



Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you all back after the Easter holidays. I am looking forward to an exciting and productive Summer Term. An overview of the children's learning for the term will be sent home in curriculum newsletters and will be published on our website.

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 tag rugby team who competed in the Herford and Ware Sports Partnership tournament against other local schools just before the holidays. The children won almost all of their games coming third overall. They showed great determination and teamwork – well done!

Kind regards,

S Bridgman

Mrs Bridgman

Esafety

The latest esafety update for parents from our Hertfordshire experts is available online. It contains helpful advice on how to talk to your child about online issues and tips for keeping them safe. Please visit:

<http://www.thegrid.org.uk/eservices/safety/news/newsletters/>

School Council Charities

School Council have consulted all of the children in the school and voted for the charities they would like to support this term: local – Hertford and District Food Bank, national - Cancer Research UK, global – Unicef (refugees). More information about fundraising events will follow.

Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term is "HONESTY". The children will be reflecting on why honesty is important, what might stop us from being honest and how to be more truthful. Please talk to your child about our value at home and encourage them to recognise how it relates to their day to day life.

Governors' News

The Governors' Review, suggested by the school's Ofsted Report, has now been completed. I am pleased to say that the Governors have worked closely with the Headteacher to improve their understanding of the school, further our communication with parents and staff and make sure that our school visits are effective. Here is a comment from our mentor:

'I have been impressed throughout the review with the high level of commitment from every governor and their clear ambition to provide effective support and challenge to the headteacher and the school.' All Governors have contributed to the success of the review and we look forward to continuing to support our school in the future.

Diana Howarth

Chair of Governors

Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer a range of clubs free of charge chosen by the children through School Council. Clubs will start from Monday 24th April. Please complete and return the slip at the end of the newsletter.



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PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY 21ST APRIL

I give permission for my child to attend the clubs they are signed up to below.

Name of child:

Signed:

Club	Day/time	Year groups	Member of staff	Name(s) of children
Sports Club	Monday 3.15-4.15	Y1-Y6	Sports Coach	
Art Club (£3 per term)	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	R-Y6 (max. 18 children)	Mrs Robinson-Moore	
Booster Club	Tuesday 8.00-8.45	Y6 until half term Y5 after half term	Mrs Bridgman	
Games Club	Wednesday 3.15-4.15	R-Y3	Miss Fitzgerald	
Recorder/Choir Club	Thursday 3.15-4.15	Y2-Y6 (max. 16 children)	Mrs Barnes	