



Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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Newsletter – Friday 6th January

Dear Parents,

I would like to wish you all a very happy new year and welcome everyone back to school, including our new staff Mrs Tracey, Mrs White and Ms Karsai. On behalf of all staff, I would like to thank families for your kind Christmas gifts and messages. We hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday.

My working days this term will be Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Miss Fitzgerald will be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Our new website and Parentmail App will be up and running soon. I will notify you as these become available.

I look forward to a busy and productive term ahead.

Kind regards,

S Bridgman

Mrs Bridgman

Christian Value

Our whole school Christian value for the half term is 'FORGIVENESS' and the related Bible verse the children will learn about is 'Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us' Luke 11v4. Children will be considering this value during worship time, RE lessons and where relevant, in their daily life at school.

Charities

School council have voted for the charities they would like to support this term. They have chosen Sport Relief as a national/global charity and Hertford and District Food Bank as a local charity.

Esafety

Please follow this link to the local authority esafety advisor's Spring newsletter for parents. You will find information about cyberbullying and update on Snapchat and WhatsApp:

http://www.thegrid.org.uk/eservices/safety/news/newsletters/documents/esafety_newsletter_parent_spr17.pdf

The children will be taking part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 7th February with activities in class and in their house groups.

Kingswood Residential West Runton

Final payments due no later than Friday 20th January. Payment can be made online via www.pmx.parentmail.co.uk or by paying Mrs Moorehead with either, cash, a cheque or a debit/credit card in the school office. Please contact Mrs Moorehead if you are unsure how much you owe.



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Marking Code

Our new marking and feedback policy is available on our website. Staff will be using our updated marking code in your children's books to give feedback.

T/TA	With adult help (teacher/teaching assistant)
VF	Verbal feedback given
o	Missing punctuation
<u>underline</u>	Spelling error
//	New paragraph
^	Missing word or letter
☺	Learning objective and success criteria met
☹	Learning objective and success criteria not met yet
● (pink)	What you have done well
● (green)	Next step for success
Green biro or green pencil	Self/Peer marking or improvements

Clubs

We are pleased to offer a range of clubs this term. School council consulted the children to find out which clubs they would like. Members of staff have extended the year groups that clubs are open to in response a request made in parents' forum. Please return the slip below and write your child's name next to the club(s) they would like to attend. We will allocate places for art club on a first come, first served basis. If there is high demand, we will keep a waiting list and run it again in Summer Term. Mrs Moorehead will notify you if your child does not have a place.

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 (£5/week)	Monday 3.15-4.15	Y2-Y6	Sports Coach	
Art Club (£3 per term)	Tuesday 3.15-4.15	R-Y6 (max. 18 children)	Mrs Robinson-Moore	
Y6 Booster Club	Tuesday 8.00-8.45	Y6	Mrs Bridgman	
Dance Club (prep for Dance Festival)	Tuesday 12.15-12.45	Y1-Y6	Mrs Bridgman	
Games Club	Wednesday 3.15-4.15	R-Y3	Miss Fitzgerald	
Computing Club	Thursday 3.15-4.15	Y2-Y6	Mrs Barnes	



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Dates for Spring Term:

Thursday 5th January	Children return to school
Friday 13th January 2.45pm	Maths workshop for parents (in hall)
Monday 16th January	KS2 to Multisports Festival at Wodson Park
Tuesday 17th January	KS1 Drama4All Workshop, Fairytales and Fables
Tuesday 17th January	Friends of Tonwell meeting, 2.30pm
Thursday 19th January	Census Day special lunch
Friday 20th January 2.50pm	Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
Thursday 26 th January	Parent Forum Meeting 9am – 9.30am
Friday 27th January	NSPCC Assemblies for children (letter to follow)
Friday 3rd February	Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
Tuesday 7th February	Safer Internet Day
	Parent Consultations (letter to follow)
Thursday 9th February	Parent Consultations (letter to follow)
Friday 10th February	INSET DAY (school closed)
HALF TERM	
21st or 22nd February	Dance Festival (final date TBC)
Friday 24th February	Celebration Assembly (parents invited)
Wednesday 1st March	Year 6 Crucial Crew at Morgan's School (letter to follow)
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day plus special lunch
Monday 6th March	KS2 School Journey Week
Friday 24th March 2.45pm	Phonics workshop for parents (in hall)
Thursday 30th March	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament (letter to follow)
Friday 31st March	Last day of term (school closes at 2pm)