

# Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Oak / Y2

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Home learning



Please can you send in food diaries from over the half-term holiday. I have only had a few in and we start our new learning journey next week and this information will really help with our initial discussions.



Please help your child practise their times tables at home. Remember that you can use the Times Tables Rockstars website.

## Class news

What a week! We have been doing tests all week and the children have shown such maturity and resilience. I have been thoroughly proud of them all. This is the first time we have attempted anything like this and they have done brilliantly.

As a nice way to end the week we are painting our seascapes to round off our learning about how light can create drama in art. We have Ann King, local artist, coming back in to help us with this which we are really grateful to her for. The artwork will be up on display at Birdwood House next week. We are planning to walk there on Thursday afternoon to view the exhibition. If you would like to accompany us please come and speak to me – we'd love the extra support!

We have been having a few issues with toys and teddies being brought in from home. Please can I remind you that these items should not be coming into school. I have told the children that if they do bring toys or teddies into school I will look after them until the end of the day. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

## Attendance

Walnut 96.3%  
Oak 97.6%  
Beech 99%  
Willow 98.2%  
Elm 98%  
Chestnut 100%

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

## Reflections on the week

I know I have already mentioned it in the space above but the children really should be applauded for their efforts this week. They continue to impress me every week and I am blown away by their attitude and application. Well done to Megan for another amazing week and to Jack who was awarded Star learner!

We are working towards completing our class reward chart so fingers crossed that next week we'll be able to add the missing pieces – four to go!

## The Week ahead

Next week we start our new learning journey question: How can I use science to better look after myself?



**Trust news**

Next week Teign Trees are carrying out some tree surgery work on our Totnes St John's site. The staff will be working closely following risk assessments from Teign Trees to ensure the work is carried out safely.

Please be especially vigilant on school drop off, pick up, and please be assured that areas will be clearly marked.