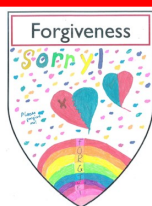


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Summer Newsletter: 24th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful and busy half term! The Swimming Pool has been a huge success with some children who were non-swimmers now being able to swim! We had the brilliant Year 4 production, our Year 6 children were amazing during their SATS, Years 3, 4 and Reception have taken part in forest school sessions and Year 6 have been to their residential at Pioneer.

You will know that our sports day is due to take place on Monday 17th June (weather permitting). Following feedback from parents, children and staff, we will be running a new and improved sports day this year! Reception will have their own sports day starting at 9.10. Years 1, 2 and 3 will have their sports day at 10.30. Years 4, 5 and 6 will have their sports day at 1.30. Children will compete in their house and take part in a rotation of events so are always busy rather than waiting for their turn. Parents will be able to move round the events and watch their children compete. At the end of the rotation of events there will also be some sprint races for those who would like to compete individually. This will be the choice of each child and an optional event depending whether they want to. We are really excited to see the children enjoying a variety of events which may include: long jump, javelin, target throwing, hockey dribbling, plus an event with water!

You will have seen that a general election has been called for the 4th July - as we are usually required to be a polling station we are assuming that we will be closed on this day too.

Have a lovely half term!

Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Honesty

This week we shared a story that explained how lies can grow and before we know it, it can be spiralling out of control. We also looked at Pinocchio and how we could see when he lied but for us we can usually feel it when we lie. The weight of a lie can drag us down and weigh on our minds. It's always better to tell the truth—and we rarely get in as much trouble than if we tell a lie.

Attendance

This **week** our attendance has been...

Reception - 94.1%

Year 1 - 96.6%

Year 2 - 94.7%

Year 3 - 93.3%

Year 4 - 97.4%

Year 5 - 96.3%

Year 6 - 97.5%

Well done **Year 6** for your amazing attendance this week.

Attendance

This **half term** our attendance has been...

Reception - 94.5%

Year 1 - 96.2%

Year 2 - 95.4%

Year 3 - 95.3%

Year 4 - 96.1%

Year 5 - 95.9%

Year 6 - 96.6%

Well done **Year 6** for having the highest attendance this half term.

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Michael's half (Price) marathon challenge

Hello!

When our daughter was diagnosed in September 2022 aged 9 with type 1 diabetes, it shocked us beyond words. The daily challenges that living with type 1 brings, especially in children, means the whole family have to learn to live with this life changing condition. We are supported by an amazing paediatric diabetes team and her school are outstanding with the additional care needs of a T1D child. Our little girl is so brave and resilient. She amazes us every day with what she has to cope with. In her words, she is "bionic"! She has fantastic tech to help monitor and manage her diabetes, but what she, and others living with type 1 need, is a cure.

The JDRF fund international research that will cure, treat and prevent type 1 diabetes and its complications. They focus on investing in research that will transform the lives of people with type 1 diabetes – improving treatments today until they find a cure.

Michael is running the Birmingham Black Country Half Marathon to help support this research. He's no athlete! He's done a few 5K's, half marathon and the London marathon in his youth. Raising money has given him new purpose to running. He wants to do what he can to support the work that will ultimately change lives.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, hopefully you'll be able to spare a couple of quid to help us to help others.

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