

Foundation weekly newsletter

15/12/17

Well, what a lovely week in Julia Donaldson Class! The children have been getting really festive, making christmas cards, singing carols to the elderly and having an exciting christmas dinner.

In literacy, the children have been exploring lots more Julia Donaldson stories and have loved acting out their own stories that they have created.

This week, the children have been really arty, making christmas cards, christmas bags and other Nativity related activities. This has been a wonderful opportunity to see the children's creative abilities.

In number time the children have been exploring numicon to make pictures, they have been playing number games and have even started learning addition.

In music this week we have really been perfecting our Christmas songs ready to sing to the elderly, which the children have loved! We are going to start singing in prayer and praise assemblies with the other children after Christmas, which we know the children will really enjoy and be amazing at

In phonics this week we have been reviewing the sounds w, th, and z. Children are writing their own words and sounds so accurately for their letters to Santa, we are so proud of them.

Thank you for all your support with the Christmas Jumper Day, the children really enjoyed it and they looked fantastic.

Ways you can help your child at home:

- Please read to, and with your child every night
- Please can you support your child to write their first name in lowercase letters
- please practise number formations at home with your child as much as possible

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
- If you have not paid for the Pennywell Farm trip, please may you do this on Parent Pay as soon as possible, thank you
- Please can your child come in either a 'onesie' or their pyjamas for our 'Onesie Wednesday' festive day on Wednesday 20th December. They deserve a special treat!
- The weather is supposed to be very cold and windy on Monday, please ensure that your child is wrapped up warm for the farm. We suggest that they wear a waterproof coat with lots of layers underneath, a scarf, a hat and some gloves. We also recommend wellies as these will keep their feet dry, thank you for your help

We hope you have a lovely weekend and cannot wait to be back with you all for the last three days of festive fun.

From the Foundation team

