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

Ethos statement for next week: "I listen to what you say. I show that I am listening to you."

25th January 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been an exciting week at school with our one day OFSTED inspection. The children and staff, as always, were superb. The inspector was very impressed by the number of parents who took the time to complete the parental survey. They generally only expect between 50-70 responses in a primary school – our final response was over 180. Your positive support and encouragement means a great deal to us and explains why we as an IHOM community are so amazing because we work in partnership and have open communication with one another. It is a true privilege to serve this community. You will receive the report in next few weeks.

3AW Enrolment Mass – All children in 3AW who wish to be enrolled for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation must attend the 9.30am Mass at IHOM Church on Sunday 27th January. The children will be sitting with their families and do not need to wear school uniform. During the Mass you will be asked as a family to stand and confirm your commitment to this preparation. Preparation for First Confession is during the normal school day.

3GG Enrolment Mass – Will take place on Sunday 3rd February and take the same format as 3AW's Mass.

3AW Teacher – We will be readvertising for the teaching post caused by Mr Wilkinson's promotion however I am delighted to report that Mr Phil Buckle, who you may remember taught last year in Year 4, will be teaching this class from April until the end of the school year. Mr Buckle will be in school the week before Easter teaching alongside Mr Wilkinson so that there is a smooth transition process.

1LR Assembly – This morning's assembly focused on family and how blessed we are to have our own families, school family and parish family. The children were superb. Fantastic expression in their speaking, acting and poetry recital. A real credit to their families and to their wonderful teachers Mrs Read, Miss Gray and Mrs Broadhurst. Thank you to all our parents for their brilliant support.

Match Attax cards – The children all love bringing their cards and books into school but unsurprisingly it can cause upset as some children say they didn't mean to swap cards! To try and reduce upset we will have the last Friday in every month as Match Attax day. Children will only be able to bring their cards and books in on that day. There will be an exchange club in 1SC classroom and 1LG classroom which Mrs. Collins and Miss Goodfellow will supervise from 12.30-1pm. Please make sure that you are aware that your child wants to swap cards and remind them that they do not have to swap if they don't want to!

IHOMSA 100 Club – If you signed up to the 100 Club you should have received an email. Please complete your standing order and reply to the email as soon as possible.

Sports News – Our Year 6 boys football team took part in the Road to Wembley Tournament at Leeds United’s Thorp Arch training ground this week. Despite a great effort the team were beaten 1-0 by Green Lanes Primary in the final and finished as runners up. Well done boys!



Language Learners French Classes - Would you like your child to gain enthusiasm, have fun and excel in languages? Our classes have been established at Immaculate Heart Primary School for many years. French classes take place each week on a Thursday lunchtime for Year 2 pupils. Our classes are small and interactive; we make learning languages lots of fun! We follow the Award Winning La Jolie Ronde structured programme. We also hold Spanish classes for all ages @ David Lloyd Moortown. For further information please contact Zoë @ Language Learners on 0113 250 0809/07946 577 545 hello@languagelearners.co.uk. www.languagelearners.co.uk www.lajolieronde.co.uk

Parking – For the majority of our parents this will seem unbelievable but this week we have had parents deliberately driving against the traffic in the car park. If you have parked illegally on the double yellow lines in front of the presbytery or in the disabled parking spaces you must still follow the one way system. Patience is a virtue that we all need especially when driving.

Safer Roads Leeds – The Safer Roads Team have updated their blog with advice for staying safe on winter roads. Please use the link below for further information.

<https://saferroadsleeds.wordpress.com/2019/01/21/winter-driving-getting-ready-for-the-cold-spell-preparation-for-the-road/>

Recommended Reading – This week’s recommendations are:

- Year R – Owl Babies by Martin Waddell & Patrick Benson
- Year 1 – The Gruffalo’s Child by Julia Donaldson
- Year 2 – Cat and Mouse Story by Michael Rosen
- Year 3 – Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
- Year 4 – Smart Girls by Robert Leeson
- Year 5 – Mister Monday by Garth Nix
- Year 6 – Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt

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 99% attendance. Special congratulations to 2JM, 3AW & 6CK who achieved 100%.

Year Group	Attendance Wk. Comm 14 th Jan	
YR	RAG – 99%	RCD – 99%
Y1	1LG – 99%	1LR – 95%
	1SC – 99%	
Y2	2JM – 100%	2HC – 99%
Y3	3GG – 99%	3AW – 100%
Y4	4GB – 99%	4DK – 98%
Y5	5HS – 97%	5JR – 99%
Y6	6FE – 98%	6CK – 100%

Stars of the Week

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

RAG – Alaska	3AW – Joshua	
RCD – William	3GG – Thomas	
1LR – William	4GB – Callum	
1LG – Calvin	4DK – Tommy	
1SC – Elsie	5JR – Jack	
2JM – Rio	5HS – Isla	
2HC – Daniel	6CK – Holly	6FE - Daniel

Happy Birthday to –

Year R – Sienna
Year 1 – Oscar & Gerard
Year 5 – Ryan
Year 6 – Chloe



Forthcoming Events – new dates in bold		
Date	Time	Event
Fri 25th Jan	12.30pm	Match Attax swaps
Sun 27th Jan	9.30am	3AW Enrolment Mass at IHOM Church
Fri 1 st Feb	9.15am	4GB Class Assembly
Fri 1 st Feb	6.30pm	IHOMSA Bingo Night
Sun 3rd Feb	9.30am	3GG Enrolment Mass at IHOM Church
Mon 4 th – Thurs 14 th Feb	All Day	Y6 Bikeability
Weds 6 th Feb	6pm	Y2 SATS Information Evening
Fri 8 th Feb	9.15am	2JM Class Assembly
Thurs 14th Feb	2.15pm	Y1 Dinosaur Exhibition
Fri 15 th Feb	9.15am	5JR Class Assembly
Fri 15 th Feb	8.15am	IHOMSA Coffee Morning
Fri 1st Mar	All day	St David's Day: Years 3-6 St David's Merit House – non uniform; whole school Brownies/Rainbows/Cubs/Scouts uniforms
Fri 8th Mar	9.15am	5HS Class Assembly
Fri 15th Mar	9.15am	4DK Class Assembly
Fri 22nd Mar	9.15am	1SC Class Assembly
Fri 27th Mar	9.15am	RCD Class Assembly
Sat 15th June	10am	4GB First Holy Communion
Sat 22nd June	10am	4DK First Holy Communion

Mrs. A. M. Phillips
Headteacher

Poem

My heart's in the Highlands my heart's not here,
My heart's in the Highlands chasing the deer
My heart's in the highlands chasing the doe,
My heart's in the Highlands wherever I go

A poem from Rabbin Burns on Rabbin Burns day

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.

