

Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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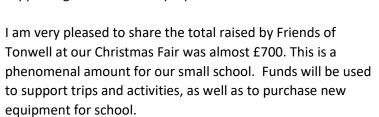
Friday 13th December

Christian Value: Joy

Dear Parents,

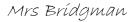
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and we are feeling festive in school.

Thank you to all of you who joined us at our nativity and church service on Tuesday. I am sure you will agree that the children were just brilliant! We are extremely proud of their singing, acting and beautifully written prayers. Thank you to our wonderful staff for their hard work supporting the children to prepare for the show.



Well done to our children and thank you to Mrs Pinnington for organising Tonwell's entry in the Ware Christmas Tree festival. The theme was our half-term Christian value of 'Joy' and the tree looked fantastic!

Please remember that school closes at 1.15pm on Friday 20th December. No wraparound club.



Attendance

I am aware that there have been some horrible winter bugs in school and that there has been some unavoidable absence. I would like to continue to remind you of the importance of your child's attendance at school. If you are tempted to book a family holiday in the January sales, please try to keep to the school holidays. We finish for the summer holidays on Friday 17th July 2020 and children will return on Thursday 3rd September 2020.









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Everbridge

We are continuing to use the School Closure Notification System. This lets parents know when the school will be closed in severe weather conditions. To receive these messages by SMS or email, parents need to register at the following link:

https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489. This link will direct you to the "Sign Up" page where you should click on the "sign up" button located at the top right hand side of the page on the grey strip and from there follow the instructions. It should take no more than 5 minutes to register and you can edit your information at any time should you change your mobile number or email address. Each contact within the system can have 2 devices added for each communication type if they wish to – this means that in addition to adding your own mobile number and email address, you could include the mobile number and email address of a partner or a grandparent in your registration process. Once signed up you will receive messages relating to the status of your child's school. We will also let you know about closure via parentmail.

Dates

These are some key dates for the rest of this term and the start of next term:

Tuesday 17th December 11.45 Open the Book worship time for children with volunteers from

Holy Trinity

Wednesday 18th December Christmas Lunch and wear a Christmas jumper (optional £1 donation

for Save the Children)

Friday 20th December School Closes 1.15pm

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7th January Children return to school

Wednesday 15th January Deadline for applications to Reception.

Friday 17th January 2.50pm Celebration worship with parents

Tuesday 21st January 8.45am Parent Forum

Friday 24th January 2.50pm Times Table Parent Workshop in hall (all welcome)
Monday 27th January KS2 to Wodson Park for Multisports Festival (letter to follow)

Friday 31st January 2.50pm Celebration worship with parents

W.B. 10th February Feeling Good Week Tuesday 11th February Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February 3.30-6.30pm PARENT CONSULTATIONS

17th-21st February HALF TERM

Tuesday 25th February Drama workshop in school for EY/KS1 Friday 28th February Celebration worship with parents

Monday 2nd March KS2 K'nex Challenge

Tuesday 3rd March Whole School Basketball Growth Mindset Day

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

Sunday 8th March Royal Albert Hall Concert for Y4-6 (letter to follow)

Tuesday 10th March 8.45am Parent Forum

Friday 13th March 2.50pm Celebration with parents Friday 3rd April End of Term – School Closes 1.15pm