

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Willow Class

Friday 13th December

Home learning

As usual please make sure you keep reading. We had lots of reading certificates in assembly last week so it would be great to have more this week.

Spellings this week are adverbs for year 3 and words ending in 'ough' for year 4. Please practise them over the weekend for a test on Monday.

Please use Times Tables Rock Stars. Don't forget year 4s need to be fluent in these times tables facts by the end of the year.

Class news

It has been an exciting week in Willow Class. We are coming to the end of our learning journey: "How can my words and actions challenge injustice in our community?" We made cakes on Tuesday then took them along to the community café at St John's church on Wednesday.

The children shared the cakes they baked with the people using the community café and were incredibly polite. They represented the school beautifully. Many of the church volunteers commented on what a pleasure it was to have them there. This was a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate what responsible members of our community they are becoming.

In English they are using facts, opinions and rhetorical questions to write their persuasive speeches.

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

It is only natural that at this time of year, the children are thinking of what they want to get this Christmas. However, our trip to the Community Café allowed us time to focus instead on the needs of other people and what we can do to support them.

A special well done to Logan, Ibo and Jordan who were so polite and respectful in the conversations they had with people at the community café.

The Week ahead

A busy week next week as we head towards the Christmas holidays. We are looking forward to a Christmas Lunch, church rehearsals and Christmas crafts. We will also get some reward time later in the week for such a fabulous term of hard work. Well done Willow Class!



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.