

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Elm Class

Friday 20th December 2019

Home learning



Christmas Homework

After all your hard work this term make sure you have a well-earned rest and spend lots of time with your family and friends. Please make some quiet time to read the two books you have chosen. Remember to record your reading in your yellow Reading Record. Both your books need to come back to school on Monday 6th January 2020. Thank you.



Class news



This week, Elm Class have reached the end of their learning journey and considered the answer to their question, 'how can my words and actions challenge injustice in my community?' Our visits to the Memory Café concluded on Friday with Christmas carols and crafts. Lewis B was very attentive to the lady he was working with as he helped her make a Christmas card, while Jess and Isaac showed wonderful compassion to the group they worked with. The class have written to the Memory Café thanking them and to ask if we can continue to visit in the new year.

Merry Christmas Elm Class!

We've enjoyed lots of festive fun including a visit to KEVICs to watch Beauty and the Beast, the KS1 Nativity, Christmas arts and crafts, Christmas carol singing and a surprise visit from Miss Broach and baby! Have a wonderful Christmas everyone!



Attendance

Walnut – 92.7%
Oak – 93.5%
Beech – 97.1%
Willow – 91.7%
Elm – 97.4%
Chestnut – 98.4%

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

Reflections on the week

As it's the end of term, Gold Certificates have been awarded to...drumroll please...

Quinn – for a fantastic term. Quinn has impeccable manners, a great attitude to his learning and a very good attendance record.

Aya – for consistently having an excellent attitude towards her learning.

The Week ahead

We return to school on Monday 6th January. Please check your emails for an exciting event, which will be happening on the Wednesday!

PE kits and Outdoor Learning Kits will be needed in school every day next term.



As the term ends we have some exciting news to share. Annie Cox-Doyle, our SENDCo Assist, will be leaving us for further exciting opportunities. Annie has supported us with passion and commitment this term and we wish her all the best in the new year. The Trust continues to invest heavily in the school, and the 2018-2019 outcomes for all schools have now been officially published. We are thrilled that St John's have achieved their highest ever outcomes for Year 6, with 73% of children achieving at expected or higher. You can compare results across schools in the area on the DfE website www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk