

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Oak / Y2

Friday 13th December 2019

Home learning

Thank you to all of you have supported your children with learning their lines for this year's Nativity. Some of the children have really mastered their words and are reading with such expression and confidence. Please keep working on the lines over the weekend. We are performing to KS2 on Monday.

There are no more spellings now until after Christmas.

Please keep reading lots!

Class news

The Miracle of Christmas
EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production
Tuesday 17th December

2pm (families and young children) 6pm (families – adults only)

What a busy term it has been and it's all culminating in the performance of what we hope will be another fantastic Christmas Nativity. The Christmas play is always a highlight of Year 2 and this year is no different. It brings the whole class together as one, where they work collaboratively to a shared goal. It brings out such qualities in them. Their confidence soars, their ability to interpret a text, their enjoyment in class. And it's one of those special moments they cherish and look back on with such fondness at the end of the busy year. So many of the children have shone during our rehearsals but I have to name a few who have stood out. Cienna-Mai has worked tirelessly at delivering her lines with volume and passion and this week she has left us all spellbound. Benji inspires us every practice. Jessica's positivity and joy reminds us all that this is fun. Thank you to you all. You are all stars.

Attendance

Walnut	95%
Oak	96%
Beech	94%
Willow	93%
Elm	100%
Chestnut	96%

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

Reflections on the week

Again, the children continue to impress me with their superb learning behaviours. The majority of the children listen well, work hard and take responsibility for their learning. They really have become such star learners. There are so many names I could give as examples but those that really stand out are Maci, Louisa, Jessica, Layla, Lucy and Toby.

The Week ahead

Monday – Perform Nativity to rest of school (dress rehearsal)
Tuesday – Christmas dinner, Christmas jumper day and Nativity - 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday and Thursday – Practise for Carol Service in church
Friday – Carol Service in church – 2pm



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Trust news

Next week Totnes St Johns loses a much loved member of staff. Mrs Clarke (Receptionist), is moving on to a different role. She will be missed by us all. Joining the TSJ team we welcome Mr Westlake and Mr Gibbons to our classroom support team. A massive thank you to all that contributed to this year's Winter Disco, a staggering £400.00! Thank you.