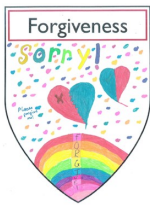


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Before the summer holiday we held a charity day in KS2. It was a huge success where children planned, organised and set up their own stalls to raise money. These were the charities that benefitted from your generosity.

Mary Steven's Hospice £13.79

Smile for Joel £27.35

World Wildlife Fund £34.80

RSPCA £35.65

Cancer Research £32.75

SHELTER £39.61

Birmingham Children's Hospital £67.58

Ukraine £71.18

Thank you to all involved.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday

From Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Thankfulness

This week we shared the story of the 10 Lepers. In this story Jesus healed the 10 men but only one of them came back to say thank you. We know that we have been given 86,400 seconds in a day—how many of those do we use to be thankful?

'I will give thanks to you, Lord with all my heart'

Psalm 9:1

INSET DAYS

Please remember school is closed on:

Friday 30th September

Friday 21st October

for staff training.

Thank you for your support



Thank you!

I'd like to say a huge thank you for this beautiful poster given to me by 6 girls in year 3.

Thank you Amelie, Hattie, Ellie, Olivia, Saffa and Martha.
It made my day!



Cookley Vipers U9's



We are looking for players to join our new exciting U9's team for Cookley Sports FC. Cookley Vipers are looking for players in school year 4 from sept 22



Training every Wednesday 5pm till 6pm,
on the Multi use games area (MUGA
pitch) at Cookley Village Hall.

Match day Saturday in the Mercian league
commencing In January 23

All coaches are FA qualified, DBS checked, and first aid trained

Membership available via application from the club house.

See Facebook for further details

**Please contact the Vipers manager on 07375700474 or email
cookleyvipers@gmail.com to register your child's interest**

Online safety at home

Handy Hints for Parents and Carers!

Parental controls: Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so this shouldn't replace the support and guidance you give your child to help keep them safer. For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit [Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internet Matters](#).

Supervise their online activity: Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom.

Explore together and chat little and often: Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad or scared.

Take a look at Thinkuknow: Thinkuknow is the national online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. Thinkuknow offers learning activities, advice and support for children and young people aged 4-18 and their families. The Jessie & Friends animations for 4 to 7s will help you start a conversation about online safety and for 8-10's, there's the Play Like Share animations and the Band Runner game and advice website .

Talk about how their online actions affect others: If your child is engaging with others online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. If they are considering sharing a photo/video of somebody else, they should always ask permission first.

We will be including this on our Newsletter every fortnight - if you need any additional support please just ask.





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Whole School Photo

The whole school photo was taken back on 21st June 2022 by Tempest photography. This is a unique event as it usually only happens once every 7 years. This ensures that all children have an opportunity to feature in the photos, which creates a historic record that lasts for generations. The whole school photo would usually have taken place in 2024, but we brought this forward this year to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

The Photo is now available to view and purchase online by using the following weblink:
<https://http.st/630459-43WSG>

Tempest have advised that there will be a two week ordering window where no P&P will be charged with orders being returned to the school for distribution. For assistance please call 01736 752411 - Option 3 to place an order (P&P applies) or Option 5 for Customer Services.