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

Ethos statement for next week: "I can tell you how I look after myself."

16th November 2018

Dear Parents,

This week was National Anti-Bullying Week. The theme was 'Choose Respect' which is one of the seven virtues we are focusing on this year in school. In our assembly we discussed the different forms of bullying and what bullying is. We agreed that bullying was when you are intentionally unkind to someone else again and again – we're not talking about something that happens once. Bullying is something that is planned and happens time after time and is never acceptable. The children have also done work in their classes on bullying.

BBC News – Last Friday our Year 6 children were amazing! It was so wonderful to see such confident and enthusiastic children. I am certain all the families were as proud as the staff at seeing our children. Mr Wilkinson would like to confirm that it was not a new suit!!!

Academies – Thank you to everyone who attended the information meetings this week. The powerpoint from the evening is available to read on our website. This week I completed the application form and we must now await the DofE decision as to whether we can proceed to become part of the St Gregory the Great Academy.

IHOMSA Christmas market – Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Market last night. There was a great atmosphere in the Queen's Hall. Many thanks to the children who made up the choir, your singing was wonderful!

Poetry Week – All classes have been focusing on poetry this week with each class or year group studying a different poem. This culminated in a group of pupils from each class performing them in a Key Stage assembly this morning. All the children were outstanding in their performances and knowledge of their poems and were a delight to listen to. There has been a real buzz around school this week with poetry recited all over – even the playground! The following were performed:

YR – Animal Chatter

Yr 1 – 1SC On the Ning Nong Nong; 1LG Song of the Train; 1LR The Morning Rush (with Makaton signing)

Yr 2 – Please Mrs Butler

Yr 3 – In the Stone Age

Yr 4 – Gran can you rap?

Yr 5 – Night Mail

Yr 6 – The Highwayman

Many thanks to Mrs Collins and Miss Stone for helping to organise this for our children.

Admissions – The draft Admissions Policy 2020/21 has now been uploaded onto the school website for consultation purposes. Please email any comments to school.office@ihomcps.co.uk

IMPORTANT ACTION NEEDED

Years R-5 Flu Immunisations – Due to the **poor response** to the original letter the NHS Immunisation Team have extended the opening of the online consent form. Please remember to complete the online consent form for your child to receive their flu immunisation. **If you have not completed the online form we have been given paper forms which can be collected from the office. These must be returned by Friday 23rd November.**

Letters were sent home at the start of term and the form must be filled in as soon as possible. **We cannot give consent on your behalf.** The link below can be used to access the forms, when asked for a secure school code please enter 33776.

<https://onlineformsflul.hdft.nhs.uk/flu vaccinationsleeds>

Please visit <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/> for more information about flu vaccines.

Year R Parent's Evening – Many thanks to all the parents who attended this week.

Job Vacancy – We do have a vacancy for an After School Club Assistant. If you are interested in applying please contact the School Office.

Old bikes? Donate to school! Do you have an old balance bike or pedal bike suitable for children in KS1? If so please could you donate it to school to help other children experience the fun and thrill of riding a bike. Bikes should be in good condition with minor wear and tear.



HCPT 131 Cake Sale - after 9.30am mass at IHOM on Sunday 18th November.

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

Year 4 swimming – From Wednesday 21st November children from 4DK will be going swimming at 8.30am. A letter has been sent home with the children today containing all the information.

Year 5 swimming - Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their 25m swimming award:

Konrad, Igor, Olivia, Ruby, Dan, Autumn, Nancy, Isaac, Olivia, Harry, Ruby-Rose, Mya, Ruby, Jasmine, Cara & Wiktor.

For next week only no Year 5 children will go swimming. They will be informed by their class teacher before Thursday which day they will have for swimming for the rest of the term.

Advent – We will have our Advent School Parish Mass on Sunday 2nd December at 9.30am. It would be great to see as many of our families as possible at this Mass. The children will be leading the singing, reading and serving. If your child attends the Children's Liturgy at 9.30am Mass on Sunday 25th November they will be given candles to make their own Advent wreath which they can bring to Mass on the 2nd December to be blessed at the start of Mass.

Feast of St Andrew – On Friday 30th November children who are in the St Andrews merit house can have the privilege of wearing non-uniform. Our Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts may wear their respective uniforms for the day.

GSAL Christmas Carol Production – GSAL have offered IHOM families complimentary tickets for their evening performances of 'A Christmas Carol'. They believe it is best suited to our Year 6 pupils. If you would like to go along then further information can be found using the following link <https://www.gsal.org.uk/events/>

Girls Football 1 – The team played at St Augustines last Friday night and came away with a 1-0 victory. The girls continued to try and play their good passing football but also displayed their battling qualities. Player of the match was Imogen.

