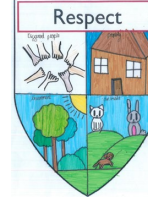
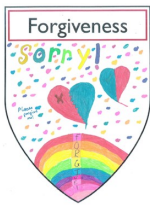


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Spring Newsletter: 3rd February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another brilliant week in school! Reception have enjoyed a visit from the fire brigade this week which they LOVED! Thank you to our local fire team for enhancing their learning. In Science, Year 1 have been investigating which materials are waterproof, then testing them and Year 6 have been learning about their lungs and how they work by conducting some simple tests and experiments. Both looked like lots of fun!

Have a wonderful weekend - it is so lovely to see the mornings and evenings getting a little lighter!

See you all on Monday!

Ellie Game

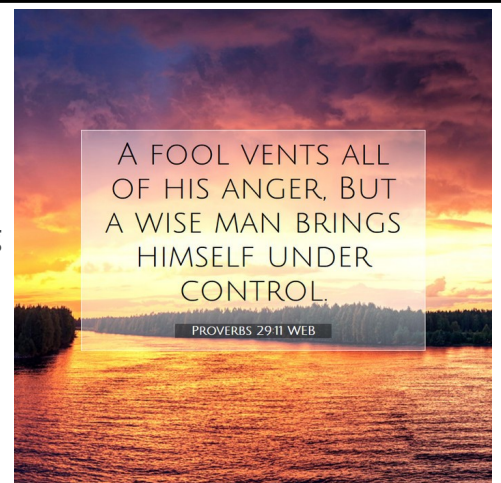
Value of the half term...

Self Control

This week we have thought about how having self control can help us when we are angry and we looked at one of Paul's letters in the Bible which talk about self control and discipline. He likens learning self control to that of an athlete training for their sport.

The more we practise the better we will be.

The Open the Book team joined us this week and we also celebrated Candlemas together on the 2nd February,



Attendance

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 97.9%

Year 2 - 96.1%

Year 3 - 93.7%

Year 4 - 97.1%

Year 5 - 95.8%

Year 6 - 93.7%

Well done Year 1 for having the best attendance this week.

