

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year R/ Year 1: Walnut

Friday 20th December 2019

Home learning

Reading -

Reception - Please share a book at home with your family. Talk about the front cover, characters and plot. If you have a school reading book, please read it to an adult and ask them to fill in your yellow reading record to tell us how you have got on.

Year 1 – Please continue to read your school reading books at home.

Class news

Well done to you all for a great Nativity! We felt very proud to see you all up on stage trying so hard with the songs, words and dances. It all came together in the end!!

This week we have been having a good tidy up. If your child has come home with another child's PE kit, cardigan, jumper or any other items, please return them to school after the holidays.

The children will need their PE kit and Forest School clothes on the first Monday back as Mrs Rickard will be teaching these during the afternoon sessions. As always, please make sure everything is named so that it can be given to its rightful owner!

Attendance

Walnut – 92.7%
Oak – 93.5%
Beech – 97.1%
Willow – 91.7%
Elm – 97.4%
Chestnut – 98.4

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

Reflections on the week

The children have responded very well to our behaviour ladder this week with many children reaching GOLD!! Please look out for certificates in your child's book-bag.

The Week ahead

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th January!



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Trust news

As the term ends we have some exciting news to share. Annie Cox-Doyle, our SENDCo Assist, will be leaving us for further exciting opportunities. Annie has supported us with passion and commitment this term and we wish her all the best in the new year. The Trust continues to invest heavily in the school, and the 2018-2019 outcomes for all schools have now been officially published. We are thrilled that St John's have achieved their highest ever outcomes for Year 6, with 73% of children achieving at expected or higher. You can compare results across schools in the area on the DfE website www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk