

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year 3/4 Beech Class

Friday 28th February 2020

Home learning

Please read daily with your child. Practise the spellings and play on Spelling Shed often.

Please practise on Time Table Rock Stars often. The times tables are so important; by having quick recall of these facts, it allows the children to focus their working memory on the other areas of the question.

Again we have seen a great improvement in the Year 4s times tables in those children that are practising regularly.

Class news

Well, what a busy first week back! Beech class have worked incredibly hard to finish off their artwork for the exhibition next week. I am so pleased with the results and I know you will be too when you visit the exhibition (details of where and when to follow).

Beech Class would like to announce and welcome two new members to our amazing team. Logan has joined from Willow class and has a positive start as a Beech Class team member. We have also been join by Jake, who has moved from another school to join us. It has been a pleasure to have them both join us and I know they will make our class stronger.

Our Silver Certificates this week go to...

- Jake and Logan for having a good first week in Beech Class. Welcome to the team!

Attendance

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| Walnut | Oak |
| 96.3% | 97.6% |
| Beech | Willow |
| 99% | 98.2% |
| Elm 98% | Chestnut |
| | 100% |

*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 reflecting on their artwork and have concluded that art never seems to be "finished". Reflecting as artists, we realised that it is easy to want to keep adding and changing your picture but often "less is more". We realised that you need to step back and look at your work with fresh eyes often, which we suggested we could do when we face difficulties and problems.

The Week ahead

Next week we will be starting our new learning journey. This one will be science based and we will be exploring how to be scientists and leaders, with a focus on health and fitness. We will investigate food and nutrition, the skeleton and the muscles, as well as how to look after ourselves in the best possible way.



Next week Teign Trees are carrying out some tree surgery work on our Totnes St John's site. The staff will be working closely following risk assessments from Teign Trees to ensure the work is carried out safely. Please be especially vigilant on school drop off, pick up, and please be assured that areas will be clearly marked.