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'CURIOSITY, COURAGE, COMPASSION'

Friday 10th February 2023

Dear parents,

Thank you for joining us for parent consultations this week. I hope you enjoyed seeing your child's work and hearing about their progress in learning. It is always helpful to have your feedback and I am pleased to share that all of our responses to our parent questionnaire were positive – we all really appreciate your continued support.

This week we celebrated Hertfordshire's Feeling Good Week. Thanks to school council and Mrs Lazzari for providing daily healthy snacks. We welcomed local artist Julie Stedham to school to help us make our own personalised graffiti art expressing our likes and interests. I'm sure you will agree that they look brilliant! We are also fortunate to have Friends of Tonwell leading another creative activity this afternoon – Valentine Crafts. Thank you to the team for organising this fun event for all of the classes.



Tuesday was National Safer Internet Day. Miss Nicolaou shared a whole school assembly to inform and remind children of key online safety messages and each class have taken part in activities. There are many websites available for parents. The Thinkuknow website is particularly helpful and has games for children too: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
I hope you all enjoy a restful half term.

Kind regards, Mrs Bridgman

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National School Governor Awareness Day (28th February).

We are fortunate to have an experienced and dedicated team of governors working across our federation of schools. They meet formally at least once a half term and regularly visit our schools. Their three core responsibilities are:

- setting the strategic direction
- holding the headteacher to account for improving the school
- ensuring financial health, probity and value for money.

You can find out more about our governors by visiting our website: [About Us/Meet the Governors](#)

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2nd March and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books. To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. You can find lots of creative ideas at www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas There will also be a Book Swap on the day. For every book your child brings in to swap, they will be given a token to exchange for an alternative book. It is hoped that every child will be able to bring in a book, in good condition, that they have already read and no longer wish to keep. Please also make sure that you have given your blessing for your child to bring the book(s) they have selected to swap!

Key Dates

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

Friday 24 th February	Sportshall Athletics (separate letters will be sent to children involved)
Monday 27 th February	K'Nex Challenge Oak Class
Tuesday 28 th February	Open The Book Assembly
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th March	Science Week
Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief
Thursday 23 rd March	Pine Class trip to Woodhall Park
Friday 31 st March	End of term (school closes at 1.15pm)

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