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

**Ethos statement for next week: "I think before I make choices that affect my health"**

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

The Church's year comes to its glorious climax this weekend as we celebrate the beautiful feast of Christ the King. So much of the Liturgy focusses on past events, though it is always at pains to stress what these mean for us today and how they are life-changing events. But this feast focusses on the future. At the end of time Jesus will come again and judge all peoples. He will then establish the fullness of the Kingdom of God.

When we look around the world today we see so many states that are run for a tiny handful of the privileged. We see countries in which there is little or no justice or peace. We realise that cruelty and hardship still abound. The feast of Christ the King tells us that this will not last forever.

When Christ comes again his kingdom will be one of justice, love and peace. It will be a place where all are truly equal and all truly loved.

This kingdom was preached by Jesus. He founded it with his death and resurrection. We are now called to be its ambassadors. Our actions should be a foretaste of the Kingdom. As we celebrate this feast let us pray and work to make God's kingdom a reality in a world that so badly needs it.

**IHOMSA Non Uniform Day** – The Non-Uniform day for IHOMSA is on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. In return for wearing non-uniform IHOMSA ask that the children bring in the following items:

**Reception, Years 1 & 2** – gifts for the tombola.

**Years 3, 4, 5 & 6** – donations of wine, beer, whiskey, gin etc. These donations must be brought to school by adults and can be dropped off at the Main Office any day in the week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please do not give the alcohol to your child to bring into school.

**Tickets for Family Night may be bought next week – the deadline is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. IHOMSA will be ticketing prizes on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November after morning drop off. Please contact [ihomsa13@gmail.com](mailto:ihomsa13@gmail.com) or come to the school office on the morning. Many thanks for your support.**

**Penguin raffle** – Raffle tickets will be on sale next week at 50p to win a cuddly penguin.

**Feast of St Andrew** – On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parking** – May we once again remind parents to park with consideration for local residents.

**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](mailto:school.office@ihomcps.co.uk)

**Admissions Information: Leeds City Council** is currently consulting on changes to school catchment areas for community and voluntary controlled Leeds schools. Your views are important and we encourage you to respond by the deadline of 7th December 2018. Find out more at [www.leeds.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation)

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



**Advent School Mass** – 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. Straight after the mass there will be the opportunity to socialise and buy cakes from the **HCPT 131 Cake Sale**. 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)

**Girls Football 1** – Friendly vs St Paul's: The girls were fantastic on Wednesday, with many debutants on show. They really put into practise what we have been looking at in training, resulting in a 2-1 win. Well done girls! Player of the match went to Chiamanda.

**Girls Football 2** – A great performance by the team ended in a 0-0 draw against Alwoodley Primary. Inspired goalkeeping from the opposition kept out all 20-something shots on target. Player of the match went to Lola.

**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, 2HC & 4GB on achieving 100% attendance!

Year Group	Attendance Wk. Comm 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	
YR	RAG – <b>100%</b>	RCD – 99%
Y1	1LG – 99%	1LR – 94%
	1SC – 98%	
Y2	2JM – 99%	2HC – <b>100%</b>
Y3	3GG – 99%	3AW – 99%
Y4	4GB – <b>100%</b>	4DK – 97%
Y5	5HS – 99%	5JR – 99%
Y6	6FE – 97%	6CK – 92%

## Stars of the Week

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

RAG – Cecylia  
RCD – Henry  
1LR – Aila  
1LG – Oscar  
1SC – Sofia  
2JM – Zack  
2HC – Oliver

3AW – Sebastian  
3GG – Rosie  
4GB – Heidi  
4DK – Megan  
5JR – Erin  
5HS – Theodore  
6CK – Harley

6FE - Callum

## Happy Birthday to –

Year R – Jack  
Year 1 – Oscar, Julien & Oliver  
Year 4 – Ellie  
Year 5 – Olivia  
Year 6 – Ellie & Iriana



Forthcoming Events – new dates in bold		
Date	Time	Event
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> -Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>8.30-8.45am</b>	<b>YR Stay and Play Sessions</b>
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>IHOMSA Non-Uniform Day</b>
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	<b>5.30pm</b> <b>Year R; 6-8.30pm rest of school</b>	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>
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>4DK 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**

Watch your thoughts, they become words. Watch your words, they become actions.

Lao Tzu

**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.**

