



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

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### Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents,

Wow! I cannot believe we are at the end of the Autumn term so much has happened.

The Landlord's Cat and Key Stage 2 reading and singing was a great success. Thank you for supporting. It was truly the start of Christmas.

#### Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Fayre was fun and was well supported. Thank you to everyone that donated, helped before, during and after the event. A big thank you to the Friends of Tonwell, Pauline Hooper, Ruth Lewis, Sharon Lee, Sarah Pinnington and Julie Moorehead in particular who has given much of her own time to make the event successful. A special thank you to Taylor's Grandma, Kim Dormer who created wreaths, flower arrangements and knitted toys to sell. **We raised a fantastic £666.**



#### Key Stage 2

Following the changes in Key Stage 2 I am pleased to say that the children are enjoying the new organisation with the specialist mathematics and English teaching. The observations that I and the local authority have conducted all show that the children are keen to learn and they are making good progress in reading, writing and mathematics. Well done to the teachers and the children.

#### Attendance

This term's attendance is the highest it has been for the past 2 years at 97.9%. Attendance and punctuality are both important. All of the research shows that children whose attendance is below 95% perform less well in Primary and Secondary school. Keep up the good work. Let's aim even higher next term.

#### Everbridge Schools Closure Notification System

During the cold weather the school uses the Everbridge Schools Closure Notification System to advise parents of closures due to snow or no heating for example. Please sign up to receive messages via the Everbridge Schools Closure Notification System if you have not done so already through the following link:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/login>



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### Dates for your diary

#### Spring Term

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Term begins – Breakfast and Afterschool Club open
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	All other clubs restart
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	8.45 Parents Forum
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception applications close
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	KS2 Sportshall Festival (Letter to follow)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	2.45pm Celebration Assembly
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	8.45 Parents Forum
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half term
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery applications close
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	2.45 Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 to Crucial Crew (Letter to follow)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	8.45 Parents Forum
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	2.45 Celebration Assembly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term school closes 1.15pm