

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Oak / Y2

Friday 14th February 2020

Home learning



Over the holiday please can you try to record a typical day's eating habits on the sheet that your child has brought home today. When we come back after the holiday we are going to be thinking about how we can be the healthiest version of ourselves, looking at exercise, nutrition, sleep, screen time, hygiene and mental well-being.

Class news

Happy half-term everyone! The children have continued to work hard this term and are in need of a well-earned rest. Our attendance this week was not good – time to rest and recharge and come back raring to go after the break!

It's been a really busy week in class. We have been writing our journey stories and they are fantastic. The children are all making great progress. I think we'll write these up in best for the writing wall. Some of the vocabulary used was exceptional. I must make a special mention of Emerald, Maci and Layla – your writing was brilliant!

We've all started new Maths books this week and we've been having a push on improving the presentation of our work – well done to everyone with their efforts with this.

We are sad to be saying farewell to Cienna-Mai, who is leaving us today. She has been such an important part of the class and we will all miss her terribly but good luck in your new school, Cienna-Mai – you will be awesome!

Attendance

Walnut 97.6%
Oak – 94.2%
Beech – 97%
Willow – 98.3%
Elm – 99.6%
Chestnut – 98.7%

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

Reflections on the week

This week I have seen a change from all the children. There is a real sense of growing up. Year 2 is a school year where children suddenly appear key Stage 2 ready and I think the majority of Oak Class are demonstrating that maturity and responsibility already. On Thursday we had a visit from an artist called Anne King and she commented on what a mature and knowledgeable class they were. Well done Oak Class, you've done me proud again!

The Week ahead

Enjoy your half term everyone!



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