

## ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

Honeywell - Theo & Bear  
Middlecott - Seth & Finn  
Owlacombe - William & Grace

Well done!!



Lots of lovely photographs were taken this week by Tempest Photography. If you return your completed form to the school office before Thursday 26th November, you receive free p&p.

### **Mrs McCarthy's Note Home**

It's Friday again we've had a great week at school. Thank you for remembering to wear masks and to social distance at the gate. I know it seems unfriendly - but needs must. Just to let you know the vicar has reminded the children to please show respect in the graveyard and not to swing on the trees as some of them are very old and easily damaged.

Meanwhile, we are looking forward to the next few weeks and Christmas will probably be coming early. As we speak, the teachers are ordering their Christmas Elf outfits for the last day of term!  
Have a lovely weekend.  
Sam

### **ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

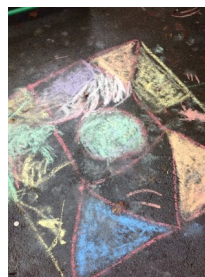
Honeywell - 93.97%  
Middlecott - 99.07%  
Owlacombe - 97.19%

## WOODHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL



The children have been working hard with their 2D shapes, naming and talking about their properties. They particularly enjoyed using the Numicon shapes to problem solve as a team and fit them accurately into the shape of a boat.

We have had a fun week making Rangoli patterns and tasting Indian food in celebration of the Hindu festival of Diwali.



More P.E with Mr Pierce -  
We are now experts at balancing!

Children in Pre-School and Foundation benefit from Mrs Barker's phonics teaching.

The children are able to access teacher led sessions as they wish during morning phonics lessons.



## Weekly Newsletter

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## OWLACOMBE



The Hindu festival of Diwali was celebrated around the world this week and as part of their learning in

RE, Owlacombe found out all about it and made Rangoli patterns from rice they dyed themselves. Hindus draw bright Rangoli patterns to encourage the goddess Lakshmi (goddess of wealth) to enter their homes.



## P.E Kit

A polite reminder to parents that on P.E days, children should come to school wearing their PE uniform which is black/blue shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings and a white t-shirt plus trainers. They can wear their school jumpers/cardigans on top. We are starting to see a variety of football kits and home clothes which should be saved for mufiti days.

## MIDDLECOTT

Today is odd sock day and children across the whole school are wearing odd socks to



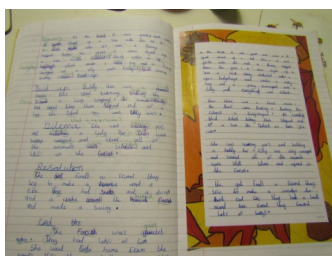
celebrate individuality and difference.



On Monday morning, the rain held off and Middlecott and Owlacombe took part in a Woodland School session in Simms

Wood. The children took part in a range of English activities in the woods and spent time together playing with words, describing the setting around them and acting out different stages of the story that they were planning. They used role play and hot seating to share their ideas and to get into the minds of the characters they would be writing about.

On return to school the children have been planning, drafting, editing and then redrafting their writing to create beautifully presented, creatively written stories to be put together for a school woodland adventure book called 'Through the portal.'



## HONEYWELL



Science in the woods for Honeywell identifying trees to start completing a survey for the Woodland Trust.



Lovely prayer mats designed by children in Honeywell whilst learning about Muslim symbols.



A science lesson turned math's lesson in the woods with the children counting turns on the swing and comparing the size of their leaves.

