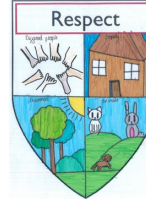


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 17th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to hold our 2 celebration worships this week to award some children from each year group with a medal and certificate for something they have achieved this half term. It was also great to be able to send some of our talented mathematicians to a maths competition this week and some of our talented sports stars to a rugby event. They all represented the school brilliantly. Well done.

Year 6 and Year 2 have all accessed forest school and have had a brilliant time. Thank you to those of you who have been able to send a contribution towards the cost of this. This is very much appreciated - there is still time to do this if you are able.

Thank you for all your support this half term

Have a lovely half term break,

Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Self Control

This week Worship Group led our worship and taught us about Jesus' self control when he was tempted by the devil. They were great - Thank you to Maisie-Grace who wrote the script.

Our Open the Book team also visited us this week and taught us about Paul on the Road to Damascus.

Thank you - the children always love it when they join us for worship.

Break time snacks

Can we please ask that in Years 3,4,5 and 6 children only bring healthy snacks for morning break time.

This could include: fruit, vegetables, breadsticks etc.. but does not include sweets, crisps, chocolate or cakes. Thank you for your support with this. (Children in FS, Year 1 and 2 already have fruit provided by the government so don't need to bring anything).

Attendance

Reception - 96.7%

Year 1 - 93.8%

Year 2 - 96.1%

Year 3 - 93.5%

Year 4 - 99.1%

Year 5 - 97.3%

Year 6 - 97.9%

Well done Year 4 for having the best attendance this week!

Support Vouchers

We still have a few household support vouchers available for any of our families who are struggling with the cost of living at the moment. Please come and see Mrs Game on the gate or send her a message on dojo and we will see what we can do to help.

Dates for after half term...

Back to school - Monday 27th February

We look forward to seeing you all.

Fairtrade fortnight - 27th Feb - 12th March

We will be marking this event with a Fairtrade shop in school and competitions - more information will be coming out on dojo.

St David's Day - 1st March

Children in this house to wear yellow

World Book Day - 2nd March.

- Children are being invited to come to school on Thursday 2nd March dressed as a noun or an adjective. We would welcome you to use your imaginations and come dressed as any example that you can think of! You can use clothes / dress-up outfits that your child already has or be creative and make something bespoke! Why not come as a footballer, a dancer, a witch, fireman or even a colour! I hope your children will all join in the fun!
- Each class will enjoy a story time with the opposite year group teacher! It is a great opportunity for the children and the staff to get to know each other over a good book.
- We would like to invite every child to take part in a class book swap shop. Please ask your child to bring in one or two age appropriate, good quality books to donate to their class book swap. They will then be able to swap their donation for another book to take home and keep.
- Mrs Game will be running a 'book and a biscuit story session' with each year group.
- We will be welcoming a new book fayre this year on 23rd and 24th March. More details to follow nearer the time.
- Children will receive their £1 book voucher as always!
- We know that the children enjoy World Book Day and always take part in our activities with enthusiasm. We will be sharing photos of the day via ClassDojo.

Parents' Evening - 7th and 9th March

World Maths Day - 8th March

On this day children will be taking part in a fun maths activity linked to a famous mathematician. This will also be a mufti day so we can raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital who have been brilliant at helping Evie in year 3 to get better. Evie's favourite colour is purple so we'd like everyone to come to school wearing something purple on this day.

British Science Week - 10th-19th March

During this week each class will take part in a practical science activity instead of their usual science lessons

Comic Relief - 17th March

Children can come dressed in their own clothes and bring a donation for Comic Relief. Year 6 will also be organising some fun games for children in years 3,4 and 5 to take part in. We will not be selling noses this year so please have a look for them in local supermarkets if you would still like to buy one.

St Patrick's Day - 17th March

Can children in this house wear something green as part of their Comic relief day mufti clothes?

Thursday 30th March

Easter Church service at 1.45. This will just be for children but we will be asking for some adult helpers to help walk us there and back.

Friday 31st March

Break up for the Easter holiday - normal time

**Fitness Stars & Crafts with Gemma Calvert at
The Fitness Factory, Bradley Road, Stourbridge, DY8 1UN**

Tuesday 21st February 9.30am-1.30pm

Ages 4+ / £17.50 per child

**4 hours of games, dancing, parachute fun,
kids yoga and crafts.**

Please send children with a packed lunch & drink.

To book text Gemma on 07939137810

