

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year R/ Year 1: Walnut

Friday 13th December 2019

Home learning

*Please learn your lines for our Nativity (if you have some!).

*Reading at home – share a book or read your school book to an adult.

*Please bring costumes in on Monday as we will be performing to the rest of the school.

Class news

This week we have been really busy practising for our Nativity Play! The children have worked so hard learning the songs, their lines or their dance, well done to you all! We have been super impressed with Lewis, Cheyanne, Lexi, Ashleigh and Niamh who have shown great listening and enthusiasm for our dance!

We have also enjoyed making and wrapping presents in 'Santa's workshop', writing labels and letters to Santa.

The children have also worked incredibly hard making decorations for the Christmas Fair and the residents of Stafford Court. As part of our Learning Journey, the children decided they would like to make decorations for the residents and also write letters to them; they will be delivered next week.

In Maths we have focussed on Subtraction. Ava, Lily, Keira and Percy continue to impress us with their 'can do' attitude. You have really challenged yourselves this week girls, well done!

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

As we are approaching Christmas, the children are becoming increasingly excited. Whilst we want to encourage this enjoyment, we do still need to remember our learning behaviours. Please speak with your child about remembering their kind hands, kind feet and kind words and ask them about our new behaviour ladder.

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 – 2 pm



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.