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

Our ethos statement this week is: "I try to be accepting of others."

5th July 2019

Dear Parents,

Family fun night – Tonight is our biggest fundraising event of the year and we are hoping that the good weather stays with us and that lots of our families will come along to enjoy the fun and raise lots of money for our wonderful school! Many thanks to IHOMSA for organising everything and to all those parents who are giving up their time on a stall or on one of the many other jobs to be done – we are very grateful.

The Breck Foundation – On Wednesday Lorin LaFave, founder of the Breck Foundation, came into school and delivered talks on internet safety to our children and parents. Her aim is to raise awareness of the problems children may encounter through their activities online but also to help them to make safer choices. Her talk to parents was very powerful and stressed the vital importance of being aware of what our children are doing when online; who they are interacting with and what is happening as a result of these interactions. For more details please visit www.breckfoundation.org

Sports Days – Thank you for your amazing support at the Sports Days that have taken place this week. It has been wonderful to see so many families helping to create such a great atmosphere for the children. Well done to those parents brave enough to take part in their races – we didn't know you were so competitive!

Hopscotch Shoes – Hopscotch Shoes in Chapel Allerton are running a promotion where for every pair of school shoes bought in one of their shops this summer by one of our families, they will donate £1 to our school. You will be given a token to put in an IHOM collection box in store when you make your purchase. Their shops in Wetherby, Horsforth, Ripon and Harrogate are also participating.

St Theresa's Catholic Primary School – St Theresa's are holding an 'End of an Era Celebration Mass' on Sunday 14th July at 11am (doors open at 10.30am and refreshments will be served afterwards). This is to offer former staff, parents and pupils a chance to come and visit the old school before it is demolished as part of the new build programme. All are very welcome to attend!

Road Safety – There is a new Road Safety blog available that has tips and suggestions for staying safe, especially useful during the summer holidays. <https://saferroadsleeds.wordpress.com/2019/06/14/summer-road-safety/>

Also the free family cycling festival is returning to Leeds on Sunday 1st September. Please use the link below for more details. <https://saferroadsleeds.wordpress.com/2019/07/02/free-family-cycling-festival-to-return-to-leeds-in-september/>

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

May Bank Holiday 2020 – As you may have seen the early May Bank Holiday has been changed from Monday 4th to Friday 8th May. The calendar on our website has been updated to show this.

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 97% attendance. Special congratulations to 2JM, 3GG and 4GB for achieving full attendance.

Year Group	Attendance Wk. Comm 24 th June	
YR	RAG – 95%	RCD – 96%
Y1	1LG – 98%	1LR – 99%
	1SC – 97%	
Y2	2JM – 100%	2HC – 98%
Y3	3GG – 100%	3AW – 96%
Y4	4GB – 100%	4DK – 96%
Y5	5HS – 95%	5JR – 99%
Y6	6FE – 94%	6CK – 97%

Stars of the Week

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

RAG – Zachariah	3GG - Sam
RCD – Joe	4DK – Pati
1LR – Jonny	4GB – Abi
1LG – Naashon	5JR – Ruby
1SC – Kal-El	5HS – Isla
2JM – Jake	6FE – Leona
2HC – Timmy	6CK – Callum
3AW – Hugh	



Happy Birthday to –
 Year R – Joseph, Alby & Annabel
 Year 1 – Sophia
 Year 3 – Jacob
 Year 4 – Padmae
 Year 6 – Maisie & Isabella

Forthcoming Events – new dates in bold		
Date	Time	Event
Fri 5 th Jul	6pm	IHOMSA Family Fun Night
Mon 8 th Jul	9.30am-2.15pm	Y5 Taster Day at Cardinal Heenan
Tues 9 th Jul	9.15am	Y4 to perform for parents
Weds 10 th Jul	9.30am	YR Sports Day
Weds 10 th Jul	9.45-1.30pm	Y4 Sports Day at Cardinal Heenan
Weds 10 th Jul	1.30pm & 6.30pm	Y6 Production
Thurs 11 th Jul	3.30pm	Weardale initial meeting (current Year 4 parents)
Sat 13 th Jul	12-3pm	Parish Strawberry Fayre
Tues 16 th Jul	3pm	Y6 Leavers Mass & Disco
Fri 19th Jul	3.25pm	School finishes for Summer holidays – no After School Club

Prayer –

Dear God

Help us to accept our gifts with joy and to give generously. Please encourage our school family to share fairly and equally. Help us not expect more than we should of anyone but ourselves.

Amen

**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.

