

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Oak / Y2

Friday 13th March 2020

Home learning



Please help your child with their reading at home and make sure that you date and sign their Reading Record Book so that they get their reward points in class.



Another area to focus on at home is times tables. Please remember that you can all access Times Tables Rockstars to support your child with learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. I have sent home the login details again today.

Class news

We have been working scientifically all week this week and it has been brilliant fun. Thank you for supporting your children with the home learning tasks and for sending in lab coats and shirts – that really made it feel special. We'll be carrying this on again next week so do send in science clothes/accessories if you have not yet done so.

This week's focus has been on hygiene and we've looked at the importance of washing hands properly and what happens when you don't brush your teeth properly. Please do speak talk to your child about this at home.

Thank you to Jessica for bringing in your home learning about the heart – you astounded us all with your knowledge! Next week's focus is on diet and exercise.

Thank you for signing up for the parents meetings for the week after next. If you have still not signed up please do so as soon as you can so you find a convenient slot. The sign-up sheets are on the door to the classroom. On Tuesday I will allocate the remaining slots to those who have not signed up.

On Thursday the class chose Jessica and Toby to be our new school council representatives for the class – very wise choices!

Attendance

Walnut – 95.5%
Oak – 95.6%
Beech – 95%
Willow – 96.5%
Elm – 96.8%
Chestnut – 94.8%

*Please ensure your child attends school every day.
Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.*

Reflections on the week

We have been reflecting on the work we have just completed on Easter and thinking about why Easter still matters today, for Christians and non-Christians. On Monday we made mini Easter gardens for each class and led whole school worship, sharing all of our learning with the rest of the school. The children demonstrated such maturity and confidence to do this with very little preparation time. Well done Oak Class.

The Week ahead

We have a really exciting week planned next week, including lots more science, more work on statistics in maths and the start of a new RE unit all about Muslims.

Please ensure that your child brings in their book bag and reading book every day next week – thank you.



Dear parents, it is a challenging time for all around the increasing concerns raised by COVID-19. As a school we hold our children, families and staff safety and wellbeing as our key priority.

Please rest assured, we are following events and updates very closely. As a school we receive updates from the Department for Education and the NHS twice a day. For the time being Totnes St John's will continue to remain open. We continue to remind children around routines and duration for washing of hands and have built this into our school routine. If you have any queries please follow this link: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
Many thanks for your continued support and understanding through this difficult time.