

# Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year 3/4A: Beech Class

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

## Home learning

Please practise this week's spellings, read for 15 minutes each day and practise your times tables on TT Rock Stars. Please record in your child's reading record book when you have read with them, what book they read and how many pages, as well as how well they did...please include what they did well.



## Class news

This week in Beech Class we have investigated further what it means to be homeless and how it would feel if one of us were to be without a home and the basics for living. The children have been very empathetic when writing about how they would feel. Alex wrote, "I would feel depressed because I would have no shelter." Amy wrote, "I would feel scared and lonely."

In maths, the children have really got to grips with addition and subtraction methods, showing that they really understand how to exchange between place value columns in order to get to the correct answer.

This week's Silver Certificates are for Ollie and Frank, both for showing great compassion when writing about how it would feel to be homeless.

## Attendance

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| Walnut YR/1 | 95% |
| Oak Y2      | 99% |
| Willow Y3/4 | 94% |
| Beech Y3/4  | 98% |
| Elm Y5      | 99% |
| Chestnut Y6 | 96% |

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

## Reflections on the week

In RE, we have looked into the idea of sin being something that is not good, and how people pray to God to ask for forgiveness when they feel they have done wrong. We also discussed how we might ask for forgiveness from God, from our friends and family when we might have done something wrong. Leah stated that we have to make sure that we are not angry when forgiving so we can truly forgive someone.

## The Week ahead

We are moving from addition, in maths, to subtraction which the children will learn how to apply existing knowledge of addition to assist with understanding of subtraction. We will begin to look at how different religions view injustice and how their religion and holy book teaches them to help.



This year we raised a fantastic £109.25 for Children in Need! This is a tremendous amount so thank you to all our families. You will be thrilled to know that our Disco will be held on Friday 29th November. It will start straight after school and run until 5.15pm. 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.