



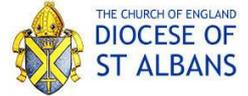
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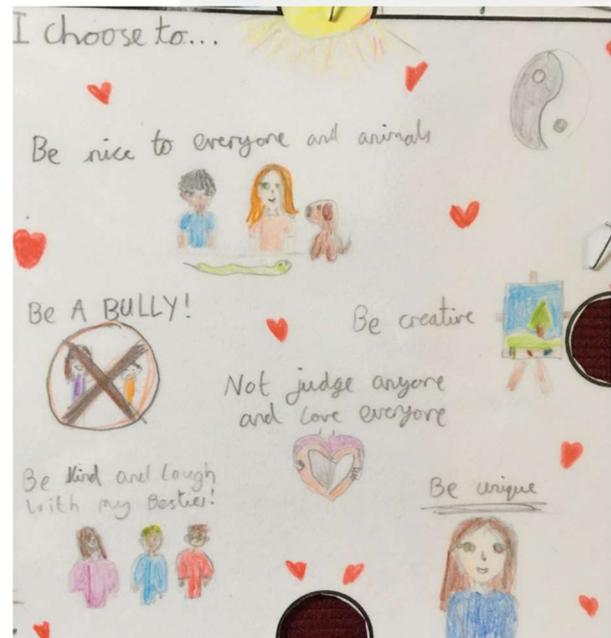
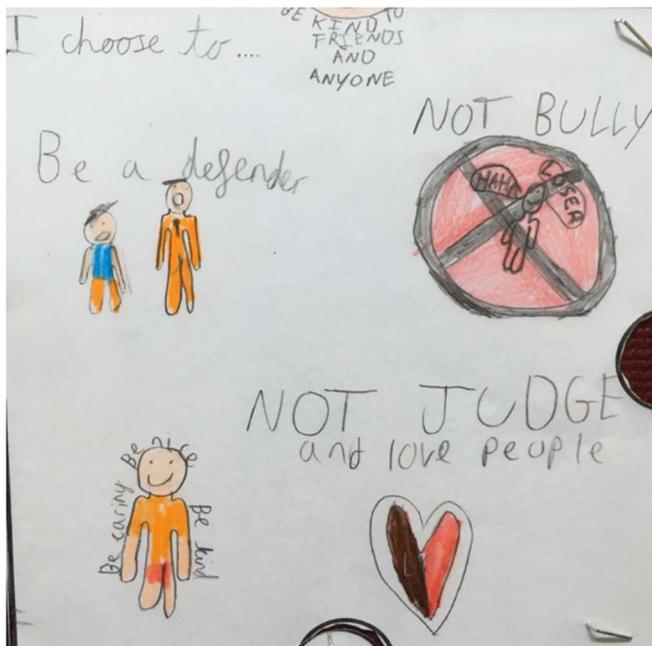
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

*Christian Value: LOVE*

Dear Parents,

It has been a joy to hear Christmas music ringing in the classrooms and corridors this week. Many children tell me that their decorations are already up at home. It is lovely to have a buzz of excitement in school.

Last week was national Anti-Bullying Week. Children celebrated differences by wearing their odd socks to school. All classes learned about anti-bullying in PSHE lessons and reflected on how they could play their part to be 'united against bullying'. You can see some of their work below.



Please remember that **school is closed on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November** for our INSET day. I hope you enjoy the long weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

### Safeguarding

It is important that you contact us as soon as possible if you or your child develops COVID symptoms or has a positive test. In school hours, please phone the school office. Out of school hours, please email both [head@tonwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@tonwell.herts.sch.uk) and [admin@tonwell.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tonwell.herts.sch.uk) so that we can coordinate any necessary measures and communication.

Although we cannot meet with you face-to-face at the moment, please email or phone us with any questions or concerns. A reminder that staff are able to take quick and urgent messages at the gate but it is not possible for them to have longer conversations at present.



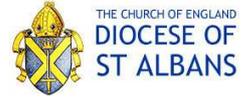
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### Christmas

We are aiming to keep our Christmas celebrations in school as normal as possible. As we are unable to hold our usual church service, each class is busy preparing either a narrated Christmas PowerPoint (Ash and Oak) or nativity (Pine) to share with you at the end of term. These will be shared virtually.

Children are able to bring in Christmas cards for their friends if they wish to. The cards will be put into a box in their classroom, quarantined and then shared. Please send no later than Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Children will be watching a pre-recorded pantomime performance in their classes in the final week of term and enjoying Christmas dinner and jumper day.

### 5 ways to wellbeing

A key part of our school's vision is to encourage our children 'to choose lifestyles with healthy bodies and healthy minds'. We have been exploring 5 ways to wellbeing with the children at an age appropriate level to encourage them to be aware of their own wellbeing. More information and other resources for parents can be found at:

<https://healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk/>



Key Dates for autumn term:

Please note that these may be subject to change and some activities will be risk assessed nearer the time to check they can still go ahead.

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov & 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Specialist music teacher working with Y1-6
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAY – School Closed
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Fire Safety Talk Pine Class, Hertfordshire Fire Service
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Nasal Flu vaccination Reception to Year 6
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Virtual Pantomime in school
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm End of Term (Please note that pick up time for Reception-Y3 will be 1.10pm)