

Foundation weekly newsletter 10/11/17

We have had an exciting and festive week and the children have really enjoyed themselves. Our traditional story for this week has been Jack and the Beanstalk, the children have really enjoyed growing their own beans and watching them grow, they wanted to check on them hourly! Our Christmas Nativity practice is in full swing and children are learning their words and songs brilliantly. We have been challenging the children in number time to find one less than a given number between 1 and 10, they have excelled in this and are now looking at finding quantities of objects to represent numerals. In music we have been looking at a song originating from Africa, which they have performed to some other children and have been using a wide variety of instruments. In phonics this week we have been reviewing the sounds that have been previously taught, the sounds being reviewed are m, a and s ready for assessments next week, where the children will be put into new phonics groups. We have been very creative this week. The children have made striking firework pictures and sparklers, we hope that you have not got as much glitter in your home as we have in the classroom. The children have especially enjoyed dressing up in bright colours to support the 'Be Bright and Be Seen' mufti day, we loved seeing their style and enjoyment from this.

Ways you can help your child at home:

- Please read to, and with your child every night.
- Support your child with their individual targets (which you were given at Parent Evening)
- Keep supporting your child to write their name independently and use lower case letters

Announcements:

- Please do email us if you have any questions or queries and we will get back to you as soon as we can hshaw@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk
- We will be sending out cast lists for The Nativity shortly so please keep an eye out for this

Reminders:

- Friday the 17th November is 'Children in Need' day, and to raise money, we would like the children to wear either yellow clothing or something spotty to school, the contribution for this is £1.00 for this please

We hope you have a wonderful weekend, From the Foundation team.

