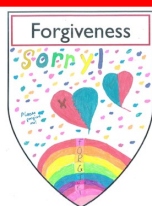


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a lovely week in school. We've had our Open the Book team in and leading worship on Thursday, Year 4 have been completing some amazing art activities and Number day today has been amazing. Thank you so much for supporting this event.

Please can I urge you to read the information we have sent home about Measles, If you or your child have not been vaccinated, please seek advice from a medical professional or go to Mary Stevens Park on 10th Feb between 10am-3pm to go to the drop in vaccination centre which will be there. The measles vaccination is a highly effective way to protect children from this virus.

Have a lovely weekend

See you on Monday

Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Commitment

This week we looked at how we can show we are committed to God and our school. We looked at what we have to help us. We looked at the 10 Commandments and our school values and talked about how following them would show we are committed to God and our school. We discussed which were easier/harder to do and why. We decided they might be more difficult if we are angry or upset and we don't think as clearly. We then thought about things that could help us. The children gave some amazing answers.

Attendance

This week our attendance has been...

Reception - 90.5%

Year 1 - 94.9%

Year 2 - 92.1%

Year 3 - 98.5%

Year 4 - 91.7%

Year 5 - 95.4%

Year 6 - 92.8%

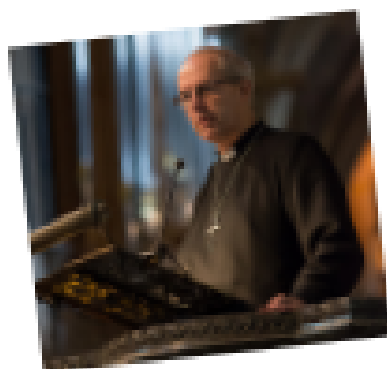
Well done Year 3 for your amazing attendance.

NSPCC

Number day was great and things the children wore were fantastic! We loved seeing how it had been interpreted - thank you for all the effort that was made. Number day is linked to the NSPCC and while we are not asking for any donations, Mrs Wicks, mom of Mia and Jake, is running the London Marathon for NSPCC. If you would like to donate to her just giving page, please follow the link.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/kate-and-lils-nsppc-marathon?
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Thank you for your support.



Prayer Pilgrimage led by the Archbishop of Canterbury Saturday 3 February 2024

All welcome - join us as we pray for our diocese as well as peace and justice throughout the world in 2024 and beyond.

10am: Top Church, Dudley

An interview with the Archbishop followed by worship and prayer.

12.30pm: Pershore Abbey

Prayer lunch - bring your own picnic lunch

2.15pm: Worcester Cathedral

An interview with the Archbishop followed by worship and prayer in various prayer stations.

Half-term **MMR** vaccine clinics

Measles is spreading fast.
**Has your child had both
of their MMR vaccines?**

**Free pop-up clinics to vaccinate
against measles, mumps and rubella
are taking place during half-term.**

For children over one-year-old who are due or who have missed either dose. Adults up to the age of 25 are also invited.

Measles is highly infectious and can lead to serious health complications. The MMR is safe and effective.

Sat 10 Feb	10am-3pm	Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge DY8 2AA
Tue 13 Feb	9am-2pm	War Memorial, Lye DY9 8LF
Tue 13 Feb	9am-3pm	Tesco, Fox Oak Street, Cradley Heath B64 5DF
Fri 16 Feb	9am-2pm	Dudley Market Place, High Street DY1 1PQ
Sat 17 Feb	10am-3pm	Halesowen Town Centre, Somers Square B63 3AE

Book your appointment

**Call Vaccination UK on 01384 431712
or just turn up on the day.**

If you can, bring your child's red book

A gelatine-free vaccine is available on request

