



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

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Tuesday 19th December 2023

Dear parents,

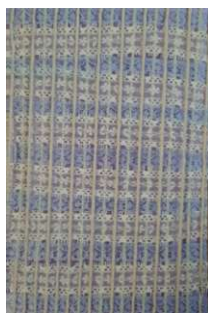


It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and we are feeling festive in school.

Thank you to all of you who joined us at our nativity and church service last 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.

### Christmas dinner

We had a wonderful Christmas dinner with children and staff eating together in their Christmas jumpers and singing along to Christmas tunes.



### Oak Class Weaving

Oak class have been very creative practicing their weaving skills. Here are some of their finished pieces.

### Friends of Tonwell

To help you all get into the spirit of Christmas FOT are holding an event as we close on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Join them for Carol singing, refreshments and a raffle.

### Staffing

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Harrison who is retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Harrison is an experienced teacher, SENCO and Headteacher who has worked with us as a teaching assistant for the past

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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two years. She has been an incredible asset to our team and I know that children and staff will miss her. We wish her all the best for her retirement and hope to welcome her back to volunteer with reading.

I hope you all enjoy a very Merry Christmas. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

### Key Dates

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

End of term 1.15pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

1.15pm FOT raffle with mince pies and mulled wine

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Return to School

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

Whole school visit to Aerozone

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>-Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Feeling Good Week

### Consultation timeline

Process	Date
Statutory notice period (4 weeks)	4 January – 31 January 2024
Cabinet* (for final decision if objections received)	18 March 2024
Implementation of decision	31 August 2024