

Dear Parents

Now on the countdown to Christmas, the weeks at Homelands are getting busier and busier!

STAFFING

After many years as part time teacher across the school and more recently as a teacher of RE and guided reading, Ms Cundy left us at half term to relocate to Cornwall. We will miss her smile and enthusiasm and sent her on her way with a donation towards a piece of artwork to remember us by.

Working with Mrs Channon in upper Key Stage 2 on guided reading for the rest of the year will be Mrs Whitehead.

CURRICULUM

The netball season is here and matches have started already; here are the latest reports:



On Tuesday 18th October Homelands netball team had a cup match against St Margaret's. In the first quarter Johnny scored 2 nets and St Margaret's didn't manage to get a net. In the second quarter Izzy scored 3 nets and Ashleigh scored 1. Then in the third quarter Mackenzie scored 1 net and St Margaret's still hadn't managed any. Finally, in the last quarter Johnny scored another net meaning Homelands won 8-0. The game moved quickly and the team worked together and tried their hardest. Well done Homelands netball team!

On Tuesday 15th November Homelands netball team went to a tournament at Paignton College. The first match was against Tower House; in the first half Johnny scored 1 net with none to the opposition. In

the second half Ashleigh scored 2 nets and the game ended 3-0 to Homelands.

The next game was against Watcombe and Ashleigh and Maisy gave us a good start with 6 nets.

Watcombe also scored, making the final score 6-1 to Homelands.

In the next game we played Ilsham; Ashleigh and Maisy were back at it again with 4 nets and 1 net respectively. The final score was 5-0 to Homelands.

The next match was against Oldway 1 and Mackenzie and Ashleigh scored 2 nets each. The final score was 4-1 to Homelands.

The next game was against St Margaret's 2 and Izzy and Maisy scored 1 net each in the first half. In the second half Sophie scored 2 nets and Ashleigh scored 4, giving Homelands an 8-0 win.

Our final game was against Oldway 2. Mackenzie, Ashleigh and Sophie scored nets giving us a 7-1 victory.

A fantastic performance!

Congratulations to the team who represented the school so well and thank you to Mrs Clarke and helpers for continued quality coaching.

COMMUNICATION

Many of you will already be aware that Homelands now has an official Facebook page. The page is updated weekly by Mrs Hughes and Miss Page and is proving to be both extremely popular and effective in showcasing the many wonderful things that go on in school.

All posts are subject to our safeguarding protocols; we do not publish any images of children whose parents have expressed a wish for us not to do so. Please let the office know if you would like to change your consent concerning this.

If you have not already seen the page do have a look—our music, sport and star of the week pictures are particularly popular!

Homelands Primary School Newsletter

NOVEMBER

DIARY DATES

Friday 25th November	Non --Uniform day - bring a donation for the Christmas Fair! (items such as chocolates, boxes of biscuits, wine, unused unwanted quality gifts etc)
Monday 28th November	6pm Key Stage 1 Nativity at the Princess Theatre
Thursday 1st December	3.15 Christmas Fair
Wednesday 7th December	Year 6 carol singing at B & Q Torquay
Friday 9th December	F1 & F2 Carol Concert
Monday 12th December	2.45 Christingle assembly
Tuesday 13th December	St John Ambulance Day - First Aid for Key Stage 2
Wednesday 14th December	Nursery (F1) closed PM - Visit to Play Cafe
	Christmas Lunch
	3.15 Christmas around the tree - join us in the hall for a festive sing!
Thursday 15th December	10.30 - 12.00 F1 & F2 Christmas Party
	1.30 Drama Club Performance - Help! Where's Santa?
Friday 16th December	End of Term Awards Ceremony
	Christmas Jumper Day
	Break Up - HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
Tuesday 3rd January 2017	Start of Spring Term
	F1 Closed for home visits
Wednesday 4th January 2017	F1 Closed for home visits

Yours sincerely

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