

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year 5 - Elm Class

Friday 14th February 2020

Home learning

Half-Term Home Learning

- Please ensure your child continues to read every day during half-term. In a week, they should complete one book.
- It is also vital that they continue to practise their times tables using Times Table Rockstars - even for 5 mins per day!

Take some time to relax, get outside, exercise and see family and friends. Have a great week everyone!

Attendance

Walnut 97.6%
Oak 94.2%

Willow 98.3%
Beech 97%

Elm 99.6%
Chestnut 98.7%

Another fantastic week Elm! Well done!
£25.00 won for the term!

Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.

Class news

It's been another busy week in Elm class with lots of maths, PE and art including a visit from local artist Ann King.



Our PE lessons have linked into our art and photography learning journey this week. Using balances, rolls and travelling



the children have created beautiful movement sequences to represent the Mayflower voyage. Belle jumped from a stool and then gracefully moved into a balance. Isaac, Kye and Oliver used group balances to show someone falling overboard. Then, they

experimented with using ribbons and mark making to capture the movement of the ribbons – Ann King was very impressed with our mark making!



Reflections on the week

This week we've been reflecting upon the importance of 'forgiveness' and being able to say 'sorry'. With the Roots and Fruits team, Year 5 performed in assembly the story of Zacchaeus and reminded the whole school about taking responsibility for their actions. In class, Aya made links to The Lord's Prayer – 'forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.'

The Week ahead

In the first week after half-term, we will be working with a local photographer to photograph our movements using the pinhole cameras we built, create sculptures and drawings in the style of Giacometti. **Please ensure PE kits are in school on Monday morning!** We will start reading a new book in class – The Promise as well as beginning a new writing topic.



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Trust news

Thank you for all your support this term! We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th February. Whilst we are on half term, do not forget to think about your Roald Dahl World Book Day character costume for Thursday 5th March! We will be holding a whole day of fun-packed reading based events on this day - please see the World Book Day parent letter for details!

We hope you have a restful week, and thank you as always for your continued support, the staff of St John's.