

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

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

Tuesday 21st December

## Dear parents,

I cannot quite believe that we have made it to the end of term! Yet again, we have adapted to the challenges faced and the children have been amazing. I would like to thank you all for your continued patience and support. We are fortunate to have such an understanding parent body. I am also grateful for our dedicated staff team who have stepped up to provide both on-site and remote education through our covid outbreak and who have been committed to keeping our school open.

Please look out for our newspaper articles in the Hertfordshire Mercury celebrating our formal federation and also a very lovely picture from the nativity.

We are so happy to have been able to celebrate Christmas with the children in a more normal way this year. I felt incredibly proud of their performance at the church service and was delighted to be able to invite many you to attend. The recording will be sent separately with safeguarding information about how to access it. Thank you to our governor, Mr Clutterbuck, for helping with this.

The whole school came together to enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner in the hall following the Y1-6 trip to the pantomime.

Well done to the children in Ash class who delivered Christmas cards to local residents and put up their decorations around the village. They most certainly lived out our school vision of 'contributing to our school and wider community'.





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Thank you to Father Christmas for coming to visit the children at celebration worship time on Friday. The children loved sharing their singing and details of their Christmas lists!



I wanted to share the beautiful sculptures that Oak class have designed and made over this half term inspired by their trip to the Henry Moore Foundation. They have learned new techniques with clay and deepened their understanding of abstract work.



Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

**Key Dates** 

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January INSET DAY

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January Children return to school