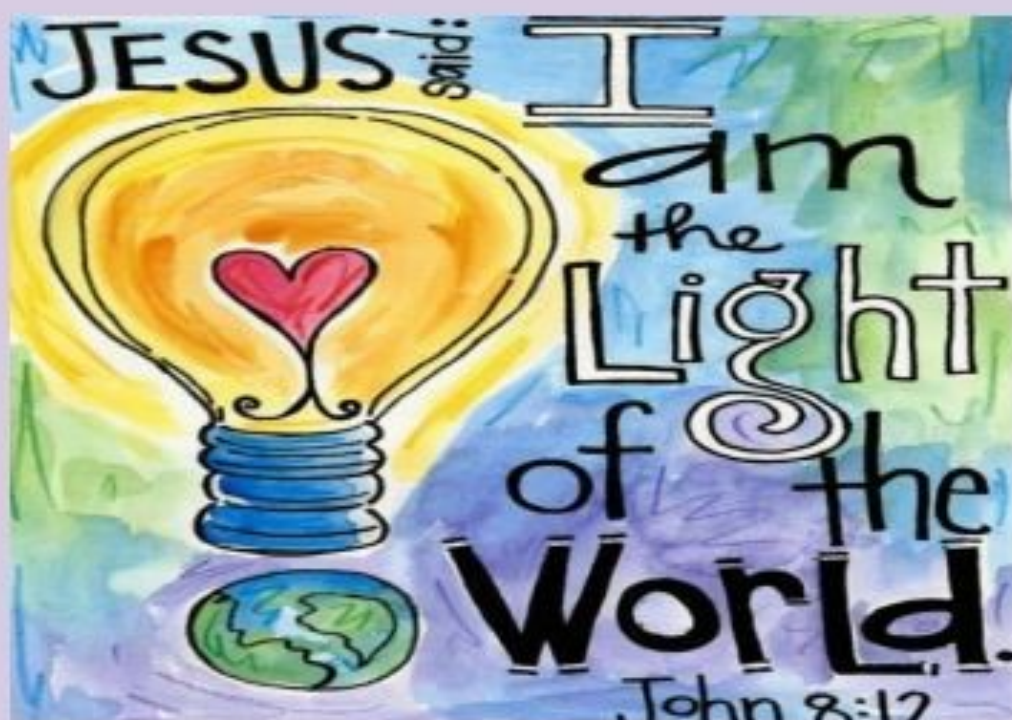
Parking

I have had several complaints about parking on Field Lane this week.

Several parents have been really worried about the safety of children who walk to school. We know the roads are busy at drop off and pick up times but cars should not be parked on double yellow lines at any time. The only vehicles that are allowed to do this are emergency vehicles. Please make sensible choices with your parking if you do need to drive and are not able to walk to school. Many thanks for your support.

St Mary's 4 O'Clock Church

Jesus Says
'I am the Light of the World'



Sunday 5th February 4.00 pm

We will love to welcome you to our service for families. Come along from 4 o'clock to enjoy activities, food, friendship and music. This special time is for families to enjoy together, there are no age restrictions for children.

www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk
Rectory Rd, Old Swinford, DY8 2HA

St Mary's Youth Group



**Every Friday Evening
During Term Time
6.00 - 7.00 pm**

Aimed at children aged 7 to 12. Lots of activities, from craft to football, Lego to table tennis. Please share this invite with family and friends. Everyone is welcome!

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A parent has shared this information with us about a charity that needs support. She is hoping some of our families might be able to support it.

She will put a box on her drive at 12, Hall Street, DY8 2JE. For anyone who has anything so give. Any donations would help this school in The Gambia, Thank you.

Pre-loved children's clothing is needed please

Janjangbureh Nursery School is situated on Janjangbureh Island which is an island situated almost 200km up The River Gambia in The Gambia, West Africa

The Nursery School was built and opened in 2007 following a visit in 2001 to JJB Town by a group of teachers from Hagley Primary School, near Stourbridge. The headteacher of JJB Nursery school is Tida Manka who is also the founder and it is through her efforts that the nursery school continues to thrive.

JJB Nursery School is situated in a very poor area where the children and families need and welcome help with food and clothing

A clothing bank has been set up so that no child in JJB of any age will be without a school uniform, clothes, shoes or underclothes. The clothing bank is in need of:

Girls

green check school dresses	3-9
years	
dresses	3-9
yrs	
T shirts	3-9
yrs	
trousers, shorts	3-9
yrs	
pants and socks	all
ages	
light weight shoes	all
ages	

Boys

white school shirts	3-16
years	
black/grey trousers	3-16 yrs
T shirts	3-12 yrs
shorts, trousers	3-12 yrs
pants and socks	all ages
light weight shoes	all sizes

- Bras and pants are needed for senior secondary girls.
- Pre-loved, freshly laundered pants are preferable to being without pants.
- Writing materials and stationery are also appreciated.

Thank you

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on behalf of Friends of
Janjangbureh Nursery School

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NHS Dental
Check-Ups
Available**

Between now and the end of March 2023 we have a limited number of Children's NHS appointments available.

Call now on 01384 394215



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Stourbridge, DY8 1TS

Dear Parent / Carer,

We have a limited number of NHS Children dental appointments available between now and the end of March 2023. These are available on a first-come-first-served basis, and we would be delighted to see your child in the coming weeks. To make an appointment, please call us on 01384 394 215 to secure your place now. Or please email us on reception@stourcotedentalpractice.co.uk, and we will be delighted to help.

Our dedicated dentists and nurses look forward to meeting you and your child.

Best Wishes



Charlotte Bloomfield
Practice Manager