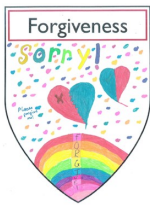


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 21st October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all you support this half term. It has been busy but very enjoyable. It has been great to see year 1 enjoying forest school for the first time and year 5's Egyptian day was a real hit. I don't yet have our SIAMS inspection report back but I look forward to sharing it with you as soon as we get it.

It was lovely to see you all back in school again for parents' evening and celebration worship. It is great to finally be getting back to normal and sharing all these events with you again in person. There was a really positive buzz around school on Monday and Wednesday evening when you got to see classrooms, books and meet teachers. Thank you for coming in to join us.

As we head into our first half term holiday of the year, I'd like to wish you and your children a very relaxing and enjoyable break.

Take care and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 31st October.

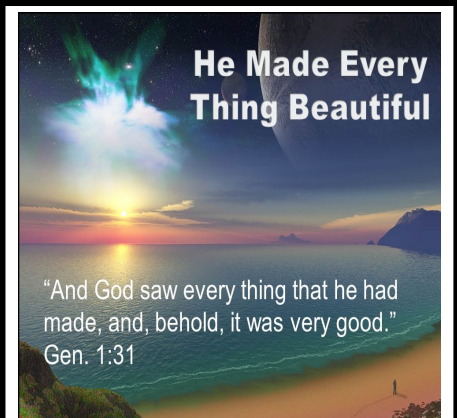
Best wishes, Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Thankfulness

This week our Worship Group shared the 'Creation Story' with us. The showed us all the wonderful things that God created and how we could say thank you by looking after them.

The children thought about: reducing plastic use, recycling as much as we can, looking after animals, being kind to each other, planting trees/seeds plus many more! What great ideas. If you're doing any of these things I'd love to hear about it!



Dates to remember...

With our Christmas events firmly back on the calendar this year, we thought we'd share the dates well in advance so you can hopefully join us!

Reception Nativity Production - Wednesday 7th December in the morning (times to follow)

Year 1 and 2 Christmas Play - Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December in the afternoon
(times to follow)

KS2 Christmas Carol Service - Tuesday 13th December 7pm

Christmas Dinner - 7th December

We will also have lots of other Christmas activities we are hoping to offer - dates to follow!

OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTI- SPORTS CAMP

FREE to children aged 5-11 residing in the
Dudley Borough

Children will receive a packed lunch .
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Dudley, DY1 2DU

MONDAY 24TH –
FRIDAY 28TH
OCTOBER
9-3PM



Key dates for Secondary School Admissions

Important dates – Please note these dates may vary in other LAs

Online application available	1 September 2022
Information to parents & school open evenings	Autumn Term 2022
Return date of paper application form	31 October 2022 by 5pm*
Return date of online applications	Midnight 31 October 2022
Decision emails to parents	1 March 2023 after 2 pm
Decision letters to parents	1 March 2023 by 2nd class post
Appeals to be heard	May/June 2023
Induction dates to new schools	end of June/beginning of July 2023

*** Failure to return your form by this date may affect the outcome of your application.**

FRIDAY 21st October 7.30pm in Stourbridge A Unique Musical Tribute to 400 years of Glassmaking in the Black Country

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voices-from-the-cones-a-unique-musical-tribute-to-400-years-of-glass-making-tickets-398290637017>

Happening in Stourbridge Friday 21 OCT - Voices From The Cones written and presented by Black Country singer songwriter Dan Whitehouse and poet/storyteller John Edgar.

For over 400 years, the glassmaking industry nourished the communities of Stourbridge in the West Midlands, UK, where - thanks to the skills of immigrant French Huguenots - it became the most important glassmaking area of the country. In recent years the industry has faded away with the last factory apprentice, Malcolm Andrews, now teaching artisan makers, who are the last link in this glassmaking chain.

In 2019 Dan Whitehouse was invited by Alan Ellsmore of the Ruskin Mills Trust in Stourbridge (a college built on the old Glassworks site) to research and write a narrated song cycle about the history and community of the Glassworks which closed down in the 1990s. The project was supported by National Heritage Lottery funding sourced by a Ruskin Mill Trust/Dudley MBC joint bid.

Voices From The Cones sprang from an archive of interviews with 100 former glass workers talking about their memories of working in the glass trade, alongside new interviews conducted by Dan accompanied by storyteller John Edgar. The result is an emotive journey into the history and future of the glass industry. The original live show, performed by Dan and augmented by John Edgar's incredible storytelling and narration, was featured at the International Festival of Glass in 2019 and will be again on August 24th 2022 (coincidentally, the United Nations International Year of Glass) as well as at the Yorkshire Festival of Storytelling 2021.

The Glasshouse Arts Centre Ruskin Mill Trust

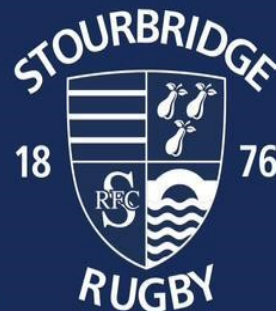
Wollaston Road, Amblecote, England, DY8 4HF

Ticket link in comments Doors 7pm music from 7.30pm £10/£8 (conc)

Bar and a warm welcome

"Celebrates the lives and stories of people from the glassworks.... bringing them to a new audience" BBC Midlands Today

HALF TERM RUGBY CAMPS



**24TH / 25TH / 26TH
OCTOBER 2022**

9.30AM-3PM EVERYDAY*

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-15

**£25 PER DAY
£60 FOR 3 DAYS**

Priced at £2.50 per child per option,
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