

## **ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK**

Honeywell - Eleanor & Tiger  
Middlecott - Robin & Alfie  
Owlacombe -

### **Important Dates**

November

18th - School Photos!

### **Mrs McCarthy's Letter Home**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been celebrating Harvest Festival today - thank you for all your food donations.

Please remember that we need you to confirm you have read and understood our schools online learning agreement by replying 'I Confirm' to the admin email address.

After half-term, Sarah will only be working on a Monday, Tuesday and a Wednesday. We are currently recruiting for a second administrator - details are on our website.

Remember to order your meals on ParentPay in time for the return after the half term break.

Have a fabulous half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 2nd November !

All the best,  
Sam McCarthy

### **ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

Honeywell - 100%  
Middlecott - 99%  
Owlacombe - 100%

## **The Friends of Ilsington Primary**

A huge **thank you** to those who have already donated to our '**GoFundMe**' campaign to raise money for some new laptops. Your generosity really will help all the children in school as using technology is now very much a part of the school day.

If the world was normal, by now you would have bought some cakes from a bake sale and got your ticket ready to our Fireworks night, so we ask that you might consider making a donation to this cause instead.

**We have already raised 25% of our target of £5,000 and every donation helps!**

Go to [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) and search for Friends of Ilsington School to show your support. Thank you very much!

### **We would like to welcome and introduce our two new Teaching Assistants!**

Hello, my name is Sophie McElhinney and I am really excited to start my new adventure at Ilsington Primary! Having just finishing my degree in Education I am very much looking forward to being involved in all aspects of school life. I look forward to meeting you all very soon!



Hello, I am Lindsey Bowerman and I am thrilled to be working at Ilsington primary. I have enjoyed working with the children already and look forward to meeting all the families soon.



## **Weekly Newsletter**

Friday 23rd October 2020  
Half Term!!

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## OWLACOMBE



Year 6 had a great time at South Dartmoor Community College after school on Monday. They took part in a Science lesson and set Mrs Billington on fire!

"We are always told not to play with fire but today we could!"  
"It was great!"



We got to change the colour of fire!"

"I felt like I was in Hogwarts!"

Owlacombe have been really enjoying learning hockey in PE this term. Thank you to Mr Pierce and Mrs Oliver for planning some great drills and games!



## MIDDLECOTT



This week, we have created our own Harvest banner using leaves, grass and beautiful

colourings of fruit and veg!

Well done to everyone for writing brilliant chapters from 'Padding Goes To Town'! Have a lovely half term, from Miss Willis!

## HONEYWELL

Fantastic tricky 'eigh' spellings for year one! Well done children (and Parents!).

Honeywell loved their learning about the sense of sight.



They discovered just how important our eyes are when trying to direct each other to find a coloured cone when one of them is blindfolded.

Great fun in Continuous Provision working as a team to make an obstacle course out of the soft play shapes and then testing it out!



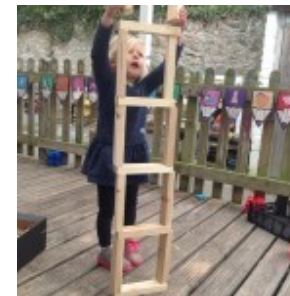
## WOODHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL



Our pre-schoolers have been practising using ICT by taking some photographs of the teachers.

We love the outdoors, and if we can't be outside, we bring it in so the children can explore using their senses.

Our Autumn tray has encouraged the children to develop and practise the Characteristics of Effective Learning, through exploration and problem solving.



Building with 3d blocks has developed the children's repertoire of songs, as they have built lots of bridges whilst singing 'London Bridge is falling down'.