

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year 3/4A: Beech Class

Friday 13th December 2019

Home learning

Please practise this week's spellings, read for 15 minutes each day and practise your times tables on TT Rock Stars. Please record in your child's reading record book when you have read with them, what book they read and how many pages, as well as how well they did...please include what they did well.

Class news

Beech Class have worked incredibly hard this week in all of their learning and extra-curricular activities, All the children produced some wonderful Christmas decorations which sold like hot cakes!

Beech Class also had a fabulous first swimming lesson. I was honestly amazed by how well they all did and how confidence grew in just one session. A reminder that there is no swimming next week but it will continue in the first week back after the Christmas holidays. This week's Silver Certificates are for Amelia for always being a kind and respectful member of the class, she is always the first to offer help. And, for Ella for increased effort in her writing this week.



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

In our learning journey the children have been learning about and making suggestions as to why Christians help others. Many of the children have suggested that Jesus taught people to love themselves and others, even your enemies, in the same way.

The Week ahead

Beech Class will be finishing off our learning journey and our focus on homelessness. We look forward to producing the final piece of writing that will teach others what homelessness is and how we can help. Beech class have shown and developed fabulous empathy and compassion throughout the whole of this experience and I believe they are richer emotionally for it.



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Trust news

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.