

Mrs McCarthy's Note Home

Local Governing Board

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in joining Ilsington's Local Board of Governors as a parent Governor. If you are still considering this opportunity and would like to find out further information please either pop and see me or drop your contact details into the office by Tuesday 8th December 2020.

ParentPay - I you have an outstanding balance, please may these be settled on a weekly basis until the end of term.

School finishes for all our pupils at 2:00pm on Friday 18th December!

Tea Towels for sale £5.00 available from the school office.

Every Friday during December, the children are allowed to wear a Christmas jumper, hairband, hat etc....



Don't forget to bring in your permission slips for the 'Polar Express day' early next week!

WOODHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL

We have had a fun packed week!



We have been pond-dipping and using books to find out information about the things we found.

We had a great time creating decorations for the village shop's tree, which we hand delivered to the manager Katherine, who helped us to decorate the tree.

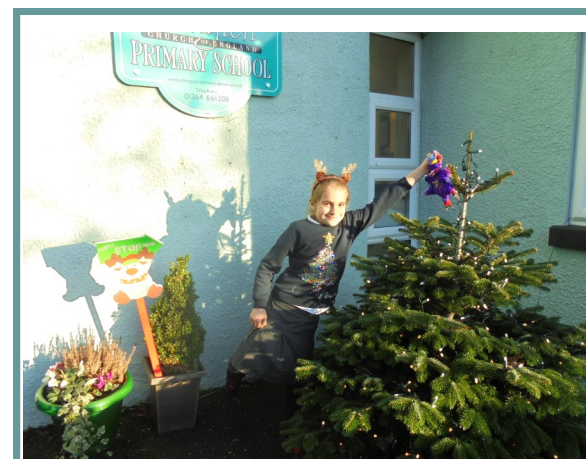


....as well as decorating our own pre-school tree!



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th December 2020

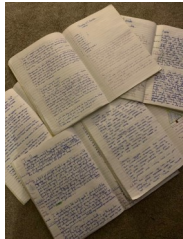


A beautiful handmade star for the top of our tree!

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OWLACOMBE

Owlacombe are really getting into writing at the moment and I am so proud of their hard work. They have been learning how to use fronted adverbials, modal verbs and a variety of subordinating conjunctions to improve the quality of their work. You may have no idea what these are, but the children are using them brilliantly!



Here is a short extract from a Year 6 story:

For eight years, the child lived with the hunter and his merry wife. As the setting sun cast its iridescent beams across the maroon bracken-covered hills, the child found himself alone. The hunter had set off on his nightly hunt and the hunter's wife was tending to the small flock of hardy sheep high up on the moor. The child was watching the sky larks flitting around when something caught his eye. He walked over and picked it up. It was a small lump of glinting silver.



Owlacombe getting in the Christmas Spirit!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Honeywell - 94.78%
Middlecott - 100%
Owlacombe - 98%

MIDDLECOTT



We have had a creative week finishing off our Aztec masks to go on display. The children also learnt that

Aztecs masks were often used for ornaments instead of being worn.



Miss Adams teaches us on Thursday afternoons for Art. Last week we were able to create our own Aztec pots and decorate them using different patterns.



Don't forget to bring in a water bottle everyday!

ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

Honeywell - Zoe & Rhys
Middlecott - Finn & Kara
Owlacombe - Jac & Bella



HONEYWELL



The children used lots of different materials and techniques to make representations of themselves learning activities in the woods.



These were added to their Woodland scene in the classroom.

Lots of the children made representations of themselves climbing trees!



HOUSE POINTS!

Starting in the Spring Term!