

## **ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK**



Honeywell - Flo & Zoe  
Middlecott - Orla & Thomas  
Owlacombe - Grace & Mia

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

We are delighted to welcome our new student teachers who have been with us this week and will be back in January. We enjoy having them in school as they help us to keep up-to-date with the cutting edge of teaching!

First parent's forum took place yesterday - a really positive exchange of ideas. Parent's involved are looking forward to seeing Middlecott having opportunities for more outdoor education next half term and hope to see more opportunities for children of all ages working together post Covid.

A number of possibilities were suggested as Christian values for the school which have been discussed in detail with Owlacombe today and which will be discussed with younger classes too. We will be sharing a set of suggested Christian school values with the whole community soon and inviting people to vote and to suggest their own ideas too.

Well done everyone for great attendance again this week and we are all starting to look forward to the half-term holiday!

Have a fabulous weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

All the best, Sam McCarthy

### **ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

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

## **Important Dates**

### October

23rd - Flu vaccines  
26th - 30th Half Term

### November

18th - School Photos!

## **WOODHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL**

This week we have been very busy practising our mark-making skills and engaging in role play. We even had a 'bring your baby to work' day. The children have also practised their fine motor and counting skills in the spider's web!



We had a wonderful time enjoying Autumn colours, leaves and bugs (!) down at Woodland School!



We love being outside!



## **Weekly Newsletter**

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## OWLACOMBE

Owlacombe are nearing the end of their Skills for Life project and we are starting to see their final products!



Mrs Billington had fun with Owlacombe experimenting with the online learning platforms and trying out

pre recorded lessons in class! We could do with having two Mrs Billingtons!

### **Poppy Appeal**



As we do each year, we are selling poppies and other items on behalf of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

They are in reception and prices vary from 50p to £1.50 for a fun slap wrist band!

Please can you make sure your child brings a named water bottle to school everyday.

## MIDDLECOTT

Hello! My name is Heloise Fincham and I am currently in my 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Plymouth University studying primary education. I'm really looking forward to getting to know everyone at Ilsington Primary School and working with you over the coming weeks!



We have been learning how to use Microsoft teams to complete assignments. The children have shown perseverance and tried to do this as independently as possible. We look forward to using this more as the weeks go on!



In the afternoon's everyone has been given the challenge to create a fact file and poster on Mexico. They were given iPads and information to help gather facts they needed to create their pieces of work.

The aim of this task was for the children to develop their skills of working independently.



## HONEYWELL



Hi, my name is Isabel Watson and I am working with Honeywell class this week! I am a student at Plymouth University studying primary school teaching, specialising in special educational needs. I am really enjoying working with the children at Ilsington Primary School this week and again in January!

### **Our flying superheroes!**



'I put a wrist band on mine so he could squirt water out!'

'Mine had a headband to

make fire going out of him.'

'I put long hair on mine to pull people out of deep water.'

'I've got a cape on that lava comes out to catch baddies!'

### **Taste Test**



Yuk!!!! The children had different reactions to the lemon in our taste test today whilst learning about our senses!