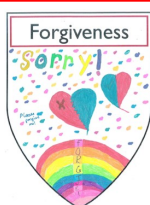


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 10th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know we had an OFSTED inspection take place this week. We are not able to share the outcome until we receive the final report but I can share that all your children were amazing and fully shared what a great place OCEPS is. Thank you for all your support, kind wishes and the fantastic comments on parentview - we don't get to see them but our inspector did share some of them with us.

I feel incredibly proud to be the Headteacher at OCEPS.

Thank you for your understanding about postponing parents evening. We will get new dates to you as soon as we can. We can't do the upcoming week due to the school disco but we will make sure we fit it in before Easter and will confirm with you very soon.

Thank you for all your support with wearing purple to support Evie, we can't wait to share with you the total raised.

We also had World Maths Day this week where your children learnt about a famous mathematician - see if your children can remember who they learnt about!

Have a lovely weekend,

Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Confidence

This week we thought about celebrating when we are showing confidence. Each class was given a small bell so they can ring it when someone shows confidence in themselves. It has been lovely to walk around school hearing the bells being rung!

Attendance

Reception - 94.2%

Year 1 - 96%

Year 2 - 94.4%

Year 3 - 94.4%

Year 4 - 96.5%

Year 5 - 96.7%

Year 6 - 94.6%

Well done Year 5 for having the best attendance this week!

TUESDAY 14th March is DISCO NIGHT!!!

Foundation Stage and KS1: arrive at 5.30 (disco 5.45-6.45pm)

KS2: arrive at 6.45 (disco 7.00-8.00pm)

Refreshments will be available to purchase

Slips will be sent out in book bags the week before

£3.00 entry fee

In the meantime, we're looking for adult volunteers, please let us know if you can stay and help on the night (especially if you have a valid first aid certificate or DBS).

Email: oceps.pta@outlook.com

Facebook: [facebook.com/OldswinfordPTA](https://www.facebook.com/OldswinfordPTA)

Please note: adults who aren't volunteering won't be able to stay on the night.

Sports Newsletter



Thank you to all children and parents for filling out the sports questionnaires. We really appreciate all of your help and we will consider all of the ideas, this will help our PE curriculum grow and fit all.

From the questionnaires we can clearly see, PE is enjoyed by nearly **all** children, sports clubs and teams are very popular and children enjoy learning a range of skills. In response, we will look at all the clubs mentioned and create new opportunities in the summer term, we will also look at setting up some teams in the near future.

Events

We are very proud of our Cross country team who came 7th out of 35 schools. One of our Year 6 boys came 1st out of nearly 200 other competitors.

Our Athletics team also came 6th in their competitions.

Sporting Stars

At Oldswinford we like to celebrate all things sport, whether that be in school or outside of school! If you want your child to be included on our Oldswinford Sporting Stars website page please go on to our website and look on our PE page.

We have received some fantastic images of children taking part and competing in a variety of different sports. We love seeing your pictures and hearing about your successes! We are proud of you all!

<https://www.oldswinford.dudley.sch.uk/>

Play leaders teaching Year 2

Due to our year twos really enjoying the year fives teaching their PE lessons we will continue to do this as we have had such a happy outcome.

Mia 5C

"It is very fun but I also wish that we could go outside more because I love PE more outside."

Oscar 2 lion

"my favourite thing about PE is that we do lots of different sports and my favourite is football I still think we could fit in more sports."