

Mrs McCarthy's Note Home

Dear Parents & Carers,
We all wish you the very best Christmas possible, under these strange circumstances. As a team, we all have family we can't see, people who can't be with us and all of the challenges Christmas with Covid is bringing. However, as a staff we all really hope that you can find a way to create a Christmas that works for you and that you can enjoy some happy times with your children this holiday season.

I've been asked to remind you by the DfE that the isolation time is now changed from 14 to 10 days, a change which will certainly make a difference to some of the families I have been speaking to.

So please take care of yourselves, keep safe and well and we all look forward to being together again with the children in 2021. Next year surely can't be as difficult as 2020 has been and so let's look forward to a better New Year .

All the very best from Sam McCarthy & the Ilsington staff



WOODHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL

What an amazing last week we have had, with lots of Christmas treats, including Christmas lunch, a story with hot chocolate, and marshmallows around the fire, a Christmas Party and a message from Santa.

We have had an amazing few weeks celebrating Christmas with the children and would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas!

Mrs C, Mrs Harrod and Mrs Pearse 🎄🎄



Congratulations Key Stage 2!!

We came 1st in the virtual gymnastics competition against 5 other schools in the Trust! It was done on a points system and Mr Pierce presented up with the trophy!



Weekly Newsletter

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OWLACOMBE



Owlacombe had a fabulous afternoon at their Christmas-themed marble party! They chose to do crafts and games and had the most wonderful time which they really deserved! I am very proud of you Owlacombe!

After an amazing Autumn Term, here's to a superb Spring Term!

Owlacombe really enjoyed their Christmas lunch this year. Thank you very much to everyone who made it happen.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Honeywell - 96.36%
Middlecott - 95.50%
Owlacombe - 99%

MIDDLECOTT

On Tuesday Middlecott were Scientists! We put on our lab coats and went outside to conduct experiments. We predicted what we think would happen and then observed the result to see if we were right.

We dropped some mentos in a bottle of coke and we noticed the soda shooting out of the bottle.

We also experimented with bubble mixture forming bubbles with a hoop! Everyone had great fun!



Middlecott really enjoyed their Christmas lunch! They especially enjoyed pulling crackers with their friends and reading their jokes!



ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK

Honeywell -
Middlecott -
Owlacombe -



HONEYWELL

The children all enjoyed their Christmas dinner followed by the premier viewing of their Nativity Performance. They loved joining in with all the songs one last time.



Honeywell enjoyed their on-line lesson about Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present. Staff are now all well prepared in case learning has to go on-line again.



Happy Christmas to Honeywell children and their parents. You have been a wonderful class to teach, always eager to learn and join in activities. Enjoy Christmas and make the most of the break as I have a fun packed Spring Term planned and we will continue to work outside as often as we can.

There will be no outdoor learning for Honeywell on Tuesday 5th January 2021

HOUSE POINTS!

Starting in the Spring Term!