

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Oak / Y2

Friday 24th 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.

Apologies for the lack of new spellings this week – Mr Westlake has been off poorly so the test this week was delayed. We made the decision to save new spellings until after the weekend.

Class news

Yet another great week in Oak Class despite lots of poorly children being off. This week's attendance was the worst in the school so let's hope for good health next week. But like I said, a great week nonetheless. Megan has had another exceptional week, displaying fantastic learning behaviours. Lots of other children continue to do the same week in, week out – Maci, Layla, Louisa, Jessica, Toby, Benji... the list could go on! I am very proud of the focus and enthusiasm for learning I see every week.

Megan and Maci made some great contributions to our class worship book, recording all our work we have been doing on compassion. We have been talking a lot about what compassion is, what it looks like and how we can be more compassionate.

Reading continues to be on our radar. It is imperative that all children bring their reading book and Reading Record Book in to school every day.

Attendance

Oak – 90.7%
Beech – 93%
Willow – 100%
Elm – 99.2%
Chestnut – 92.6%

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

Reflections on the week

In Maths this week we have started looking at multiplication. If you would like to know more about how we teach this or what objectives will be covered please do come and speak to me and I'll explain. We had a few children take the role of Teaching Assistant in one lesson, helping to clarify misconceptions for their friends. They were brilliant at this – well done to Louisa, Tia, Jessica and Layla.

The Week ahead

Next week we will be starting an art learning journey, looking at the question: *How is light used to show drama in art?* This should be really exciting and the children were delighted when I told them that this was the new learning focus.




Trust news

Please remember that the car park should not be walked through- please remain on the pavement, not cutting through, as this poses a risk. On another note, many of you will have seen Katie Metherell around the school. Katie is our Trust Human Resources Officer and has quickly become a well-known member of our staff across the school. Her role includes attracting the very best staff from across the Trust and other schools, helping to make St John's the best and most exciting place to come to teach.