



# Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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Newsletter – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all parents for your incredible support this week as we have undergone our OFSTED inspection. Details from the visit will be made available in the coming weeks. I will keep you updated. It was great to see so many of you at the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions on Monday. All information from the sessions will be available on our website under 'Curriculum and Activities'.

I will be running the first parent forum session on Thursday 13th October from 9.15am – 10.30am. For this initial meeting, I would like to open the meeting for any parents to attend. The agenda will include swimming and communication with parents.

All classes have enjoyed sessions in our 'Forest School' this week:



Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

## **Harvest Festival**

Please make sure you sign and return the permission letter for Harvest Festival at St Albans Cathedral on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October no later than Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of September.

## **Friends of Tonwell Dates**

Friday 7th October 3.15pm	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon/ Chocoholics Order Books after the Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 8th November 2.30pm	Friends of Tonwell Meeting. All welcome.
Friday 18th November	Children in Need non-uniform day
Friday 25th November 3.15pm	Christmas Craft in preparation for Ware Tree Festival (2nd December)
Saturday 10th December 12pm-2pm	Christmas Fayre

## **Ware photography competition**

The Ware and District Photographic Society are running a competition for young photographers. If your child is interested in entering a photo they have taken at home, they can send one photograph of their choice via email to [admin@tonwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tonwell.herts.sch.uk). The closing date is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Attendance**

Research shows a very strong link between attendance and children's progress through school, including exam results. Currently, our whole school attendance figure is 91%. We are aiming for a figure of 96% or better to ensure our children make the best progress possible.