



Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'

Friday 5th January 2018

Dear parents,

Welcome back to everyone and Happy New Year! I hope you have enjoyed the Christmas holidays with your families. I am pleased to welcome Miss Seamon to our team, who will be working as a teaching assistant in Ash class every morning. Our other new addition to the school is a brand new set of ipads. These will be used to support children's learning across all year groups and in a variety of subjects. We have many exciting events planned for the term ahead. I have included the most important dates for your information below.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term is "COMPASSION" and the related Bible verse the children will learn about is 'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you' Ephesians 4:32. The children will be reflecting on caring for others. We will be taking part in the 40 Acts of Kindness Challenge during the period of Lent and participating in Hertfordshire's 'Feeling Good Week' with activities to promote healthy minds. Please talk to your child about our value at home and encourage them to recognise how it relates to their day to day life.

Important Dates

Monday 15 th January	KS2 Multisports Event at Wodson Park (separate letter to follow)
Wednesday 17 th January	Hertford Museum Fossil Talk at Tonwell for KS2
Friday 19 th January	Celebration Assembly with parents 2.50pm
Tuesday 30 th January	Parent Forum 8.45am
Friday 2 nd February	Parent workshops 2.15pm-3.15pm
	English – How to support with grammar
	Maths – How to support with fractions, decimals and percentages
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6 th February	Parent Consultations 3.30pm-5.00pm
Thursday 8 th February	Parent Consultations 5.00pm-6.30pm
From 14 th February	40 Acts of Kindness – Generosity Challenge for Lent
Monday 19 th February	INSET day – school closed
20 th -23 rd February	Feeling Good Week
21 st or 22 nd February	Dance Festival (TBC – separate letter to follow)
Wednesday 28 th February	Y6 to Crucial Crew
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Friday 2 nd March	Celebration Assembly with parents 2.50pm
Sunday 11 th March	Y4-6 Royal Albert Hall Performance (separate letter to follow)
12 th -16 th March	Science Week
Friday 16 th March	Y5/6 KS2 Football Tournament (separate letter to follow)
Tuesday 20 th March	Parent Forum 8.45am
Thursday 22 nd March	Y5/6 Rugby Tournament (separate letter to follow)
Friday 23 rd March	Sports Relief – School Council Event (TBC)
Friday 23 rd March	Celebration Assembly with parents 2.50pm
Thursday 29 th March	Last day of term – school closes at 2pm



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Clubs

We are pleased to be able a range of clubs free of charge. Clubs will start from Monday 15th January. Please complete and return the slip below. There may be occasions when clubs have to be cancelled. Please check newsletters for further information.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE 12.1.18

I would like my child to attend the following clubs (please tick):

Monday	Multisports 3.15-4.15 (Y2-6)	Sports Coach	
Tuesday	Year 6 Booster 8.00-8.45 (Y6 only)	Mrs Tracey	
Tuesday	Art 3.15-4.15 (Y1-6) limit of 20 children	Mrs Robinson-Moore We will ask for a contribution of £5 per child for the term to buy resources	
Wednesday	Games 3.15-4.15 (YR, Y1, Y2)	Miss Fitzgerald	
Wednesday	Drama 3.15-4.15 (Y3-6)	Mrs Barnes	
Thursday	Dance (1st half term)/Choir 2nd half term) 12.45-1.15 Lunchtime (YR-6)	Mrs Bridgman	

Name of child:

Signed:

For after school clubs my child will be picked up by: