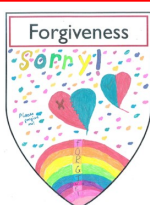


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 11th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

There are a few things to share with you this week...

Our school council have been speaking to us about the first England World Cup Match which takes place at 1pm on Monday 21st November. As this is a school day we have decided that will be showing this in school for children to watch. We aim to show it in one classroom per year group and have the other classroom for pupils who don't want to watch. We would also like this day to be a mufti day where children can wear England kits or colours instead of school uniform.

We have added somethings we need for our Christmas parties and some books to our amazon wishlist... if you are able to support us in anyway we'd be very grateful. Please only do so if you can afford to. https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3PSIKTIT6HVQI?ref_=wl_share

It was lovely to see Year 6 go to church today for a Remembrance service. Thank you to the children who wrote poems to share. We also saw our Global Neighbours Group lead a Fairtrade worship on Thursday. They were great - well done to all involved.

Have a great weekend, Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Love

This week we looked at the verse from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 which starts with 'Love is patient, love is kind, love does not envy or boast....'

We then explored the story of Samuel and Eli and how we could see both patience and kindness in this story from Eli and from God.

14th - 18th November is Anti Bullying week.

18th November is Children in Need.

The charity boxes out on the 18th November for you to choose from will be: Children in Need, Anti-Bullying Alliance, Oldswinford School Fund, and we have recently had a member of our school diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes so we would also like to raise money for the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)

Thank you for your support. Please only contribute what/if you can.

Money and Mental Health...

With rising bills, soaring energy prices and the cost-of-living crisis dominating the national conversation, it's inevitable that many children and young people, just like adults, are worried about money.

Individual family circumstances vary widely, and the cost-of-living crisis will impact our wellbeing and finances differently. You may be feeling anxious about managing bills, low in mood, helpless, or worried about the impact on your own or your child's mental health. Or perhaps you or your child feels isolated or lonely because of lack of money to socialise or do activities.

Whatever your situation, Young Minds might be able to help. The guide in the web link below, has advice on taking care of yourself as well as looking after your child's wellbeing and helping them manage worries about money.

You'll also find information about how to find practical and financial support for your family.

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/money-and-mental-health/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=november2022&utm_term=O25#Howto reassureyourchildiftheyareworriedaboutthecostoflivingcrisis

A message from Reception staff:

We are quite short of spare clothes for when children have accidents. We are wondering if any parents might have any of these items at home that no longer fit their children.

Tights and socks, PE leggings/joggers, PE pumps/shoes, Girls pants aged 3/4-4/5, Trousers aged 3/4-4/5. Anything aged 3/4, 4/5 is greatly appreciated! Parents could bring it directly to the classrooms or drop it at the office.

1 Corinthians 13:4 - 8

This is the Bible verse that we will be exploring over the coming weeks as we learn about the value of love. This week we focused on the first 2 lines.

**LOVE IS PATIENT
LOVE IS KIND
IT DOES NOT ENVY
IT DOES NOT BOAST
IT IS NOT PROUD
IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS
IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING
IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED
IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS
LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL
BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH
IT ALWAYS PROTECTS
ALWAYS TRUSTS
ALWAYS HOPES
ALWAYS PERSEVERES
LOVE NEVER FAILS**

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8



BECOME A MARATHON KIDS UK VOLUNTEER

Marathon Kids UK is a children's charity on a mission to reduce childhood obesity and improve the mental, physical and social well-being of young people.

Our sessions are free and run in parks all over the UK on weekends.

Each location has a team of volunteers who run the sessions for their community.

Become a volunteer today and support us to put a stop to childhood obesity and poor mental health in young people!



COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS_

Our Community Ambassadors lead the running of our sessions and a team of volunteers.

What does a Community Ambassador do?

- Set up and lead weekly sessions
- Manage a team of volunteers
- Ensure events are safe and fun
- Source small pots of funding
- Report to Head Office
- Do all training required such as First Aid and Safeguarding

What does a Marathon Kids UK event involve?

- Fun warm up games
- Relay races
- A 20 minute endurance run
- Celebration of all achievements made

Become a Community Ambassador at -
www.marathonkids.co.uk/volunteer



GENERAL VOLUNTEERS_

Our general volunteers are people who love to get involved in their community and work as part of a team.

No experience is needed as all training is given.

What does a General Volunteer do?

- Support the Community Ambassador with delivery of the session including set up and break down of equipment
- Motivate children to participate
- Hand out lap bands
- Ensure events are safe and fun
- Stay in touch with the Community Ambassador

Become a General Volunteer at -
www.marathonkids.co.uk/volunteer

**New sessions coming to
GRANGE PARK, DUDLEY
SATURDAYS 10:00 - 11:00**

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