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End of Spring 1 Newsletter:

Dear Families, staff and governors,

As tomorrow is a designated staff training day, today is the last day of this half term for your children. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you all happy, healthy and fun filled half term holiday.

Thank you, staff:

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank staff for their hard work. A recent visit from an external advisor praised the staff on their efforts, and commitment to providing quality authentic learning experiences for your children. Hopefully as part of Parents Evenings (largely undertaken this week and concluding next term) you will have had the chance to see this for yourself in your child's books, from your observations of their classrooms and from talking to the staff.

Curriculum Developments:

Despite getting off to an icy start to this term, this hasn't held back our school improvement plans this term, with **Reading** development having been a shared priority for the whole school. Progress in this area is really positive and our development of **Reading strategies** will continue to be a priority for us all in the months ahead too. **World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 6th March** will also provide an excellent opportunity to share our favourite books and authors – and of course to dress up too – should the children and staff wish to do so.

Tomorrow, as your children get the opportunity to finally rest after a long and busy term, we have lots planned for the staff - starting with health and safety training. Following this, they will have time to plan together our next curriculum context – **Peace and Conflict**, and finally we will come together to begin to further clear outdoor areas in readiness to respond to suggestions from your children around developments they would like to see. If you are an expert gardener or playground designer or have time to spare helping with outdoor projects please contact Mrs Jackson on: ljackson@tonrywen.co.uk as she would be keen to utilise your help over the months ahead.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mrs James-Griffiths (Headteacher)

School will then reopen to your children on Monday 3rd March 2025.