

# Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

**Class:** Year 3/4 Beech Class

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Home learning

Please read daily with your child. Practise the spellings and play on Spelling Shed often.

Please practise on Time Table Rock Stars often. The times tables are so important; by having quick recall of these facts, it allows the children to focus their working memory on the other areas of the question.

## Class news

Beech Class have done some amazing things this week! They all looked great during world book day and have started to construct a lovely reading corner, thank you for the donations and a special thanks to Mrs Davy for her assistance! When we visited Birdwood house it was mentioned how wonderfully behaved everyone in the class were. It was fantastic to see the artwork on display...I say it a lot but I was **very proud!**

Beech Class have started our new learning journey question "How Can I use Science to Improve the Health of Others?" and have already done some great research about bones, joints and how to keep them healthy.

Our Silver Certificates this week go to...

Ella – for great research skills when finding out about bones

Leah – for fantastic effort and work in all lessons

## Attendance

Year 1	Oak	94.8%
93.9%		%

Willow	Beech	
95.9%	92.3%	

Elm	Chestnut	
95.6%	92%	

*Please ensure your child attends school every day.*

*Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.*

## Reflections on the week

Beech Class have been reflecting on what it means to be independent. How can they start to show that they are more capable. It was suggested that they can show this in their work, by being more resilient before asking for help. It was also mentioned that they could be more independent with their friendships, being able to say sorry when they know they have upset someone.

## The Week ahead

Next week we will be looking at the muscles, how they help us function and how to look after and develop them.

In RE we will be considering 'What type of world would Jesus want?'

Please remember to send in PE kit and Outdoor learning clothes, there are a number of children who are forgetting these.

### **PARENT/CARER MEETINGS:**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Please note Reception and Year 1 will be held- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

We are arranging parent/carer and teacher meetings to review your child's progress and targets. There will be 10-minute time slots available.

From Friday (6<sup>th</sup> March), there will be a time sheet on each classroom door to allow you to sign up for a convenient slot. This is on a first come first served basis. Many thanks.



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