

# Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year 2 : Oak Class

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Home learning

- This week our spelling test looks at adding -ed, -est and -er to words ending in -y that have a consonant before. Next week's focus is on adding -ing to words ending in -y with a consonant before. Please help your child with these words as they need all the practice they can get.
- Don't forget to help your child practise their times tables at home. Remember that the focus in Y2 is the 10, 5 and 2 times tables. Times Tables Rockstars is a brilliant resource you can all use.
- It's time to bring reading to the top of the priority list again. Remember that reading is key in KSI.

## Class news

### The Miracle of Christmas EYFS and KSI Christmas Production Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

2pm (families and young children) 6pm (families – adults only)  
Tickets will be available on general release from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December from the school office

Only a little over a week to go until we perform The Miracle of Christmas to you all! If you have not yet picked up your tickets please pop to the school office to get them. All families are guaranteed at least two tickets but from Monday you can come and get extra tickets. Now that the school hall has been extended we can fit more people in so hopefully nobody will be disappointed this year.

Please help your child with their lines, their dancing and their singing. It's all about expression and volume now! They have been great in rehearsals so far, despite being a much smaller group than last year.

A letter should have come home today with details of clothes needed and timings for the evening performance.

## Attendance

Walnut	95%
Oak	94%
Beech	97%
Willow	93%
Elm	99%
Chestnut	98%

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

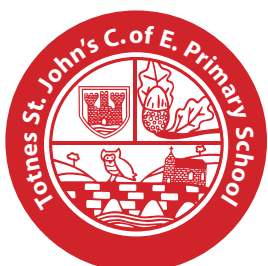
## Reflections on the week

This week we have been finishing off our work on addition and subtraction in Maths and have moved on to look at money. We have talked about money and we came to the conclusion that money is something you need practical experience of. Some of the children knew lots about it and others knew nothing. If you can talk to your child about money, the cost of things, paying for things, change etc, that would help so much.

## The Week ahead

We will write our letters to those experiencing injustice in our community next week and deliver them too! And of course, we'll be practising for our spectacular Christmas show! Another busy week awaits!

Many of you will have started to meet Claire Platt, the Trust Director of Education. Mrs Platt's role spans all the Trust schools, ensuring that teaching and learning leads to the highest possible outcomes. Claire is increasingly at Totnes St John's working with our teachers on their own training- developing their teaching skills, sharing great practice and identifying new leaders. Claire often works directly with Mr Funnell in supporting teachers and support staff in the school, helping to move forward teaching rapidly for the benefit of all our children.



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