

# Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Oak / Y2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Home learning



Please help your child with their reading at home and make sure that you date and sign their Reading Record Book so that they get their reward points in class.

New spellings were given out by Mr Westlake on Tuesday (contractions) and we'll start doing spelling tests on a Tuesday so

## Class news

We've had another fantastic week in Oak Class this week. We have been finding out all about the Mayflower and thinking about what life might have been like for the 102 passengers on board. By the end of next week children will write a descriptive paragraph about the treacherous crossing.

We have been playing handball in PE and the children have been loving it! It's such a great game and being able to play it in our new, extended hall has been amazing. This week's star player was Megan, who scored the most goals – well done Megan!

There were a few children without PE kits this week so please do make sure that your child has got their full PE kit in school at all times.

In Maths, we're coming to the end of our unit on money. If you can help your child understand how to use money better at home and whilst out and about, that would be great. Lots of practical games and role play work well as does actually using

## Attendance

Walnut – 98.3%

Oak – 98.5%

Beech – 93%

Willow – 96.7%

Elm 99.2%

Chestnut – 94%

*Please ensure your child attends school every day.*

*Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.*

## Reflections on the week

To help us with our writing we have been reflecting on the improvements we have made since Year 1 and set targets so that we can continue to progress. Please do ask your child what their targets are in writing and help them, if you can.

Some children have made a really special effort with their reading this week and should feel proud of their great success. A big well

## The Week ahead

Next week in Maths we will be moving on to look at multiplication and division. If you can help with practising times tables at home that would be great. The 2, 5 and 10 times tables are the main focus for Year 2 but any of the others are a bonus!



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.