

Mrs McCarthy's Note Home

Hello everyone, I am writing this from home today as I have had a bit of a bug for a day or so and need to avoid bringing germs into school.

I have really missed out on being together in school with everyone although I was able to share collective worship online with the children today using Teams and it was lovely to see them in their Christmas jumpers! I was able to take part in singing Happy Birthday too.

We have just one more week before the holiday begins and I am really looking forward to seeing the children all having a lovely time together. They have had a tricky year and will miss out on the usual socialising and parties this holiday so it is nice for us as a school to be able to give them some time to enjoy festive experiences with their friends. Have a great weekend and I'll see you on Monday!

Kind regards Sam McCarthy

School finishes early for all our pupils on Friday 18th December. The times will be staggered: 1:50pm Honeywell and Pre-School. 2:00pm - Middlecott & Owlacombe.

Don't forget to wear your Christmas Jumpers on Wednesday 16th December as that is our Christmas Lunch day and on the last day of term!!

WOODHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL



In Woodhouse this week we have been very busy creating beautiful decorations.

Our story focus for the whole Christmas period is 'Room for a Little One' which the children have enjoyed listening to and re-enacting in our stable. We have spent lots of time outside practising our ball skills - the children are becoming experts at catching and throwing.



We have been learning lots of new Christmas songs, which the children will perform at their Christmas Party on Wednesday. Mrs C hopes to share video footage of this with our families via Tapestry at the end of next week.



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OWLACOMBE



In RE this week, Owlacombe having been learning about Samsara – the cycle of life, death and rebirth – by creating a version of Snakes and Ladders.

“We wrote examples of good deeds and bad deeds on cards so we could play a game of Snakes and Ladders. If you went on to a snake, you read a red card which was when someone hadn’t followed advice and did something wrong and if you landed at the top of a ladder, you picked up a green card which showed how someone had done their duty (dharma) and followed advice. As you moved up the game board, this is like doing good things in life and getting close to Moksha - escaping the cycle of rebirth.”
Owlacombe

Owlacombe have really enjoyed learning netball this term. They have been practising the different passes and trying to shoot into the net. Some have a nearly 100% success rate!
Brilliant!



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Honeywell - 98.63%
Middlecott - 97.98%
Owlacombe - 97.45%

MIDDLECOTT

Last week everyone finished off creating their Christmas stars to be hung on the school Christmas tree. We collected sticks and used rubber bands to make two triangles. We had different craft items to make the stars beautiful.



Middlecott thoroughly enjoyed designing and creating their own chocolate this week as part of our topic on Aztecs.

During our chocolate making workshop, each child made their own box for their chocolate. The children we’re full of creative ideas - ask your child the name they gave their chocolate!

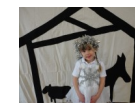


ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

Honeywell - Bear & Holly
Middlecott - Seth & Elodie
Owlacombe - Loveday & Theo



HONEYWELL



Well done Honeywell for a fantastic Nativity Performance!! Such fun with great singing and acting which was filmed for parents.



Great Christmas jumpers everyone!

Fabulous Christmas caterpillars made to add to our woodland scene.



HOUSE POINTS!

Starting in the Spring Term!