

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year 3/4 Beech Class

Friday 24th January 2020

Home learning

Please read with your child daily, practise on Rock Stars and Spelling Shed.

A reminder that Spelling tests will now be on Monday mornings, please encourage your child to learn the meanings of the words as well as the spelling.

Class news

Beech Class have worked incredibly hard this week (as always) to write their diary entry as if they were a passenger on the Mayflower voyage, as expected they have all produced a great final piece of work!

We also started gardening last week with a volunteer called Elaine. She has been working between both Year 3/4 classes to teach us about gardening and growing our own food.

Beech Class have been progressing nicely in their swimming lessons this week and four of team Millie, William, Jacob and Arlo, are moving up to the next group! Well done!

Please can we ensure your child has both outdoor learning and PE kit in school every day.

Our Silver Certificates this week go to...

Arlo and Jacob – for brilliant effort when writing a wonderful diary entry.

Attendance

Walnut 96.6%	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

Beech Class have been developing their collaboration skills week by week, this really shone through on Thursday afternoon when they all found a partner to evaluate each other's diary's. The positive conversations, the constructive feedback and the advice all made Mr Ansermoz smile from ear to ear!

The Week ahead

Next week we will be starting another section of our learning journey, all about art and how artists use light to create mood and emotion. Beech Class will be mainly using the medium of charcoal throughout. We will be learning more about multiplication and division in maths and we will of course be swimming again, please remember kit.



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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.