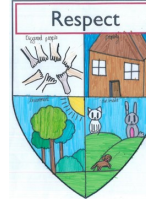


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

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Autumn Newsletter: 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week and are looking forward to the weekend. Its been a lovely week in school - our Reception children have done their first full week and have been amazing. We are so proud of them!

Year 4 have enjoyed cooking again this week and have made breakfast bars - they looked delicious. Well done year 4!

Have a great weekend! Best wishes, Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Responsibility

This week we looked at the responsibilities we have at home, at school, in our local community and for our world.

The children were excellent at thinking of these things. We then looked at examples of responsibility in the Bible and sorted statements to say whether a responsible person would do those things. We came up with a great list of attributes.

Genesis 1:27 – God said to human beings, 'Fill the earth with people and look after it. Care for all that I have made'
Jesus commanded his followers to 'care for one another, as I have cared for you' John 13: 34

Charlity event

On Friday 29th September we are holding 'The Big Bake' in school to support the Brain tumour charity. This is a charity that is close to OCEPs hearts, as some of you may be aware last year a child in year 3 was diagnosed with a brain tumour. She has shown amazing bravery throughout her intensive treatment. We also lost a very dear colleague 'Mrs Clarke' to a brain tumour a few years ago.

Please could you send all cake donations into school on Friday. Your child will have the opportunity to go and purchase a cake throughout the day, cakes will cost 50p or your chosen donation. I will make sure there are suitable cakes for all children with allergies or needs.

We will continue the cake sale at 'The Green duck brewery', Rufford road, Stourbridge, 4.30-6.30pm. We will also have a tombola so if you have any tombola prize donations, please send them into school by Thursday 28th (e.g.- unwanted presents, bottles, chocolates, toiletries) Thank you in advance for your support.

Can any one help?

We need some new headphones to replace some that have been broken in the ICT suite.

We wondered if anyone had any at home they didn't need before we purchased them.

They need to have a small 3.5mm jack plug to fit our machines.

Many thanks for your help.



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Year of dates 2022-2023

Following feedback from our families, we have collated all the dates we have for the year so far. While we will try to keep all of these dates the same, it is a possibility that some could change due to unforeseen events.

There may be additional school or class based events, which could include school trips, charity fundraising and workshops. We will give you as much notice as possible for these.

There will also be 6 Celebration Worship events across the year where each child will be praised for an achievement. These invites will be sent out 2 weeks in advance via parentmail.

There will be more information sent out about these events as they get nearer.

Date	Event
29 th September	Charity Event: Bandana Bake Sale to raise money for The Brain Tumour Charity
3 rd October	Photographer in school to take individual photos
10 th October	World Mental Health Day – children to wear their own clothes with something yellow
13 th October	Harvest Tea Party
17 th October	Parents' Evening
19 th October	Parents' Evening
23 rd October	Flu vaccine
27 th October	Open morning for prospective Reception parents. Break up for half term
6 th November	Back to school Year 4 and 6 Bikeability week
10 th November	Remembrance worship in school
13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
17 th November	Charity Event: Children in Need children to wear own clothes and bring a donation
24 th November	Open afternoon for prospective Reception parents.
30 th November	St Andrew's Day – children in this house to wear Blue
8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day—children to wear school uniform with a Christmas T-shirt, jumper or dress.
12 th December	EYFS play for KS1 and siblings in school
13 th December	EYFS play for parents/carers – 10am
13 th December	KS1 play for KS2 and EYFS – 1.45
14 th December	KS1 play for parents/carers 2pm
15 th December	KS1 play for parents/carers 2pm EYFS Christmas Party in the afternoon
18 th December	KS2 church practice in the morning Christmas parties 1-6 to take place Mon/Tue or Wed
19 th December	KS2 Church service 6pm parents/carers of KS2 children are invited to join us
21 st December	School finishes at 12pm Break up for Christmas
22 nd December	INSET Day
8 th January	Back to school
25 th January	Choir trip for Young Voices
2nd February	Numbers Day – whole school focus
6 th February	Safer Internet Day
9 th February	Break up for half term
19 th February	Back to school

1 st March	St David's Day children in this house to wear yellow
3 rd March	Fairtrade Fortnight begins
4 th March	Parents' Evening
6 th March	Parents' Evening
7 th March	World Book Day
8 th March	EYFS Balanceability
15 th March	EYFS Balanceability
17 th March	Charity event: Red Nose Day TBC
18 th March	Celebration of St Patrick's Day (as it is a Sunday) children in this house to wear green
22 nd March	Break up for Easter
8 th April	Back to school
11 th and 12 th April	Book Fayre in School
23 rd April	St George's Day - children in this house to wear red
2 nd May	Voting day – school closed TBC
3 rd May	INSET Day
6 th May	Bank Holiday
12 th May	Christian Aid Week
13 th May	Year 6 SATS week Swimming Pool in school all week
20 th May	Swimming pool in school all week Year 4 production for school to watch pm
21 st May	Year 4 production for parents – morning and afternoon performances
22 nd -24 th May	Year 6 trip to Pioneer: Wed-Fri
24 th May	Break up for half term
3 rd June	Back to school Year 4 Multiplication across 2 weeks
7 th June	Class photos
10 th June	Year 1 Phonic check during this week
12 th June	Musical Concert
17 th June	Sports Day
24 th June	Reserve sports day
11 th July	Year 6 Production – afternoon and evening performances for parents/carers
15 th July	French Day
16 th July	Year 6 Leavers' service at Church 6pm
17 th July	Reports out Class swap morning
18 th July	Year 6 Fish and Chip lunch
19 th July	Children Break up for summer – picnic at 12pm – children can go home early
22 nd July	INSET Day

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Year 3 - 6 English and
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