

Totnes St. John's Weekly Newsletter

Class: Year 3/4 Beech Class

Friday 10th January 2020

Home learning

Please read with your child daily, practise on Rock Stars and Spelling Shed. It is good to see so many children are getting excited by using Spelling shed and getting great scores, well done! Spelling tests will now be on Monday mornings.

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



Class news

Welcome back! What a great first week to the new year we have had in Beech Class! We all really loved our exciting writing experience on The Mayflower. The costumes, the children's excitement and interest in this have all been amazing. Not only was this fun and exciting, but it has inspired some brilliant diary and recount writing from all children. Leo described the waves as being like mountains!

Beech Class also had an amazing swimming session this week with all children putting in 100% effort, especially those that are less confident in the water!

Our Silver Certificates this week go to...

Sam for a great effort when writing about the Mayflower experience.

Jack for brilliant collaboration skills during outdoor learning.

Attendance

Walnut	Oak
99.2%	98.1%
Beech	Willow
97.5%	96.1%
Year 5	Year 6
98.5%	97.4%

Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.

Reflections on the week

We have been discussing collaboration as part of our learning and carried out a number of tasks that would test our collaboration skills of speaking, listening and turn taking. Many children showed great skills in this area with Jack, Remy, Ella and William showing that they work incredibly well with others.

The Week ahead

Next week we will be continuing our learning journey about the Mayflower, learning more about multiplication and division in maths and we will of course be swimming again, please remember kit.

A huge thank you to Morrisons!

The bag packing some of our children undertook last term helped raise valuable funds of £391 and Morrisons have match funded - so an incredible £782 has been raised! This will pay for a triple composter/leaf mould that Morrisons have kindly agreed to build for us! The match funding is planned for garden resources, materials, seeds, bulbs, plants etc. The Potting Shed in Totnes have also agreed to source the resources at cost and donate the seeds and bulbs etc as a local business which is very kind!!

Last term we also held a wonderful Nativity and Christmas Service. At these events we do ask parents not to post images or video on social media. This is really important as it safeguards children. If images are shared we will need to consider asking for no photos or videos to be taken at all at events, which would be a great shame. Thank you for your support in this matter!



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