



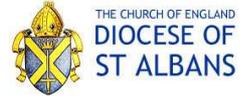
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Friday 17th November 2017

Dear parents,

It has been a busy couple of weeks at school. Children enjoyed working in their house groups in anti-bullying week and explored the theme 'All different, All equal' It was lovely to see the older children supporting the younger ones so well.

Our partnership with the Kristie Louise Dance school began with curriculum lessons for Y1-6. Years 1 and 2 began planning a superheroes dance and the juniors learned about 1960s jives. We plan for Kristie to work with Early Years children as well in Spring Term. Our peripatetic piano teacher began lessons with children last week. She does have some spaces available on a paid basis. If parents are interested, please contact the school office.



Our Anti-Bullying Week Learning



The Jive



Juniors enjoy their first piano lesson

Mrs Tracey is continuing to recover well from her operation. She plans to return to school at the start of December. Mrs West will continue to work with Oak class until she comes back. I will keep you informed if anything changes.

I will be running a parent forum meeting on Thursday 23rd November from 8.45am – 9.15am. All are welcome to join me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

Governor News

All the governors have completed Learning Walks in the past couple of weeks, where each Governor takes a theme from School Development Plan and notes how this is being put into action. To do this we visit each classroom looking at the teaching resources and displays and seeing how the children and teachers are working towards the aims of the plan.

It is always a delight to talk to the children, look at their books and see the progress they have made. We noted that the teachers have benefited from courses and visits to other small schools to share good practice in order to make their teaching even better. We write reports of our visits and feedback any queries or requests to the Head at our Governor's meetings. On the recent Learning Walks, we noted that the school could benefit from updated library books, Children's Bibles and Maths resources.

Diana Howarth, November 2017



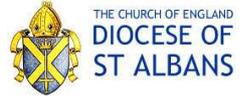
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Dates for Diary

Thursday 23rd November Parent Forum at 8.45am with Mrs Bridgman. All welcome.

Sunday 3rd December Christingle Service 4pm at Holy Trinity Church, Bengeo. All welcome.

A family service in aid of The Children's Society. Please bring a donation for their work.

Saturday 9th December Christmas Bazaar 1pm until 3pm at Tonwell School. All welcome.

Tuesday 12th December Whole school attending Nativity at Holy Trinity Church at 1.45pm. All welcome.

Friends of Tonwell News

Thank you to those of you who have already helped by agreeing to run a stall, and by bringing in donations for the Christmas Hamper, Secret Room and Tombolas. Please send in your raffle tickets to the school office with any monies owed as soon as possible. Raffle tickets will also be on sale on the day.

The tea towels that your children helped to design, have arrived in school and will be on sale at the Bazaar at a cost of £4 each. There are 60 available and they make fantastic Christmas presents.

We are running a competition to design the Front Cover of the Nativity programme. A blank sheet has been included with the newsletter for you to draw your design. The winner will be announced at the Christmas Bazaar at 2.45pm.

Please continue to bring donations to the school office.

Many thanks

The Friends