

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year 6 Chestnut

Friday 13th December 2019

Home learning

Chestnut Class, you have worked hard at your learning this term and have achieved great results. Now that Christmas is nearly here, take some time to enjoy spending some time with your friends and family and think about what you have discovered during our learning journey. Maybe write a letter or a Christmas card to someone you know who might not receive many, or who would be really surprised by your kind words and actions. Maybe ask your family if they will visit a neighbour with you who might be alone this Christmas time. Or you could find some quiet time to write a poem or a story which reflects your learning.

Class news

Our main focus this week has been on completing letters to send to the residents of Stafford Court. The children seem to have mastered the art of using relative clauses, colons and semi-colons in their writing, so this week they turned their attention to making their letters more entertaining by bringing their family and friends to life. The children enjoyed the process and I'm sure that the residents will enjoy receiving and reading the letters.

Chestnuts have also been entertaining people with their singing again this week. On Wednesday, they participated in a community church service at St John's church, sharing three carols with the congregation. Well done to Max and Daisy for your duet. The Mayor of Totnes was also at the service, and afterwards she came over to talk to the children as she had heard about their recent visits to the Guildhall and she wanted to meet them in person. Finally, Year 6 brought Christmas cheer to our School Fayre on Friday, again singing so beautifully in the school hall.



Attendance

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

Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.

Reflections on the week

Yet again, you have shown what a great team you are, Chestnut Class. Your collaboration whilst organising the Year 6 stalls for the Christmas Fayre was phenomenal. Your determination to provide a great event was also evident by how many people came to play your games and by how much they enjoyed them.

The Week ahead

Next week will be a mixture of Year 6 learning and Christmas fun. We will continue to learn about fractions in maths and will look to find some more answers to our RE question, 'Why do some people believe in God, and some not?'

As a balance, there will definitely be some Christmas arts and crafts, and some more Christmas singing too.



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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.