



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

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

*Christian Value: Friendship*

Dear Parents,

The children have made a positive start to the term and are very busy in their classes. You will receive a copy of the Curriculum Newsletters today, so that you have an overview of your child's learning for the term.

Our junior children fully embraced their Viking Day on Wednesday getting involved in practical activities to learn about life in Viking times. The staff running the workshop commented on how brilliantly our children showed respect, behaved well and had good knowledge about their topic. Well done to all!

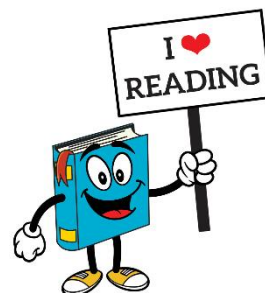


We had visits from an external advisor and governors on Monday to look at reading teaching across the school. They were impressed at how much our children value the skill of reading and were positive when talking about their enjoyment of books. Thanks to those of you who spoke to our visitors at drop off. We continue to encourage you to read with/to your child at least 5 times per week.

We are running workshops for parents later in the term on times tables and positive behaviour. I hope that you will be able to join us. More details below.

I will be holding a parent forum meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January from 8.45am. All parents are welcome to attend.

*Mrs Bridgman*





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### Positive Behaviour Parent Workshop

We will be hosting a course run by the DSPL team 'Let's Talk about Positive Behaviour' parent workshop. The workshop will be run by Sarah McNeill from the Outreach Team on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 9.15am-12.15pm. Please see the attached flyer and book your space using the return slip below. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come basis.

### Times Tables Workshop

Miss Fitzgerald will be leading a times table workshop for parents in the hall on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 2.45-3.15pm. She will be explaining what the expectations for each year group are and ways you can support your child at home. All parents are welcome to attend.

### Dates

These are some key dates for this term:

#### Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	8.45am Parent Forum
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	2.50pm Times Table Parent Workshop in hall (all welcome)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	KS2 to Wodson Park for Multisports Festival (letter to follow)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	2.50pm Celebration worship with parents
W.B. 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Feeling Good Week ('Mindful Magic' sessions for all children)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30-6.30pm PARENT CONSULTATIONS
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> February	HALF TERM
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Drama workshop in school for EY/KS1
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Dance Festival for KS2 (TBC)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Celebration worship with parents
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	KS2 K'nex Challenge
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Whole School Basketball Growth Mindset Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Royal Albert Hall Concert for Y4-6
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	8.45am Parent Forum
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	2.50pm Celebration with parents
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	'Let's Talk about Positive Behaviour' parent workshop
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of Term – School Closes 1.15pm



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**BOOKING FORM**

(please return to school office)

***'LET'S TALK ABOUT POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR' PARENT WORKSHOP***

**ON FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 9.15am-12.15pm**

Number of places:

Name of Parent(s)/Carer(s):

Signed: