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

**Ethos statement for next week: "I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me."**

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been an eventful half term and all staff are looking forward to a relaxing week with no OFSTED on the horizon! The workmen have already arrived to start replacing the Astroturf so it should be an exciting few weeks watching the transformation occur. Unfortunately unlike the television it will take longer than a day! Please remember that you cannot park in the Parish car park the week after half term as the lorries and mechanical vehicles need free access to the school and as you are all aware sometimes even a Mini couldn't get round the car park! As always, cars are parked at your own risk.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Andy Lock for his 8 years of service to our school as parent governor. Through his governorship Andy has worked tirelessly to ensure that IHOM pupils not only have a good education but also good resources. He was instrumental in the lottery bid to fund the Key Stage 1 play area and has been heavily involved in the replacement of the Astroturf.

As we are going to become an Academy by 1<sup>st</sup> June we will at this present moment not replace Mr Lock as our governors structure will change.

**Reminder** – We return to school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February due to a staff inset day.

**Playground gate** – After half term, due to the work in the playground, the gate at the top of the drive will be locked from 8am-8.40am. If your child arrives for Breakfast Club after 8am they will need to enter school via the main office entrance. All other families before 8.40am please enter school using the back gate (by the Key Stage 1 classrooms).

**After School Club/Sports Clubs** – On an evening to collect your child you must enter school through the back gate by the Key Stage One classrooms as the playground gate will be locked from 4pm. Please leave by the same route.

**VCS Reminder** – Thank you to those families who have returned their VCS letters, it is much appreciated. Please can other families return theirs after half term as this source of funds is essential for further improvements to our school.

**5JR Assembly** – This morning our 5JR children reminded us of the importance of the true meaning of St Valentine's Day and that is to recognise the value of the love we receive every day from our families. The photo montage of the children saying who they'd give their heart to brought a tear to every parent's eye.

**Year 1 Dinosaur Exhibition** – On Thursday Year 1 treated their families to a fantastic dinosaur exhibition. The children talked confidently and enthusiastically about what they had learnt as well as showing parents how to make fossils! Thank you to all the families who came along, it was great to see so many of you there.

**Award Winners** – Congratulations to the following children who received an award based on the seven virtues our children decided on in October. The new trophies do need to be brought back in April.

Yr	Honesty	Generosity	Patience	Courage	Respect	Wisdom	Resilience
1	Jonny	Eva	Cara	Oscar	Malachy	Liam	Sophia
2	Oliver	Olivia	John-Paul	Orla	Millie	Betty	George
3	Mary	Eryn	Elsie	Finlay	Patrick	Pierce	Sofia
4	Pati	Sam	Harry	Heidi	Seth	Charlotte	John
5	Talia	William	Liam	Eoin	Bhavan	Erin	Yan
6	Erin	Callum	Chiamanda	Lola	Ruby	Lena	Gabriel



**World Book Day** – World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. There are lots of in-school events planned during the week but on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> the children will come to school in their pajamas** and bring with them their favourite book. Children in Reception will have the choice of either coming in in their pajamas or dressing as a pirate.

**IHOMSA 100 Club** – The first two draws have taken place. The first winner was Maria Knowles; the winner for next week is Mr Richard Hassan. Congratulations to both of our winners who will each receive £100. The next draw will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March and there is still time to enter! Please contact Mark Butler on [ihomsa13@gmail.com](mailto:ihomsa13@gmail.com)

**HCPT 131 Cake Sale** - after the 9.30am Mass at IHOM on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February. 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)

**Sports News** – Mr Tudge, who many of you will know through Breakfast & After School Club, has been selected for the GB Development Rugby Team to play in Germany in April. His aim is to get into the elite team and so participate in the Paralympics 2024 in Paris. This means that he is reducing his After School hours to put in more training but will still continue with Breakfast Club. We wish him every success!

**St Patrick's Night Ceilidh** – On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7-11pm there will be a ceilidh at the Queen's Hall. Tickets are available from the Parish Office Monday-Thursday 9.45am-12.30pm or email [parishhalls@gmail.com](mailto:parishhalls@gmail.com) or phone 07516 705 428. Tickets cost £10 per family, £5 per adult and includes Irish Stew!

**St Patrick's Day Parade** – The parade will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March in Leeds City Centre and we will be having a float again. Please put the date in your diaries!

**Recommended Reading** – This week's recommendations are:

Year R – The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter  
 Year 1 – Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake  
 Year 2 – The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey  
 Year 3 – Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine  
 Year 4 – The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame  
 Year 5 – The Story of Tracy Beaker by Jacqueline Wilson  
 Year 6 – Private Peaceful by Michael Morpugo

**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 RCD & 6CK who achieved 100%.

Year Group	Attendance Wk. Comm 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
YR	RAG – 99%	RCD – 100%
Y1	1LG – 99%	1LR – 99%
	1SC – 98%	
Y2	2JM – 99%	2HC – 99%
Y3	3GG – 97%	3AW – 99%
Y4	4GB – 97%	4DK – 97%
Y5	5HS – 99%	5JR – 98%
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 – Taya	3AW – Lola	
RCD – Rosie	3GG – Harry	
1LR – Indeeyah	4GB – Jacob	
1LG – Aaron	4DK – Eleanor	
1SC – Isla	5JR – Nikola	
2JM – Joshua	5HS – George	
2HC – Niamh	6CK – Ruby	6FE - Maisie

### Happy Birthday to –

Year 1 - Bessie  
 Year 2 – Molly, Elissa, Malachy, Oscar, Oonagh & Sebastian  
 Year 3 – Rosie & Joshua  
 Year 4 – Sam, Abi & Harry  
 Year 5 – Ruby, Tillie & Jack  
 Year 6 – Kayden, Ruairi & Anna



### Forthcoming Events – new dates in bold

Date	Time	Event
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.25pm	School closes for half term
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.45am	School reopens
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>Y3 Ancient Egyptian Museum</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	All Day	KS2 St David's Merit House Non Uniform Day – Brownies/Cubs etc may wear those uniforms
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	All Day	World Book Day – whole school to wear

		pajamas/nightwear (YR can wear pirate outfit)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.15am	5HS Class Assembly
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.15am	4DK Class Assembly
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	All Day	KS2 St Patrick's Merit House Non Uniform Day – Brownies/Cubs etc may wear those uniforms
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	9.15am	1SC Class Assembly
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>IHOMSA Meeting</b>
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3.45-6.45pm	Parent's Consultation Evening
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.15am	RCD Class Assembly
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	3.25pm	School closes for Easter
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	8.45am	School reopens
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10am	4GB First Holy Communion
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10am	4DK First Holy Communion

Mrs. A. M. Phillips  
Headteacher

### Prayer from 5JR's Assembly

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Corinthians

**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.**

