Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Willow Friday 22nd November

Home learning

Don't forget to try logging into Times Table Rock Stars. You need to select:

Totnes St John's CE primary school then

Username: Name Password: Willow

Please check the spellings in the back of the spellings books. There are a number of common exception words that are still spelt wrong.

Keep up the reading. Little and often is most effective.

Class news

This week we have continued our work on our new learning question: How can my words and actions challenge injustice in my community? We thought about how it can make people feel if they have to cope with injustice.

In art, we looked at Edvard Munch's 'the scream' and tried to draw our own examples of faces that show different emotions. We also looked in the Bible to understand how God wants us to treat people who suffer from injustice. Mason worked with such enthusiasm and produced some really thought-provoking art depicting different emotions.

Willow class also had the opportunity to act in the open the book assembly on Wednesday. They acted out the story of the good Samaritan and identified how the Samaritan showed compassion for the traveller.

Attendance

Walnut 95%
 Oak 99%
 Beech 94%
 Willow 98%
 Elm 99%
 Chestnut 96%

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

Reflections on the week

I have been particularly impressed by Finley and Tia who have demonstrated excellent learning behaviours and Keegan whose insightful contributions helped us to really understand our RE learning about the Trinity this week.

The Week ahead

Next week, we will start to look at persuasive writing with a view to writing a persuasive speech by the end of term. The aim of the speech will be to persuade people to take action to support people in our community who are lonely.





This year we raised a fantastic £109.25. This is a tremendous amount so thank you to all our families at TSJ.

You will be pleased to know that our Disco has been arranged for Friday 29th November. It will start straight after school and run until 5.15. Children are allowed to come to school without school uniform ready to party! Entry to the disco is £2.00 and parents are asked to sta with their child/children. More details will be sent home next week.