



Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'

Friday 11th December

Christian Value: LOVE

Dear Parents,

All classes have loved having specialist music tuition over the past fortnight. It has been inspiring for children to listen to a classically trained musician share different instruments and for our staff to learn different activities to enhance their teaching. We are very excited that we will be able to have more regular visits from the specialist teacher so we can develop our provision ever more.



We have really missed our Christmas church service this week. However, children have been working hard to plan their nativity, Bible readings, prayers and songs to share with you. These will be sent next week. Children have been reflecting on our Christian value of 'love' and thinking about the Bible verse that is linked to our school vision.

1 John 4:16

'And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.'

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 OR DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, please email both head@tonwell.herts.sch.uk and admin@tonwell.herts.sch.uk so that we can coordinate any necessary measures and communication. A polite reminder to call the school office from the gates if your child arrives late for any reason rather than coming onto the school site.

Please see the attached newsletter from Hertfordshire Constabulary.



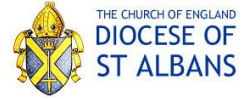
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Road Safety and Parking

Our junior children took part in online road safety workshops last week and showed very good understanding of how to keep safe.

We would ask that parents are considerate when parking at drop off and pick up in order to keep our children safe and to model good road safety practice. The road markings have been repainted and are hopefully a helpful reminder of where not to park or stop.



RSE Policy

Please see an updated version of our RSE policy attached. We have colour coded the objectives to clarify links to other areas of the curriculum and where parents have the right for withdrawal from lessons. We welcome any parent feedback.

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/spring 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.

Tuesday 15 th December	Virtual Pantomime in school
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Friday 18 th December	1.15pm End of Term (Please note that pick up time for Reception-Y3 will be 1.10pm)
Monday 4 th January	INSET DAY – school closed
Tuesday 26 th January	7pm Parent Forum
Friday 29 th January	2pm SEND Coffee Afternoon
8 th -12 th February	Feeling Good Week
Tuesday 9 th February	Safer Internet Day
WB 15 th February	HALF TERM