasmine, Eibhlin & Achyut

Year 4 – Cody

Year 5 – Igor, Konrad & Nikola

Year 6 – Ronan

Forthcoming Events – new dates in bold

Date	Time	Event
Mon 10 th – Thurs 13 th Jun		Y6 Northumberland Residential
Mon 10th – Thurs 13th Jun	8.35- 8.55am	YR Start the day with a stay workshops
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
Mon 17th Jun	All day	Y1 Educational Visit to Grand Theatre
Sat 22 nd June	10am	4DK First Holy Communion
Mon 24 th – Weds 26 th Jun		Y3 Herd Farm Residential
Thurs 27th Jun	All Day	Non-Uniform day for IHOMSA Family Night
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
Weds 3rd Jul	2.15pm	Breck Foundation speaking to parents
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
Tues 9th Jul	9.15am	Y4 to perform for parents

Weds 10 th Jul	9.30am	YR Sports Day
Weds 10th Jul	9.45-1.30pm	Y4 Sports Day at Cardinal Heenan
Weds 10 th Jul	1.30pm & 6.30pm	Y6 Production
Thurs 11th Jul	3.30pm	Weardale initial meeting (current Year 4 parents)
Tues 16 th Jul	3pm	Y6 Leavers Mass & Disco
Fri 19th Jul	3.25pm	School finishes for Summer holidays – no After School Club

Prayer – Our school prayer

Virgin Mary, My Mother

I give to your Immaculate Heart, my body and my soul, my thoughts and my actions.

I want to be what you want me to be, and do just what you want me to do.

I am not afraid because you are always with me.

Help me to love your Son Jesus, with all my heart and above all things.

Take my hand in yours so I can always be with you.

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.