Girls Football 2 – The team played St Urbans on Tuesday (a very good team!) and in what was an even game IHOM found themselves 2-0 down with 3 minutes left but produced a brilliant fight back to finish the match 2-2. Player of the match went to Kayla for some fantastic saves!

Girls Football 3 - An end to end game against St Patrick's saw the match finish 3-3. It was a game that both teams could have won, with a draw probably being a fair result. The girls stretched their unbeaten streak to 8 games. Player of the match went to Lorna.

Boys Football 1 – The team won 13-0 against our Lady of Good Council last night. It was a great performance by all the boys and a thoroughly deserved result.

Athletics – A group of Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Sports Hall Athletics Event at Roundhay High School on Monday. The children were a credit to the school and performed really well but unfortunately did not progress to the next round.



Key Stage 1 Road to Wembley Football – This Thursday saw boys from Year 2 and Year 1 represent our school against other Leeds primary schools. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and won 3 of their matches.

Congratulations – Congratulations to Charlotte, Katie and Mia from Year 4 who have been selected for the Leeds City Council Competitive Swimming Programme! Well done girls.

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. All the money raised goes directly to the charity. Sylvia's charity has a great impact on the communities in the Indian State of Tamil Nadu. Prices start at £7 for 20 cards.

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. Congratulations to RAG, 2JM, 3AW, 5HS & 5JR on achieving 100% attendance!

Year Group	Attendance Wk. Comm 5 th Nov	
YR	RAG – 100%	RCD – 99%
Y1	1LG – 98%	1LR – 94%
	1SC – 97%	
Y2	2JM – 100%	2HC – 98%
Y3	3GG – 98%	3AW – 100%
Y4	4GB – 99%	4DK – 98%
Y5	5HS – 100%	5JR – 100%
Y6	6FE – 99%	6CK – 93%

Stars of the Week

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

RAG – Sienna	3AW – Patrick
RCD – Jake	3GG – Jacques
1LR – Bessie	4GB – Conal
1LG – Rachel	4DK – Megan
1SC – Nuala	5JR – Yan
2JM – Olivia	5HS – Paige
2HC – Molly	6CK – Evie
	6FE - Julia

Happy Birthday to –

Year R – William
Year 1 – Luca-James
Year 2 – Scarlett, Indira & Betty
Year 4 – Tommy & Megan
Year 5 – Autumn & Paige
Year 6 – Louie



Forthcoming Events – new dates in bold		
Date	Time	Event
Thurs 22 nd Nov	All day	Y1 Superhero Dress Up Day
Weds 28 th Nov	1.30pm	Y6 Confessions
Fri 30 th 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 th Nov	9.15am	3GG Assembly
Sun 2 nd Dec	9.30am	School/Parish Mass at IHOM Church
Tues 4 th Dec	All day	YR-Y5 Flu immunisations
Tues 4th Dec	7pm	Y6 Confirmation
Wed 5 th Dec	9.30am	RCD Nativity
Thurs 6 th Dec	9.30am	RAG Nativity
Fri 7 th Dec	1pm	YR Christmas Party
Fri 7 th Dec	5.30pm Year R; 6-8.30pm rest of school	IHOMSA Christmas Family Fun Night
Weds 12 th Dec	1pm	Y3 Christmas Party
Thurs 13 th Dec	1.45pm	Y2 Nativity
Fri 14 th Dec	9.30am	Y2 Nativity
Fri 14 th Dec	1pm	Y2 Christmas Party
Mon 17 th Dec	1pm	Y4 Christmas Party
Tues 18 th Dec	1pm	Y6 Christmas Party
Tues 18 th Dec	6pm	Yrs 4,5 & 6 Carol Service
Weds 19th Dec	All day	Christmas Jumper Day

Weds 19 th Dec	1pm	Y5 Christmas Party
Thurs 20 th Dec	9.15am	Y1 Carols around the Crib
Thurs 20 th Dec	1pm	Y1 Christmas Party
Fri 21 st Dec	1.15pm	School finishes for Christmas – no After School Club
Sat 15 th June	TBC	4GB First Holy Communion
Sat 22 nd June	TBC	4DK First Holy Communion

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

Mrs. A. M. Phillips
Headteacher

Prayer

Dear Lord, since life itself is your gift
 May all we have and all we are
 Be yours this day
 Look after this wonderful school
 And everybody in it
 Help us to always love you
 Amen

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.

