

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year R/ Year 1: Walnut

Friday 28th February 2020

Home learning

Reading – Please continue to listen to your child read their school reading books every day if possible.

Writing – The Reception children have all brought home a copy of their name to practise. Please focus on correct formation and a good pencil/ pen grip – remember your froggy fingers!!

Year 1 have all brought home a letter formation sheet. Please watch your child as they form the letters and make sure they all start on the line!

Class news

We have been busy preparing for our art exhibition this week!

Mr Funnell has filmed our Mayflower Journeys and they will be ready for you to see at Birdwood House from Monday!

We are planning to take the children up to see their work on Friday 6th March during the morning. If you are able to help walk the children to and from the Gallery it would be very much appreciated. Please let a member of the Reception team know if you can make it.

As our current Learning Journey is coming to an end, the children have been reflecting on their learning this week. They have been able to tell us lots of facts about the Mayflower and explain the skills and processes they have used to create shadow puppets and a puppet show!

Snacks – if you are providing an extra snack for your child at break time, please ensure it is a healthy one. No chocolate, crisps or sweets are allowed. Could you also speak to your child about not sharing their snack with their friends. We have had a couple of incidents recently where children have been given snacks from their friends and we would like to avoid this due to the risk of possible allergies or choking hazards.

Attendance

Walnut 96.3%
Oak 97.6%
Beech 99%
Willow 98.2%
Elm 98%
Chestnut 100%

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

Reflections on the week

Ava and Calleigh have reached gold this week! They both read their words for Reverend Julian beautifully in the church, thank you girls!

Percy, Lily, Ashleigh, Keira and Lewis have finished the week on silver! They have shown consistently good behaviour all week.

We are pleased to see Leyton, Teddy and Zayne on bronze – well done boys, we are very proud of you!

The Week ahead

Next week we begin our new Learning Journey – How can I use science to better look after myself?

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school and that it is ALL named, this helps both us and your child put the right clothes back in the right bag when changing! Many thanks for your continued support.



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Trust news

Next week Teign Trees are carrying out some tree surgery work on our Totnes St John's site. The staff will be working closely following risk assessments from Teign Trees to ensure the work is carried out safely.

Please be especially vigilant on school drop off, pick up, and please be assured that areas will be clearly marked.