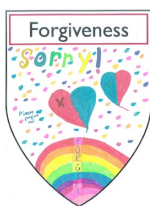


Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

'Believe, achieve and shine brighter together'



Autumn Newsletter: 16th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had some lovely news this week... we came third in the Stourbridge School Leader board for Beat the Street. We win a £75 Waterstones voucher and a trophy. Well done to everyone who took part!

Thank you!

As we head in to this long weekend our thoughts go out to the Royal Family and all those people who have been affected by the Queen's death. Please get in touch if your children need support with this as we know it can also make us think about other people who have been poorly or passed away.

Take care and see you Tuesday,
Ellie Game

Value of the half term...

Thankfulness

This week we shared a story about belonging. We thought about all the different groups we belong to and we said thank you for them.

We also shared Prince William's thoughts on the passing of his Grandma.

'I, have lost a grandmother. And while I will grieve her loss, I also feel incredibly grateful. I have had the benefit of The Queen's wisdom and reassurance into my fifth decade. My wife has had twenty years of her guidance and support. My three children have got to spend holidays with her and create memories that will last their whole lives.'

What an amazing thing to do: to find the courage to show thanks even at such a difficult time.

Give thanks
TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD:
HIS LOVE ENDURES
forever
PSALM 107:1

School Photos

Our school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 4th October. Children should come to school in full school uniform on this day and bring their PE kit in a bag if they have PE on this day. Please ask class teachers if you're unsure about PE days.

INSET DAYS

Just a reminder that we have 2 INSET days this half term.

School will be closed for children on the following days:
30th September
21st October



A family festival celebrating Great Big Green Week
(24 September - 2 October)

Some of the activities on offer!

All activities are free unless otherwise stated

Saturday

24

Repair Cafe - 10am-2pm @ St Thomas' Church, Stourbridge

Monday

26

Mini Beast Toddler Group - 10am-11.30am @ Pedmore Primary School
*Charged event

Mindful Walk Exploring Autumn Leaves - 10.30am @ Mary Stevens Park

Tuesday

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Mindful Explorers Nature Play - 10.30am-12noon @ Ekho Wood, Hawbush Community Gardens

Thursday

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Jewellery Making - 11am-2pm @ EcoManiax, Stourbridge

After-school Litterpick & Bulb Planting - 3.45pm-5pm @ Swan Pool Park

Friday

30

Growing Up Green from a Caterpillar's Point of View! - 10am @ Roman Road (at the noticeboard near Orwell Close)

Saturday

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Top Church Eco Fair - 10am-2pm @ Top Church, Dudley

Activities in the Ryemarket
Eco crafts (11am-3pm)
CVT Shared Lives performance (12noon)
School of Simple Swaps (12.30pm)

Wild About Butterflies - 11am-1pm @ Stourbridge Library

Eco Fashion & crafts - 11am-3pm, EcoManiax

Sunday

2

Apple Pressing - 10am @ Ashfield Gardens DY10 3PB

The Head Gardener (performance) - 3pm @ Riverside House
*Charged event

Into the Woods - 3.30pm-6.30pm @ Ekho Wood, Hawbush Community Gardens

For the full timetable visit www.growingup.green/stourbridge
or search 'Growing Up Green in Stourbridge and Dudley'
on Facebook



RECEPTION &
YEAR 1

FC CRYSTAL JUNIOR FOOTBALL ACADEMY

£3 PER
SESSION OR 4
FOR £10

10:30AM SATURDAYS
REDHILL SCHOOL, STOURBRIDGE



The FC Crystal Junior Football Academy

Coerver and FA qualified coaches

Register your interest today!

WhatsApp 07577530371 (Paul, chairman)

fc.crystal@hotmail.com

At FC Crystal we believe that from an early age players should be offered the opportunity to develop a relationship with the ball. Developing technique, specifically the ability to use both feet and the full range of surfaces of the foot is critical to children gaining confidence to master the ball. The FC Crystal player is encouraged to stay on the ball and to have an array of skills that allow them to dominate in 1v1 situations. As players progress through the age groups, staying on the ball involves combining creatively with teammates, and practices are designed to actively encourage this. Ultimately, we want children to develop imaginative and creative responses to the in game situations that they face, to demonstrate resilience in their desire to maintain possession, without fear of 'failure'. Alongside this we ensure that the players treat their teammates, their opponents and officials with respect and enjoy their football in a safe environment. We also want to make a difference in the local community by creating an exciting and positive football experience that is accessible to all.

FREE online programmes for parents, carers and professionals in Dudley at: www.dudleyparents.co.uk

Triple P

A programme for parent/carers of children aged 2 to 11 years, teenagers and a new "Fear-less programme" for children aged 6 to 14 who suffer with anxiety



Solihull approach

Courses from bump to baby to teenager, courses for additional needs and available in alternative languages. Our new relationships course is funded for all Dudley couples.

Solihull approach for professionals

Funded courses on trauma, brain development and attachment. Please email for a code.



Access it all here NOW at:
www.dudleyparents.co.uk
No need to book

(Most of these programmes of support are available face to face with professional help: email us for more information)

Email: **parenting@dudley.gov.uk** to access your codes for Triple P Fear-less, professional courses codes, for general enquiries and to find out more about activities and groups in Dudley.