

# Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year R/ Year 1: Walnut

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Home learning

Reading – Please continue to listen to your child read every day if possible.

Writing – We hope you have all been practising your name or letter formation this week. If your child does any writing at home then please do bring it in to share.

Maths – Reception – please look out for numbers in the environment; on doors, signs etc.  
Year One – please practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

## Class news

Well done to everyone who dressed up for World Book Day, you all looked great! We had a fabulous day doing book-related activities such as making bookmarks, using story sacks and puppets to tell stories and writing captions for our class reading book 'A Dark, Dark Tale'. We used our imagination to guess what was hiding in the box..... we will find out next week!! The highlight of the day was when Year 5 came down to read with us, it was lovely to see everyone enjoying books together!

Mr Funnell showed us the film recording he put together of our puppet shows on Thursday. We enjoyed spotting our puppets and listening to our voices and we felt very proud of what we had achieved. Unfortunately due to lack of volunteers we have been unable to visit Birdwood House this week. Please do pop in and see our work along with that of the whole school next time you are in town! The exhibition runs until 4:00 today!!!!!!

## Attendance

Walnut – 93.9%  
Oak – 94.8%  
Beech – 92.3%  
Willow – 95.9%  
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

We haven't finished the week with as many children on bronze, silver or gold this week. Let's hope next week we can all go for GOLD and perhaps earn another class star?!!

Thank you for bringing in healthier snacks this week, it is appreciated.

## The Week ahead

Next week we will continue with 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.

### **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.

