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

### **Ethos statement for next week: "I understand that rights match responsibility."**

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents,

Yesterday Mr Mick Walker and Mr Tony Staneff, two highly regarded educationalists, visited our school to observe our Maths teaching. Both left the school highly impressed with our children and staff. Tony commented that the deep understanding that the children have of mastery is because of the whole-hearted commitment that staff have made to Mastery maths. Well done to all.

In assembly we looked at the story of the rich man and the importance of not placing great value on materialistic items but remembering that it is the love that we give to others and the love that we receive from family and friends that makes us a rich person.

**Phonics Evening** - Thank you all our parents who attended the Phonics training this week. It was great to see so many of you there and we appreciate your support. Thank you to the teachers who led the evening – Miss Hargreaves, Mrs Galbraith, Mr McLaughlin, Mrs Collins, Miss Goodfellow, Mrs Read, Mrs Doherty and Mrs Hill.

#### **Whats App**

Many of you are members of WhatsApp groups that connect parents in a particular class. Ideally, the group chats are useful places to share information and receive updates and reminders about school events.

Most of the time, these group chats can be a great resource and an enjoyable place to be in. But, as with many things in life, there are those unfortunate times where someone in the group may say something inappropriate. In order to prevent any miscommunications, I would like to remind parents that if you have a query or concern about the teachers or the head teacher it is best to go and talk directly to us. We operate a very open door policy, I am on the path most days. Talking face to face is always the best way to communicate.

When writing, remember that whatever you say on social media may be forwarded to someone else, and in a few minutes it may be seen by half the school.

As our Home School Agreement emphasizes the school will not tolerate any form of defamation or intentional harm practiced through social media forums.

**High School Applications (Year 6)** – A reminder that the deadline for High School applications is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 and it is **essential** that you complete a SIF (Supplementary Information Form) for Cardinal Heenan, Mount St Mary's, Corpus Christi & St John Fisher's Catholic High Schools.

Please return your completed application forms for Cardinal Heenan & Mount St Mary's Catholic High Schools to the Immaculate Heart School Office by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. The forms will be hand delivered to the high schools. Alternatively if you wish to deliver your child's application personally to the high school then the closing date is **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – please remember that this is during half term. Applications for St John Fisher's and any other high school should be collected from and returned directly to the high school in question.

**Year 6** - Many thanks to Jenny Page and Damian Carr from 'Friends of Chapel Allerton War Memorial.' They spent a whole afternoon with Year 6 talking about WW1 and its impact in the local area and wider community. They shared lots of fascinating artefacts with the children and each child had the opportunity to make a poppy dedicated to a loved one or one of the 84 men and 1 woman who was killed during



WW1 from Chapel Allerton. The poppies will be displayed on Remembrance Sunday at the war memorial.



**Leeds Rhinos After School Clubs** – A reminder that the clubs have finished for this half term and will not be running next week. Those accepted for Term 2 will start week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the office if you are unsure which night your child is due to attend.



**Poppies** – Remembrance Day poppies will be on sale at 20p at school from Monday.

**Girl's Football 1** – A scintillating display from the IHOM Girls' team resulted in an 8-0 victory on Tuesday. From the first minute to the last the girls really got stuck in and played some nice football as well, well done girls! Player of the match went to Ruby.

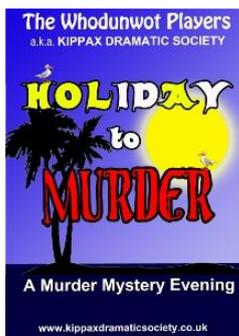


**Girl's Football 2** – Another good performance from the Girls' team leading to a second win in a week! They ran out 3-0 winners against St Pauls with two goals from Niamh and a goal from Anna. Player of the match went to Rachael.

**School Parish Masses** – this Sunday it is our Harvest Mass at IHOM church at 9.30am. Year 4 children will be sitting at the front of the church, as will the readers. All other children will be sitting with their families. Our parish school Masses are generally well attended so please arrive before 9.20am to ensure you get a seat! We are also asking that each family brings a Harvest offering for the food bank. Please bring tins or packet goods.

**HCPT Cake Sale** - After the 9.30am school Mass why not join the parish community raising funds for HCPT an extremely good cause. If anyone would like to know more about HCPT and travelling with the group at Easter then please speak with one of the group on the day or visit [www.hcpt.org.uk](http://www.hcpt.org.uk)

**Sylvia Wright Christmas Cards** – If you are interested in buying some Christmas cards please call into the office as we have a selection to choose from.



