

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year 3/4 Beech Class

Friday 17th January 2020

Home learning

Please read with your child daily, practise on Rock Stars and Spelling Shed. It is good to see so many children are getting excited by using Spelling shed and getting great scores, well done! A reminder that Spelling tests will now be on Monday mornings, please encourage your child to learn the meanings of the words as well as the spelling.

Class news

What another great week we have had in Beech Class! The whole class have been very focused on creating their own version of the Mayflower Compact, proving that they have understood the ideas and messages of living peacefully together in a fair way.

Beech Class also had another amazing swimming session this week with all children putting in 100% effort and growing in confidence week-by-week. Frank and Amelia showed great enthusiasm throughout.

Please can we ensure your child has both outdoor learning and PE kit in school every day.

Our Silver Certificates this week go to...

Remy - for excellent effort and improvement in swimming.

Ollie - for having a great attitude towards all of his work.

Attendance

Walnut	Oak
98.3%	98.5%
Beech	Willow
93%	96.7%
Elm	Chestnut
99.2%	94%

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

Reflections on the week

We have continued to discuss collaboration and carried out more tasks that have tested our collaboration skills of speaking, listening and turn taking, including the 'man, a boat, a chicken and a fox puzzle...ask your child to challenge you! This was also put to the test when we wrote our versions of The Mayflower compact.

The Week ahead

Next week we will be continuing our learning journey about the Mayflower, by writing a diary entry, learning more about multiplication and division in maths and we will of course be swimming again, please remember kit.



As of next week we will send out our newsletter by email only: we will give out hard copies for those without an email address. Please let the main office know your email as we want to be environmentally responsible and only print what we really need to.

Many of you will have seen Rozel Ridgeway around the school. Rozel is our Trust Business Manager and has many roles that benefit the school including enabling training for teachers and support staff from across the Trust and from other schools, helping to make St John's a hub for great teaching practice in our area.