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'CURIOSITY, COURAGE, COMPASSION'

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Dear parents,

We have had a busy fortnight in school with many events taking place.

Another thank you to Friends of Tonwell for organising valentine's craft. You can see from the photos that children made some beautiful reusable bags.



Our new dance club started giving children a great opportunity for extra-curricular activity at lunchtime. It's lovely to see children from across the school joining in the sessions together.



A partner in the Thundridge and Tonwell St Mary's Church Schools' Federation  
*'A community learning together in God's love'*



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I'm very proud of the children who competed in the Sportshall Athletics at Wodson Park as part of a joint team with children from Thundridge. Our boys' team came second overall and the girls came third. There was a lovely atmosphere of support and encouragement throughout. Another well done to Lucy who played in a joint netball team with Thundridge winning 15-3 to Ponsbourne yesterday!



Oak class took part in the K'nex Challenge earlier in the week.



This week, we also enjoyed celebrating World Book Day. Reading every day for a short amount of time makes a significant impact on children's learning. In the wise words of Dr Seuss 'The more you read, the more you will know and the more places you will go'. Please continue to read with your child at least 5 times per week.



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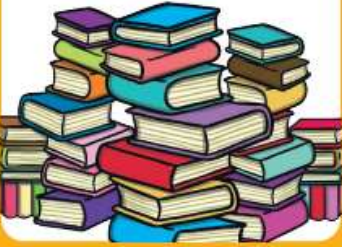


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## Reading Every Day Goes a Very Long Way

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 minutes per day</li> <li>3,600 minutes per school year</li> <li>1,800,000 words per year</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 minutes per day</li> <li>900 minutes per school year</li> <li>282,000 words per year</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 minute per day</li> <li>180 minutes per school year</li> <li>8,000 words per year</li> </ul> 

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

### Red Nose Day

Mrs Moorehead has 20 red noses to sell from the school office for Comic Relief at £2.50 each. Make sure you buy one early to avoid disappointment!

### Key Dates

Please note that it is possible there may be some changes.

Friday 10th March	Friends of Tonwell meeting (2.45pm school hall)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Potential Teacher's Strike
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Potential Teacher's Strike
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief (non-uniform and bring a joke to tell)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Pine Class trip to Woodhall Park (letter sent)
WB 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Workshops across Tonwell & Thundridge
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of term (school closes at 1.15pm)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school