**HOLIDAY TO MURDER—Queens Hall Saturday 10th November:** Time to pack your bags – not forgetting the sun cream – and take a **HOLiDAy** to Murder. A few members of the Stillingford Ghost Hunting Team are holidaying on a supposedly haunted Spanish island. They are in search of sun, sea, sand and spooks; and of course, this being a murder mystery, it is inevitable that we will be saying ‘Adios’ to one or more of the party before the evening is over. This will be a fun evening for everyone; will yours be the table that picks up on the clues and unmasks the villain? Tickets £10 including food. Tickets available from the Parish office during office hours, from the lounge in the Queens Hall Friday mornings or Sunday lunch, you can also email [parishhalls@gmail.com](mailto:parishhalls@gmail.com) or phone 07516705428.

**IHOM Church Youth Choir** - The parish is setting up a youth choir to sing at Sunday morning masses at Immaculate Heart. If your child enjoys singing, is Year 3 or above, and wants to be part of a newly formed choir then please contact Sarah Barnes, Deputy Head Teacher at Cardinal Heenan on 0113 887 3240 or see her after mass on Sunday (Sarah has been playing the organ in mass recently). Rehearsals are Tuesdays 6pm-7pm at IHOM church. The youth choir is open to children from Year 3 to Year 11, all schools welcome.



**Message from the Brownlee Foundation** - Following the Brownlee Foundation triathlon events in May, we established a bike and run session at the Brownlee Centre and Bodington Cycle Circuit (LS16 8NA) on Wednesdays 5.30pm to 6.30pm. These

sessions are planned to continue year round. With a focus on having fun, taking part and trying something new, it's a great follow on from the events in May.

Phone: 07878 187742

Email: [contact@thebrownleefoundation.org](mailto:contact@thebrownleefoundation.org)

Web: <http://www.thebrownleefoundation.org/>

## 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 and to 1LR, 2HC & 4GB who achieved 100%.

Year Group	Attendance Wk Comm 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	
YR	RAG – 99%	RCD – 99%
Y1	1LG – 99%	1LR – <b>100%</b>
	1SC – 97%	
Y2	2JM – 96%	2HC – <b>100%</b>
Y3	3GG – 95%	3AW – 99%
Y4	4GB – <b>100%</b>	4DK – 98%
Y5	5HS – 92%	5JR – 95%
Y6	6FE – 96%	6CK – 97%

### Stars of the Week

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

RAG – Zachariah  
RCD – Bede

3AW – Sofia  
3GG – Ella-Rose



1LR – Sophia  
 1LG – Hudson  
 1SC – Apple  
 2JM – Ethan  
 2HC – Dillon

4GB – Cara  
 4DK – Charlotte  
 5JR – Louie  
 5HS – Ruby  
 6CK – Lorna

6FE - Anna

**Happy Birthday to –**

Year 1 – Holly  
 Year 4 – Patrick  
 Year 5 – Jasmine  
 Year 6 – Martina



<b>Forthcoming Events – new dates in bold</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9.30am	Harvest Mass at IHOM Church
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	8.25-8.50am	YR Tapestry Information Session
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.25-8.50am	YR Tapestry Information Session
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.45-7pm	Parents Evening
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.25-8.50am	YR Tapestry Information Session
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.45-7pm	Parents Evening
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.15am	IHOMSA Coffee Morning
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.15am	6CK assembly
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.30-11.30am	Open morning for children starting school Sept 2019
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Day	YR Educational Visit to Stockeld Park
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.15am	6FE Assembly
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30pm	IHOMSA Christmas Market
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1.30pm	Y6 Confessions
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All day	St Andrew's Day: Years 3-6 St Andrew's Merit House – non uniform; whole school Brownies/Rainbows/Cubs/Scouts uniforms
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.15am	3GG Assembly
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	9.30am	School/Parish Mass at IHOM Church
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All day	YR-Y5 Flu immunisations
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Y6 Confirmation</b>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	RCD Nativity
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	RAG Nativity
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1pm	YR Christmas Party
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	TBC	IHOMSA Christmas Family Fun Night
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1pm	Y3 Christmas Party
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.45pm	Y2 Nativity
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Y2 Nativity
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1pm	Y2 Christmas Party
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1pm	Y4 Christmas Party
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1pm	Y6 Christmas Party
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Yrs 4,5 & 6 Carol Service
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1pm	Y5 Christmas Party
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am	Y1 Carols around the Crib
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1pm	Y1 Christmas Party
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	1.15pm	School finishes for Christmas – no After School Club
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>4GB First Holy Communion</b>

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School will finish at 1.15pm. There will be no After School Club on this day.**

Mrs. A. M. Phillips  
Headteacher

### **Prayer**

As we are approaching Halloween this reflection is very appropriate and was brought into school by Gabriel in 6FE.



Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin:

God picks you from the patch and brings you in (John 15:16)

Then washes all the dirt off of you (2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all of the yucky stuff, he removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. (Romans 6:6).

Then he carves you a new smiling face (Psalm 71:23)

And then he puts his light inside you to shine for all the world to see (Matthew 5:16)

**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.**

