

School Achievements

Achievers of the Week

Honeywell - Ella & Lilah

Middlecott - Toby & Lily-May

Owlacombe - Christa & Freya



Mrs McCarthy's Letter Home

Hello again everyone

This week the school has been a little hive of activity and I have really enjoyed seeing the children getting outside whatever the weather. Please do keep those coats and wellies in school - they will be needed!

This week I'd like to do a spot of housekeeping and do a seasonal reminder of a few bits and pieces.

As usual this term has brought a few unwelcome visitors in the children's hair so do keep checking and going through the usual nit treatment routines as soon as you spot an intruder. Please tie long hair back. Meanwhile we all also need to remember to keep our nails short and clean. I have spotted a number of children arriving in school with long dirty nails and no amount of hand sanitiser is going to ensure that their hands are clean. Could I also ask families to remind their children that whilst it is fine to have a packet of crisps or other goodies for lunch, at break times only fruit, vegetables or a healthy cereal bar should be eaten. Furthermore, only water should be being drunk in class. We don't want to be over zealous on this matter but let's stick to healthy snacks at breaktimes please.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have taken the time to thank our lovely staff team for all that they are doing at present to make the children's return to school a happy, fun packed experience. It's been lovely to hear your positive comments and we will keep a record of them as it is lovely to look back on the positives when we are having a grey day!

Finally, I hope that you all have a really great weekend with your families and that you come back to us safely on Monday morning.

All the very best from, Sam McCarthy, Academy Head

Important Dates

October

26th - 30th Half Term

23rd - Flu vaccines

November

18th - School Photos!



At the end of every month, please may we ask that you settle your ParentPay balance. Thank you.

WOODHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL



It's Autumn and still warm outside so we had fun printing pictures with fruit and vegetables in the sun.

After all that enjoyment, we sat down to have a cup of tea!



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OWLACOMBE

Owlacombe are story-mapping their new text 'The Ice Bear' by Jackie Morris in order to learn the language and sentence structure.



Owlacombe very much enjoyed learning in the woods! They pretended to be Stone Age hunter-gatherers and kept an eye out for foods that may be edible and then used peelers to sculpt sticks into sharp wooden spears ready for the hunt. Here are some quotes from them about this part of the lesson:

"This is the thing that everyone wanted to do but didn't know if they were allowed - and now it's an actual lesson!"

"It's challenging because I have little bumpy bits on my wood and I'm trying to make a spear."

"This makes me feel like a real Stone Age warrior!"



Owlacombe need to wear their PE kit to school on a Wednesday and Thursday!

MIDDLECOTT

Middlecott have been learning how God created the world. We listened to Louis Armstrong's song - 'Wonderful World' then went outside to spot things we think are wonderful.



The children have produced some lovely pieces of artwork showing things they think are beautiful!



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Honeywell - 95.58%
Middlecott - 97.96%
Owlacombe - 89.90%

HONEYWELL

Great fun at Woodland School choosing and manipulating a variety of materials to make Superheroes. The children loved flying them around the woods.



Marvellous Masks



'I put some red wrapping stuff on the front to make it look like fire and a straw for where the fire comes from.'



'I put some eye camouflage over mine so I could see but they can't see me.'

'I put some feathers on mine to make it fluffy and soft.'