

# Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year 5 - Elm Class

Friday 28th February 2020

## Home learning

Spend your World Book Day tokens!

... get one of these books for **FREE!**



You can spend your tokens at Totnes Bookshop or WHSmith – don't miss out! You may want to visit the library and share a book to continue with the theme of our assembly.

## Class news

As always, it has been another busy week for Elm class! Thank you to everyone who dressed up for World Book Day and donated to our school library – look out for some exciting changes happening over the next few weeks and months!

Belle told us, in assembly, that her favourite character is Veruca Salt from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory because she falls into a rubbish chute and ends up covered in rubbish. We also had several Matilda's who were running away from Miss Trunchball on the playground at lunchtime!

On Wednesday, we walked to Birdwood House to see the exhibition of our art work. Thank you to all the adults, who came with us or met us there. The children were really pleased to share their work with you. If you'd like to visit, it runs until Saturday afternoon.



## Attendance

Walnut 93.9%	Oak 94.8%
Willow 95.9%	Beech 92.3%
Elm 95.6%	Chestnut 92%

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

## Reflections on the week

On Wednesday afternoon, the Open the Book team continued with the whole school theme of forgiveness. Elm class performed **Forgiven and Grateful** from the gospels. Phoenix played the role of a young woman who helped Jesus to teach how to forgive. Isaac enjoyed playing Simon, who listened to Jesus' story and discovered how he needed to learn forgiveness. We discussed how hard it is to forgive and then to accept an apology and thought about times when perhaps we have needed to more forgiving or grateful.

## The Week ahead

Next week, we will continue with our new Science and PE Learning Journey – learning about the circulatory system and how exercise can improve our physical wellbeing. In English we're going to begin researching for an information booklet on this topic. In maths, we will apply our knowledge of written methods to word problems. As always please ensure PE kits are in school every day.

### PARENT/CARER MEETINGS:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Please note Reception and Year 1 will be held- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

We are arranging parent/carer and teacher meetings to review your child's progress and targets. There will be 10-minute time slots available.

From Friday (6<sup>th</sup> March), there will be a time sheet on each classroom door to allow you to sign up for a convenient slot. This is on a first come first served basis. Many thanks.



  
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