

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year 2 : Oak Class

Friday 22nd November

Home learning

- The children have their next spelling test on Monday so please help them to prepare for this. The spelling focus is adding -ies to nouns and verbs ending in -y. Next week we'll be looking at more common exception words (tricky words).
- Jessica is our new leader on our 'reading at home' reward chart. Well done to everyone who has achieved their first prize. Please support your child in reading at home every day and be sure to record this in their Reading Record Book so that they can get their points added to the chart.

Class news

The Miracle of Christmas EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production

Tuesday 17th December

2pm (families and young children) 6pm (families – adults only)
Tickets will be available week beginning: 2nd December

We are all getting excited about our Christmas Nativity – be sure to save the date (see above). Our new learning journey looks at those experiencing injustice in our community and our intention is to invite some of those people to watch our performance. The children are learning about compassion and empathy and drawing upon stories from the Bible to support this thinking. Tia stood out this week as someone who has a big heart with her mature and thought-provoking contributions. We had a visit from the fire service this week which was brilliant. The children were taught how to keep themselves safe and learnt some memorable facts – well done to Lacey for her amazing knowledge! The children had a great morning with Mrs Rickard on Thursday, learning about new foods and healthy food choices.

Attendance

Walnut	95%
Oak	99%
Beech	94%
Willow	98%
Elm	99%
Chestnut	96%

Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.

Reflections on the week

This week we finished off our Autumn term reading tests. If your child took a Star Test you will find their test results in their Reading Record Books. All children made progress, some more than others. I am happy to discuss this with you all further – please do ask. Remember that we're aiming for an AR level of about 2.0-2.5 by the end of the year to be working at the expected level.

The Week ahead

We will be practising lots of the songs from our Nativity and ploughing through more scenes from the script. Children need to have mastered their lines by next week.



The logo for ace Trust news, with the word 'ace' in a stylized font and 'Trust news' below it.

This year we raised a fantastic £109.25. This is a tremendous amount so thank you to all our families at TSJ.

You will be pleased to know that our Disco has been arranged for Friday 29th November. It will start straight after school and run until 5.15. Children are allowed to come to school without school uniform ready to party! Entry to the disco is £2.00 and parents are asked to stay with their child/children. More details will be sent home next week.